

AJC CINCINNATI 76TH

# VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING

Featuring

**Dan Elbaum**

*AJC Chief Advocacy Officer*

FIGHTING ANTISEMITISM IN THE COVID-19 ERA

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020

7:00 PM

**AJC** Cincinnati

# PROGRAM

## WELCOME

Cathy Heldman

AJC Cincinnati Regional Director

## AJC CINCINNATI: A YEAR IN REVIEW

Seth Schwartz

AJC Cincinnati President

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rick Michelman

AJC Cincinnati Nominating Committee Chair

## PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF FEATURED SPEAKER

Noah Stern

AJC Cincinnati President

## FEATURED SPEAKER

Dan Elbaum

AJC Chief Advocacy Officer

Fighting Antisemitism in the Covid-19 Era

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

Noah Stern

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Brad Glazer  
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Ken Heldman  
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Scott Joseph  
Sandy Kaltman  
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### **AJC CINCINNATI**

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Cathy Heldman

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Naomi Ruben

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*In remembrance of Rabbi Sigma "Sissy" Faye Coran, AJC Board member 2014-2020  
Zecher tzadika livracha—May the memory of our righteous one be for a blessing*



**Dan Elbaum** is the Chief Advocacy Officer of American Jewish Committee, leading the organization's advocacy efforts to advance its mission to combat antisemitism, protect Israel's security and legitimacy, and promote human dignity.

Elbaum has appeared in media outlets ranging from NBC Dateline to Al Jazeera, and has published opinion pieces in *The New York Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, and other publications in the U.S. and Israel. In the course of his responsibilities, he regularly meets with members of Congress, law enforcement agents, editorial boards, foreign leaders and diplomats, and other decision makers to advance AJC's work.

Prior to assuming his current position, he was AJC Director of Regional Offices, and before that Regional Director of AJC Chicago. He came to AJC after six years as Civil Rights Counsel and Director of Development for the Anti-Defamation League's Midwest Region. Before entering Jewish communal life, Elbaum was a felony prosecutor in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois College of Law.

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This is a defining moment. It's up to us to fight rising antisemitism and hate, to take on those who challenge Israel's legitimacy as a nation, and to safeguard our democratic values. AJC is leading the way. Join us. If we don't act, who will?



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