**Rehan Reza for DNC National committeeman**

*Bio*

Rehan is a first-generation immigrant from the nation of Bangladesh, living in Kansas for over 30 years with his two children, Ryan and Anika, and his wife, Sabukun. His time spent in Kansas has been centered around his self-made small business and community activism throughout the state. Rehan has been involved in party politics for over two decades now, previously holding the titles of Shawnee County Party Chairman and Kansas Democratic Party Secretary, now maintaining his position as the Asian American and Pacific Islander Caucus Chair. His activism has been centered around building up Democratic infrastructure in Kansas, with a focus on developing stronger ties to the AAPI community in the state. Since moving to Kansas, Rehan has been focused on building a better and brighter state by investing in the Kansas Democratic Party and helping Democrats win elections across the state.

*Reason for Running for DNC National Committeeman*

It has been over two years since I have been active at the highest level of the party, previously serving as our party Secretary. With former DNC National Committeeman Chris Reeves recently leaving his position, this newfound opportunity to serve once again has caught my eye, and I feel at this time it is important for me to step into leadership once again.

The DNC Committeeman is someone who needs experience and strength to keep Kansas involved in key discussions, that is why I am running. I am the most experienced and involved candidate in this race, dedicating the last 30 years of my life towards building a better Democratic party here in the state, now I have the opportunity to help represent that party to our National peers, and I believe I can do this with much success. We need a National Committeeman who can lead discussions and create strong networks throughout the country, my community and party activism throughout the years have turned me into a strong communicator, and I believe I can replicate this at the DNC. With my diverse background and experience, I know that Kansas will maintain and build a stronger presence within the DNC and across the state with mine and Usha’s leadership.

Our party needs more diverse and energetic voices leading the charge, as AAPI communities face discrimination and hateful attacks throughout the country, we need more leaders to help stop the violence. If you elect me, we can make Kansas have the most diverse representation in the DNC, with two AAPI leaders representing us. In this moment, we need to make sure Kansas remains unique and powerful, I am the candidate to do that.