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In One Month, Dr. Mahmood Pulls Off Huge Delegate Number

In only 38 days, Dr. Mahmood was able to peel off 1/3 of the delegates' votes from his opponent

SAN DIEGO -- Sunday, February 25, 2018 -- Dr. Asif Mahmood, who joined the Insurance Commissioner race only a month ago, announced today that he successfully rallied delegates to his cause, peeling off 32% of delegates' votes from his opponent.

"This has been an exciting, inspiring and invigorating weekend, and I am proud of the work that we did to get our message out to Democrats around the state," said Mahmood. "My opponent has been lobbying delegates for a year - so it is quite an accomplishment that we picked off one-third of the total votes in just 38 days. Wait and see what we'll be able to do during the three months before the primary election. I am honored by the votes of the more than 700 delegates that supported me, and look forward to continuing to get the word out about my campaign."

Dr. Asif Mahmood announced his campaign for Insurance Commissioner on January 18 - just 38 days ago. In that time, he was able to secure support from 708 delegates, and convince an additional 165 delegates into voting no endorsement, peeling off a total of 873 votes from his opponents' share (32% of the total votes cast).

During his speech to the full assembly of delegates on Saturday morning, Dr. Mahmood touted his experience as a doctor of internal medicine, his support of single payer healthcare, and his background as a Pakistani immigrant. He told President Trump directly: "I do not believe in your divided states of America, I believe in the United States of America!"

For more information about Dr. Mahmood's campaign, visit asif2018.com.

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