

# FAST FACTS ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Linda Sarsour has a long and disturbing record of hateful views and associations, and has been criticized for mismanaging the Women's March Inc.

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In 2011, Sarsour tweeted the grotesquely offensive statement below, which was particularly disturbing because Ayaan Hirsi Ali is a victim of female genital mutilation.



Linda Sarsour

@lsarsour

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Brigitte Gabriel= Ayaan Hirsi Ali. She's asking 4 an a\$\$ whippin'. I wish I could take their vaginas away - they don't deserve to be women.

5:38 PM - 8 Mar 2011



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Sarsour has close ties to the Nation of Islam (NOI), which is a racist, anti-Semitic, and homophobic hate group according to the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC). Sarsour pays NOI members to act as her security detail and has embraced their hateful leader, Louis Farrakhan.[1]

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In September 2018, Sarsour said it's a "problem" for Muslims to try to "humanize" Israelis. [2]

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Sarsour embraced Rasmae Odeh, a terrorist who was convicted for helping to bomb a supermarket in Israel and murder two American students. While Odeh's supporters insist she was innocent, her own relatives have publicly stated that she was involved in the attack. [3]

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Sarsour and the other co-chairs of Women's March Inc. have been criticized for mismanagement of the organization. Mercy Morganfield, former Women's March spokesperson and head of the D.C. chapter, has said that Sarsour's words and actions "are detrimental to the movement." [4]

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