

# How **State and Local Government** Can Address Rising Antisemitism

All state and local governments can implement measures to better understand, respond to, and prevent anti-Jewish hatred in our society. *AJC's Call to Action Against Antisemitism: A Society-Wide Nonpartisan Guide for America* calls on state and local governments to take the following steps:

- ☐ Establish a point of contact in the Mayor's or Governor's office to serve as liaison to the Jewish community, especially on security issues
- ☐ Direct local law enforcement agencies to report hate crime data to the FBI
- ☐ Use the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism to provide clarity on all forms of antisemitism as you implement the above recommendations. For more information go to **AJC.org/WorkingDefinition** (*AJC is happy to share its many resources on this invaluable tool.*)

For more ways state and local governments can address antisemitism, please go to **AJC.org/CallToAction**.

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If you have any further questions about how you can fight antisemitism, please be in touch with your local AJC regional office at [AJC.org/RegionalOffices](https://ajc.org/RegionalOffices) or [regions@ajc.org](mailto:regions@ajc.org).



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