

# HOW TO SUPPORT ISRAEL AND COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM

A GUIDE FOR THOSE WHO CARE  
BUT HAVE LITTLE FREE TIME

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## **Introduction**

This is a time of crisis for Israel and for Jews. One does not have to be a student of the Middle East to know that Israel's very existence is in danger. One does not have to be a student of religion to know that anti-Semitism lies at the root of many of the attacks on Israel, both physical and intellectual. One does not need to be a student of history to know that when anti-Semitic rhetoric becomes acceptable, as it has in the Arab world, parts of Europe and even at some universities here, anti-Semitic action follows.

While we are lucky to have wonderful Jewish organizations, like the American Jewish Committee, that have "been in the trenches" for years advocating for Israel and for world Jewry, they cannot do this job alone any longer. They need our help. We need to use the information from and expertise of these organizations to act.

This booklet is designed to give you options as to ways that you can act. It contains sections on political advocacy, media advocacy, and direct economic support for Israel. We have also included a section on web sites that contain current news and information on Israel. Many of these sites will automatically furnish you with alerts as to things to do in response to events if you request that they do so.

This compilation is based on information and advice from many of the groups and web sites recommended, as well as members of the Israel Action Committee of the Brooklyn Heights Synagogue. Thanks to all of them. If in using this Guide you find any errors or have information with which to supplement it, please contact Carolyn Ziegler at [zieglercarolyn@hotmail.com](mailto:zieglercarolyn@hotmail.com).

## **Contacting Public Officials**

Unless you actually have the ability to get a meeting, the most effective way to lobby elected officials is to write or fax a letter. Phone calls are certainly useful as well, but they should only be made when legislative action is imminent. E-mails are probably tallied, but since they are easily manipulated, they should be your last choice. Do not waste your time crafting beautifully written, persuasive letters. Make one point in a letter and make clear what that point is in your first sentence or header. Communicate as often as you can. The Arab lobby is strong and active. Remember that it is important to thank people for positions that you support, as well as criticize them for positions with which you disagree.

### **Contact Information**

President George W. Bush  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington D.C. 20500  
Phone: 202-456-1414  
Fax: 202-456-2883  
[president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:president@whitehouse.gov)

Vice President Richard Cheney  
Office of the Vice President  
Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20501  
Phone: 202-456-2326  
Fax: 202-456-7044  
[vice.president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:vice.president@whitehouse.gov)

Secretary of State Colin Powell

Department of State

2201 C Street, NW

Washington, D.C. 20520

Phone: 202-647-5291

Fax: 202-736-4461

[secretary@state.gov](mailto:secretary@state.gov)

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld

The Pentagon

Washington D.C. 20301

Phone: 703-695-5261

[www.defenselink.mil/faq/comment.html](http://www.defenselink.mil/faq/comment.html)

United States Ambassador to the United Nations

799 United Nations Plaza

New York, New York 10017

Phone: 212-415-4050

Fax: 212-415-4443

[www.un.org](http://www.un.org)

National Security Advisor Dr. Condoleezza Rice

Phone: 202-456-2883

Fax: 202-456-2883

Kofi Annan

[remote-printer.Kofi\\_Annan@12129634879.iddd.tpc.int](mailto:remote-printer.Kofi_Annan@12129634879.iddd.tpc.int)

European Union

[www.europa.eu.int](http://www.europa.eu.int)

## **Senators and Congressmen**

Senators: go to [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov) and find the senator you wish to contact

You can also write to: United States Senate

Washington D.C. 20510

Or phone through the central switchboard: 202-225-3121

Congressmen: go to [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) and scroll down to "Write your representative"

You can also write to: United States House of Representatives

Washington D.C. 20515

Or phone through the central switchboard: 202-225-3121

The American Jewish Committee Legislative Action Center provides access information to the executive and legislative branches. Go to [www.ajc.org](http://www.ajc.org) and click on "Support Israel".

The Jewish Community Relations Council has a list of New York Senators and Congressmen with addresses and phone numbers at [www.jrcny.org](http://www.jrcny.org).

## **Contacting the Media**

If you are reading the paper or watching television and you see something unfair or inaccurate, write or call quickly. Be concise and make your point clearly at the very beginning of your call or letter. Focus on one or two major points even if there are many errors. If you are writing for publication, make sure that you stay within 250 words and be sure to include your name, address and phone number. Do not be emotional. When sending e-mail, "cc" your letter to several individuals at a publication.

