



STANDING WITH ISRAEL

Israel is not only the United States' strongest ally in the Middle East, but as the lone democracy in the region, Israel also plays an integral role in combatting terrorism across the globe.

Together, we share a strong commitment to freedom and human rights that deepens our bond and drives our foreign policy in both countries.

We support robust foreign assistance to Israel of \$3.8 billion per year as stipulated by the Memorandum of Understanding. Given the threats that Israel faces in the Middle East I support their right to maintain Qualitative Military Edge. Given my background in the energy sector, I support the innovation and benefits that come from U.S.-Israel cooperation around energy and energy security.

We must never turn our back on Israel and continue to promote coordination between our diplomatic, military, and intelligence communities. In Congress I will work tirelessly to ensure our shared values and interests are protected at all costs.

STANDING UP TO IRAN

Iran is the world's leading state-sponsor of terrorism and has long advocated for the complete destruction of Israel. Therefore, we cannot tolerate any attempt at nuclear proliferation or development of ballistic missile technology by the Iranian regime. Iran is a rogue state, and if it were successful in developing a nuclear weapon or ballistic missiles, it would have dire consequences for the world.

That is why I am incredibly proud of the strong and decisive action taken by our President to ensure Iran, and all our foreign enemies, understand that America is once again a leader on the world stage. We will not tolerate any aggression towards Israel or its people, nor towards American servicemembers operating in the Middle East. Iran's terrorist operations throughout the Middle East will be dealt with through economic sanctions or military operations like the elimination of General Qasem Soleimani. The United States will hold Iran accountable.

I am also proud that we put an end to the disastrous Iran Deal. This deal put Israel at risk while doing nothing to stop Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon. I look forward to working with Members of Congress and President Trump to put forward a permanent nuclear deal that puts an end to Iran's terrorist operations and ensures it never has access to a nuclear weapon.

SUPPORTING PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

In order to achieve peace between Israelis and Palestinians, we must do everything in our power to establish open and reliable channels of negotiations between both governments. I

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believe the United States has a vested interest in facilitating a peace process between the two, as well as mitigating any potential acts of aggression or violence taken by nearby countries such as Iran or terrorist groups in the Middle East. These attempts put Israel and its people at direct risk and would be detrimental to all bilateral negotiations, as we have seen too often in the past. I also believe the United States should continue to take a strong position in the United Nations to prevent enemies of Israel from imposing their proposed “solutions” on the region, which would lead to the destruction of Israel and total destabilization of the Middle East.

ENDING THE BDS CAMPAIGN

Here in the United States and across the globe, the anti-Semitic BDS campaign in all its forms represents a direct threat to Israel’s economy, any attempt at peace in the Middle East, and our shared belief in religious freedom. I was proud Congress passed a strong resolution to condemn the BDS campaign and would have voted for it myself if I was in office at the time.