

# The Case of the Pakistani IT Brothers Working for the Dems Gets Even Stranger

Luke Rosiak writes for the [banned](#) Imran, Abid, and Jamal Awan from the House network as part of a Capitol Police criminal investigation into the House's computer security.

But longtime employers, including Democratic Reps. Debbie Wasserman Schultz of Florida and Gregory Meeks of New York, have [reported](#) that Imran and his wife, Hina Alvi, are personal friends with Wasserman Schultz, who presided over the Democratic National Committee when it was subject to an email hack that she angrily blamed on Russians.

Wasserman Schultz has not fired Imran, although he is banned from the House network, and circumvented the ban by having him serve as an "adviser."

Imran began working for the Florida Democrat in 2005 and soon after, his two brothers and two of their wives all appeared on the congressional payroll, collecting more than \$4 million from Congress.

The brothers had numerous additional sources of income, all of which seemed to disappear. While they were supposedly working for the House, the brothers were running a car dealership full time that didn't pay its vendors.

While the brothers were working for House members, including members of the Homeland Security and Foreign Affairs committees, the car dealership took but did not repay a \$100,000 loan from Ali Al-Attar, a