### **Print Media**

#### **New York Times**

[www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com)

[letters@nytimes.com](mailto:letters@nytimes.com)

Corrections Editor: [nytnews@nyt.com](mailto:nytnews@nyt.com)

229 W. 43<sup>rd</sup> Street

New York, New York 10036

Phone: 212-556-1234

Fax: 212-556-3690; 212-556-3622

#### **Wall Street Journal**

[www.wsj.com](http://www.wsj.com)

[letters.editor@wsj.com](mailto:letters.editor@wsj.com)

[newseditors@wsj.com](mailto:newseditors@wsj.com)

4300 N. Rt. 1

S. New Brunswick, New Jersey 08852

Phone: 609-520-4000

Fax: 609-520-7272

#### **Time Magazine**

[www.time.com](http://www.time.com)

[letters@time.co](mailto:letters@time.co)

1271 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10020

Phone: 212-522-1212

Fax: 212-522-0323

## Newsweek

[www.newsweek.com](http://www.newsweek.com)  
[letters@newsweek.com](mailto:letters@newsweek.com)  
[editor@newsweek.com](mailto:editor@newsweek.com)  
251 W. 57<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10019  
Phone: 212-445-4000  
Fax: 212-445-5068

## U.S. News and World Report

[www.usnews.com](http://www.usnews.com)  
[letters@usnews.com](mailto:letters@usnews.com)  
1050 Thomas Davidson St., NW  
Washington, DC 20007-3837  
Phone: 202-955-2000  
Fax: 202-955-2049

## Reuters

[www.reuters.com](http://www.reuters.com)  
[editor@reuters.com](mailto:editor@reuters.com)  
747 Third Avenue  
New York, New York 10017  
Phone: 212-833-9250  
Fax: 212-859-1717

## Associated Press

[www.ap.org](http://www.ap.org)  
[feedback@ap.org](mailto:feedback@ap.org)  
50 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10020  
Phone: 212-621-1610  
Fax: 212-621-7520

The Jewish Community Relations Council has a contact list for local New York papers not included here at [www.jcrcny.org](http://www.jcrcny.org). Also, the American Jewish Committee Legislative Action Center has media contact information. Go to [www.ajc.org](http://www.ajc.org) and click on "Support Israel".

## Broadcast Media

### ABC News

[www.abcnews.com](http://www.abcnews.com)  
[netaudr@abc.news](mailto:netaudr@abc.news)  
[comments@abcnews.go.com](http://comments@abcnews.go.com)  
47 West 66<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10023  
Phone: 212-456-7777  
Fax: 212-456-2795

#### World News Tonight with Peter Jennings

Phone: 212-456-4040; 212-456-2800  
[peterjennings@worldnewstonight.abcnews.com](mailto:peterjennings@worldnewstonight.abcnews.com)

### CBS News

[www.cbsnews.com](http://www.cbsnews.com)  
[realitycheck@cbsnews.com](mailto:realitycheck@cbsnews.com)  
542 W. 57<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10019

#### News Desk:

Phone: 212-975-4321; 975-3691  
Fax: 212-975-1893

#### Managing Editor: Chris Hume

Phone: 212-975-3019  
Fax: 212-245-7560

#### CBS Evening News with Dan Rather

Phone: 212-975-3247  
[evening@cbs.news.com](mailto:evening@cbs.news.com)

To write about any other show, go to [www.cbsnews.com](http://www.cbsnews.com) and click on "feedback" at the bottom of the page.

### NBC News

[www.nbc.com](http://www.nbc.com)  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112  
Phone: 212-664-5900  
Fax: 212-664-2914

#### Meet the Press:

[MTP@NBC.com](mailto:MTP@NBC.com)  
Nightly News with Tom Brokaw:  
[Nightly@NBC.com](mailto:Nightly@NBC.com)  
Today:  
[Today@NBC.com](mailto:Today@NBC.com)  
Weekend Today:  
[weekendtoday@nbc.com](mailto:weekendtoday@nbc.com)  
Dateline NBC:  
[Dateline@NBC.com](mailto:Dateline@NBC.com)

## CNN

[www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com)  
[on-air@turner.com](mailto:on-air@turner.com)  
[eason.jordan@turner.com](mailto:eason.jordan@turner.com)  
[tom.jordan@turner.com](mailto:tom.jordan@turner.com)  
[rick.davis@turner.com](mailto:rick.davis@turner.com)  
[gerald.levin@twi.com](mailto:gerald.levin@twi.com)  
[community@cnn.com](mailto:community@cnn.com)

1 CNN Center  
Post Office Box 105366  
Atlanta, Georgia 30348-5366  
Phone: 404-827-1500

To write about a particular show, anchor or reporter go to [www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com) and click on "contact us" at the bottom of the page. That will take you to a well-organized feedback page.

