

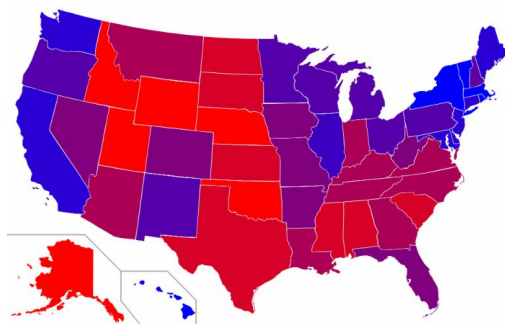
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Discussion on Current U.S. Congressional Support for Donald Trump  
Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman, KRG Representative to the United States

[Live: Wed. Aug 17, 10:00 am ET](#)

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*Image above: Traditional Red, Blue, and Purple States*

This week on [International Dialogues](#), Cynthia Dillon, Host and Producer, and Velma Anne Ruth, Co-Host engage a compelling hour in two parts:

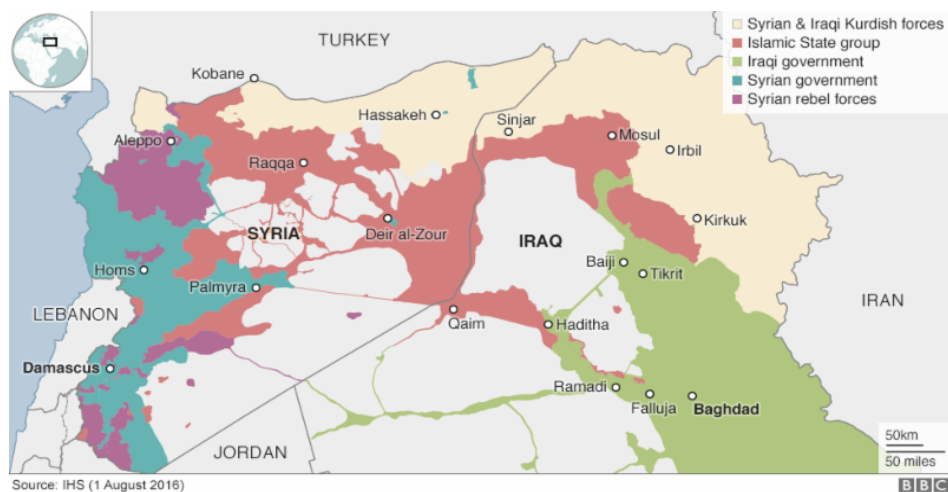
- [Part I:](#) Special review of the current 220+ sitting Republican members of U.S. Congress who support [Donald J. Trump](#)
- [Part II:](#) Interview with the [Honorable Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman](#), Kurdistan Regional Government Representative to the United States

**Current Republican Congressional** support for Donald J. Trump for President has gone largely unnoticed by mainstream press. We will review research on over 220 endorsements and positions among sitting Republican members of the House and Senate, and compare to recent media narratives. We will also look at the phenomenon of "Trump Train" and citizen journalism in this election season's democratic process.



*Image: Donald J. Trump and Former Speaker Newt Gingrich*

**Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman** is the Kurdistan Regional Government's Representative to the United States, in Washington D.C. We will be discussing issues pertinent to the region including the growing refugee crisis and humanitarian aid, ISIS in Iraq and Peshmerga in Syria, current dynamic between Turkey and Kurdistan, and the persistent economic crisis in the Kurdish region of Iraq.



*Image: State of Conflict in Iraq and Syria*

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### **Discussion: Trump and Congress**

A collective of public reports and analyses exhibit support for Donald Trump among over 220 Republican members of U.S. Congress. The alignment between Mr. Trump and those members ranges among most trusted, strong proponents, unity builders, and members who fundamentally support the



GOP platform and the Republican party's nominee. What remains is dozens of sitting members who have not yet come forward on their positions, and less than 2 dozen who either resist or are sternly against Mr. Trump. We will review the range by name, and address platform alignments on issues including transparency and accountability, justice and anti-corruption, foreign affairs and military engagement, finance and economics. We will also discuss the significance of "Trump Train" and "citizen journalism" to the ever surprising political turns supported by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

*Image: Speaker Paul Ryan, Donald J. Trump, and Reince Priebus head of the Republican Party*

## **Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman**

Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman is the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) Representative to the United States of America.

Key to her role are strengthening ties between Kurdistan and the United States, advocating her government's position on a wide array of political, security, humanitarian, economic, and cultural matters and promoting coordination and partnership. Prior to her US appointment in 2015, Ms. Abdul Rahman was the High Representative to the United Kingdom. She was elected to the Leadership Council of the Kurdistan Democratic Party in 2010.



Before her career in public service, Ms. Abdul Rahman worked as a journalist for 17 years. She began her career on local newspapers in London and won the Observer Newspaper's Farzad Bazoft Memorial Prize in 1993, which led her to work at The Observer and later at the Financial Times. She worked for the FT in Britain and in Japan, where she was Tokyo Correspondent.

Her late father, Sami Abdul Rahman, was a veteran of the Kurdish freedom movement, joining the Kurdistan Democratic Party in 1963 and playing a critical leadership role in the Kurdish and Iraqi opposition to Saddam Hussein's regime. He held the post of Deputy Prime Minister of the Kurdistan Regional Government and General Secretary of the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP). Sami Abdul Rahman was killed alongside his elder son Salah and 96 others in a twin suicide bombing in 2004.

Ms. Abdul Rahman was born in Baghdad. Her family briefly lived in Iran in the mid-1970s before moving to Britain in 1976. She is a history graduate from London University.

## **International Dialogues**

International Dialogues is a weekly talk radio program bringing the world of business, culture and politics together as part of the Conservative Commandos Radio Network.

Recent shows have covered Trade with Cuba, Immigration from Mexico, the Iran Deal, Kurdistan, Armenian Genocide, Ukraine, refugee crises, and many other topics.

Through her program Republicans Abroad Radio, Cynthia Dillon, Host and Producer conducted over 800 interviews including with members of U.S. Congress reaching Americans living overseas.



For this special radio program series around the 2016 Campaign season, Cynthia Dillon is joined by Co-Host Velma Anne Ruth. Velma has been involved in public relations, media production, documentaries, and research for investigative journalism since 2010. She is based between Washington DC and South Florida.



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