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Honey, You Are Gonna Have to Put Those Eggs Back

Abdul beats back vicious AIPAC assault

Who will run against war machine in 2028?

By Citizen Staff

Of the $12 billion spent on the 2026 elections, maybe a few thousand of those dollars produced the most impactful ad of the cycle – not just for its message, but because of the fallout that resulted.

The ad didn't even appear on television.

It was just an internet ad.

It advocated for the election of Abdul El-Sayed, who went on to defeat AIPAC supported neocon Congressman Mike Rogers in November.

The ad focused on a husband and wife shopping at a supermarket. They are discussing the price of bananas and eggs.



Abdul El-Sayed speaks during a campaign rally, Sunday, Nov. 1, 2026, in Detroit (AP Photo/Julia Demaree Nikhinson)

"You know the sandwich stuff we get for the kids' lunch – they don't like turkey anymore," the husband says to the wife.

"Yeah, I know. What about the bananas?" he asked.

"I got them too," the wife says. "But honey, you're going to have to put those eggs back."

"They don't like eggs anymore?" he asks.

"No, they like eggs. But we're going to have to set that seven dollars aside, for killing Palestinians," she says.

"What? Don't we give Israel $4 billion a year anyways?" he asks.

"Yeah, and now we are giving them another $26 billion," she says. "Do you know how much that is per American taxpayers? It's like $161 per person. Apparently, it's costing us a lot of money to drop bombs on Gaza."

"It's terrible," the husband says. "Don't they get universal

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Just Say No to Corporate AIPAC Dems

Jeffries for Speaker? No. Schumer for Leader? No.

Time for a change at the top

By Russell Mokhiber

The corporate AIPAC establishment desperately wants Hakeem Jeffries (D-New York) to become the new Speaker of the House and Charles Schumer (D-New York) to become the new Majority Leader in the Senate.

The voters say no.

That's according to a poll of likely voters taken in late October by Corbin Trent's A Fight Worth Having. (See Interview with Corbin Trent, *Capitol Hill Citizen*, February/March 2026, page 20).

The poll found that 59 percent of Democrats want someone other than Schumer to lead the Senate, more Democrats want Hakeem Jeffries replaced than want him as Speaker, Democrats under 45 favor replacing Jeffries over making him Speaker, 48 percent to 23 percent, sixty-eight percent of Democrats under 45 want the party to change direction; 48 percent of older Democrats do, and Schumer is underwater – with 65 percent disapproving and 27 percent approving.

But that's in the country.

On Capitol Hill, the corporate beast will fight to keep Jeffries and Schumer in the leadership. And the question is – will the progressive wing fight back?

The initial answer is – no.

In September, Congressman Greg Casar (D-Texas) chair of the so-called House Progressive Caucus, made up of 100 members of the House – with more coming out of the November election – slammed the door shut on a challenge to Jeffries as Speaker.

"The progressive caucus has a long history of working with the speaker of the House, and I expect we will do the same thing with Speaker Jeffries,"

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Number One Issue in 2028?

Single payer health care resurgent

Corporate Democratic gatekeepers already trying to water it down

By Russell Mokhiber

The last time the rubber hit the road in Congress on health care was in 2009. The corporate Democrats controlled the Congress and the White House. They could have pushed through single payer Medicare for All and we wouldn't be in the mess we are in now.

That mess would include 28 million uninsured, tens of thousands dying every year from lack of health insurance, 100 million Americans carrying medical debt and more than 500,000 filing for bankruptcy every year due to medical debt – not to mention the bureaucratic nightmare the current system presents to everyone involved.

Under a simplified single payer system, you get your Medicare card upon birth, you are covered cradle to grave, no premiums, no co-pays, no deductibles, free choice of doctor and hospital, and less expensive than the current nightmare.

Recent polls show that public support for single payer is growing – with 60 percent of Americans supporting it and 80 percent of Democrats.

In 2009, instead of single payer, the corporate Democrats settled for the corporate Republican plan – Romneycare, aka Obamacare – that left the rapacious insurance industry in the middle of the $6 trillion honeypot known as health care.

Obamacare came out of the Senate Finance Committee and was steered into law by the Corporate Democratic Chair Senator Max Baucus and his senior health policy counsel, former insurance industry executive Liz Fowler.

In August 2026, a Yale School of Public Health study

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