## MSNBC

[www.msnbc.com](http://www.msnbc.com)  
[world@msnbc.com](mailto:world@msnbc.com)  
One MSNBC Plaza  
Secaucus, New Jersey 07094  
Phone: 201-583-5000 (Ask for the foreign news desk)  
Fax: 201-583-5453

Region in Conflict: [Region@msnbc.com](mailto:Region@msnbc.com)  
Alan Keyes: [AlanKeyes@msnbc.com](mailto:AlanKeyes@msnbc.com)  
Chris Matthews: [Hardball@msnbc.com](mailto:Hardball@msnbc.com)  
Abrams Report: [AbramsReport@msnbc.com](mailto:AbramsReport@msnbc.com)  
Imus: [Imus@msnbc.com](mailto:Imus@msnbc.com)  
Brian Williams: [TheNews@msnbc.com](mailto:TheNews@msnbc.com)

If not listed above, go to [www.msnbc.com](http://www.msnbc.com) and click on "write us" at the bottom of the page.

MSNBC often asks for feedback during its regular news broadcasts: [cable@msnbc.com](mailto:cable@msnbc.com).

## Fox News

[www.foxnews.com](http://www.foxnews.com)

[comments@foxnews.com](mailto:comments@foxnews.com)

1211 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10036

Phone: 212-301-3000

Fax: 212-301-4224

Executive News Producer Dennis Murray: 212-301-3164

The O'Reilly Factor: [oreilly@foxnews.com](mailto:oreilly@foxnews.com)

Sean Hannity: [hannity@foxnews.com](mailto:hannity@foxnews.com)

Alan Colmes: [colmes@foxnews.com](mailto:colmes@foxnews.com)

Brit Hume: [special@foxnews.com](mailto:special@foxnews.com)

The Beltway Boys: [beltway@foxnews.com](mailto:beltway@foxnews.com)

For a particular show not listed above go to [www.foxnews.com](http://www.foxnews.com)  
and click on "contact us".

## NPR

[www.npr.org](http://www.npr.org)

635 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Washington D.C. 20001

Phone: 202-414-2000

Fax: 202-414-3329

All Things Considered: [atc@npr.org](mailto:atc@npr.org)

## PBS

[www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org)

PO Box 50880

Washington, D.C. 20091

Phone: 800-356-2626

The Jewish Community Relations Council has a contact list for local New York  
radio and television stations at [www.jcrcny.org](http://www.jcrcny.org)

## **Media Monitoring Organizations**

Middle East Media & Research Institute (MEMRI)

[www.memri.org](http://www.memri.org)

Translations of Arab newspapers and speeches

CAMERA

[www.camera.org](http://www.camera.org)

Monitoring of Western media

Honest Reporting

[www.honestreporting.com](http://www.honestreporting.com)

Monitoring of Western media and links to reply easily

Palestinian Media Watch

[www.pmw.org.il](http://www.pmw.org.il)

Monitoring of Palestinian media

Anti-Defamation League

[www.adl.org](http://www.adl.org)

Has a media watch section with sample letters

Independent Media Review and Analysis (IMRA)

[www.imra.org.il](http://www.imra.org.il)

## **Direct Economic Support for Israel**

### **Funds To Help Respond to This Crisis**

UAHC Israel Relief Fund: [www.uahc.org/israelrelief](http://www.uahc.org/israelrelief)

UAHC Israel Relief Fund  
633 Third Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

Jewish National Fund Israel Crisis Fund: [israelcrisisfund@jnf.com](mailto:israelcrisisfund@jnf.com)

IDF fund: [www.libi-fund.org.il](http://www.libi-fund.org.il)

UJA-Federation Terrorism Response Fund and Israel Emergency Fund

UJA-Federation  
130 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10022  
Attention: Sara Parker Room 303  
212-836-1486

Israel Emergency Solidarity Fund: [www.walk4israel.com](http://www.walk4israel.com)

Israel Emergency Medical Service: [www.magendavidadom.org](http://www.magendavidadom.org)

One Israel Fund: [www.oneisraelfund.org](http://www.oneisraelfund.org)

ARZA/World Union Fund

63 Third Avenue  
New York, New York 10017  
Phone: 212-650-4280

### **State of Israel Bonds**

Call Robert Lunzer: 212-644-2663 ext. 336

[www.israelbonds.com](http://www.israelbonds.com)

### **Buy Israeli Stocks**

[www.nasdaq.com/about/NonUSoutput\\_10.stm](http://www.nasdaq.com/about/NonUSoutput_10.stm)

## Shop on Web Sites With Israeli Products

[www.ShopinIsrael.com](http://www.ShopinIsrael.com)  
[www.Israeldirect.co.il](http://www.Israeldirect.co.il)  
[www.Holylandmall.net](http://www.Holylandmall.net)  
[www.Aleidafna.co.il](http://www.Aleidafna.co.il) (plants and flowers)  
[www.Israelcraft.com](http://www.Israelcraft.com)  
[www.Israelbooks.com](http://www.Israelbooks.com)  
[www.Rotem.net](http://www.Rotem.net) (Judaica)  
[www.Israelshop1.com](http://www.Israelshop1.com)  
[www.Israelwishes.com](http://www.Israelwishes.com)  
[www.whiteplainsforisrael.org](http://www.whiteplainsforisrael.org)

## Purchase Israeli Products in the United States

### Food

Elite (chocolate, candy)  
Osem (grocery food)  
Telma (grocery food)  
Pastures of Eden (goat cheese)  
Gilboa Beit Hashita (pickled vegetables, olives)  
Achva (halva, sesame products)  
Galilee Herbs  
Beigle & Beigle (pretzels and crackers)  
Kvuzat Yavne (pickled vegetables, olives)  
Olivia (gourmet herbs, spices, olive oil, spreads, sauces)  
Sabra Salads  
Spices by Elana  
Wissotzky Tea  
Land of Canaan (olive oil)  
Moshe & Ali (spreads)  
Golan (beverages)  
Carmel (beverages)  
Tempo (beverages)  
Tivall (frozen vegetarian food)  
Tnuva (cheese)

### Skin Care

Ahava (Dead Sea Skin Care Products)  
Masada (Dead Sea Skin Care Products)  
Mineral Care (Dead Sea Skin Care Products)

## Men's and Women's Wear

Bagir (men)  
Dorin Frankfurt  
Kedem Sasson  
Ronen Chen  
Ginza  
Reuma  
Sigal Dekel  
Roni Rabi

## Swimwear

Gottex  
Diva  
Pilpel  
Lagouf

## Children's Wear

Sara's Prints  
Baby Steps

## Footwear

Naot (sandals)

## Jewelry

Ayala Bar  
Avi Soffer  
Dori Csengeri

## Online Resources

The following web sites are useful to survey periodically. These represent a variety of viewpoints and are not presented in any particular order so find the ones that you like best.

### Public Policy and Advocacy Organizations

American Jewish Committee

[www.ajc.org](http://www.ajc.org)  
[www.ajcadvocacy.net](http://www.ajcadvocacy.net)

Anti-Defamation League

[www.adl.org](http://www.adl.org)

Standwithus

[www.standwithus.com](http://www.standwithus.com)

American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC)

[www.aipac.org](http://www.aipac.org)

Simon Wiesenthal Center

[www.wiesenthal.com](http://www.wiesenthal.com)

Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs

[www.jcpa.org](http://www.jcpa.org)

Middle East Forum

[www.meforum.org](http://www.meforum.org)

Israel Emergency Solidarity Fund

[www.walk4israel.com](http://www.walk4israel.com)

Washington Institute for Near East Policy

[www.washingtoninstitute.org](http://www.washingtoninstitute.org)

Jewish Virtual Library

[www.jsource.org](http://www.jsource.org)  
[www.us-israel.org/jsource/myths/cover/html](http://www.us-israel.org/jsource/myths/cover/html)

For Mitchell Bard's Myths and Facts Online

Jewish Community Relations Council of New York

[www.jcrcny.org](http://www.jcrcny.org)

Jewish Council for Public Affairs

[www.jewishpublicaffairs.org](http://www.jewishpublicaffairs.org)

Hadassah

[www.hadassah.org](http://www.hadassah.org)

Mesora

[www.mesora.org](http://www.mesora.org)

UAHC

[www.uahc.org/Israel](http://www.uahc.org/Israel)

Project One Soul

[www.projectonesoul.com](http://www.projectonesoul.com)

DEBKAFfile

[www.debka.com](http://www.debka.com)

The Jaffe Center

[www.tau.ac.il/jcss](http://www.tau.ac.il/jcss)

Israel: Government

Israel Defense Forces

[www.idf.il](http://www.idf.il)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

[www.mfa.gov.il](http://www.mfa.gov.il)

## Israel: Media

Ha'aretz

[www.haaretzdaily.com](http://www.haaretzdaily.com)

Jerusalem Post

[www.jerusalempost.com](http://www.jerusalempost.com)

Arutz Sheva

[www.israelnationalnews.com](http://www.israelnationalnews.com)

Israel Insider

[www.israelinsider.com](http://www.israelinsider.com)

## **Alert Lists**

Many of the organizations presented in the prior pages have lists that you can subscribe to that will automatically send you current information and action ideas. For example, you can subscribe to Memri, Standwithus, AIPAC, Camera, and Honest Reporting. If you do not have time each day to explore yourself, sign up with some of these groups and let them sift through available information for you. Bear in mind that all of these groups have different political viewpoints so be sure to assess for yourself what action you wish to pursue. A few other groups that send out e-mail action reports are:

Israel Action Committee

Subscribe: [zieglercarolyn@hotmail.com](mailto:zieglercarolyn@hotmail.com)

The Jewish Action Task Force

Subscribe: [JAT.Action-subscribe@topica.com](mailto:JAT.Action-subscribe@topica.com)

Israel Alert

Subscribe: [IsraelAlert@aol.com](mailto:IsraelAlert@aol.com)