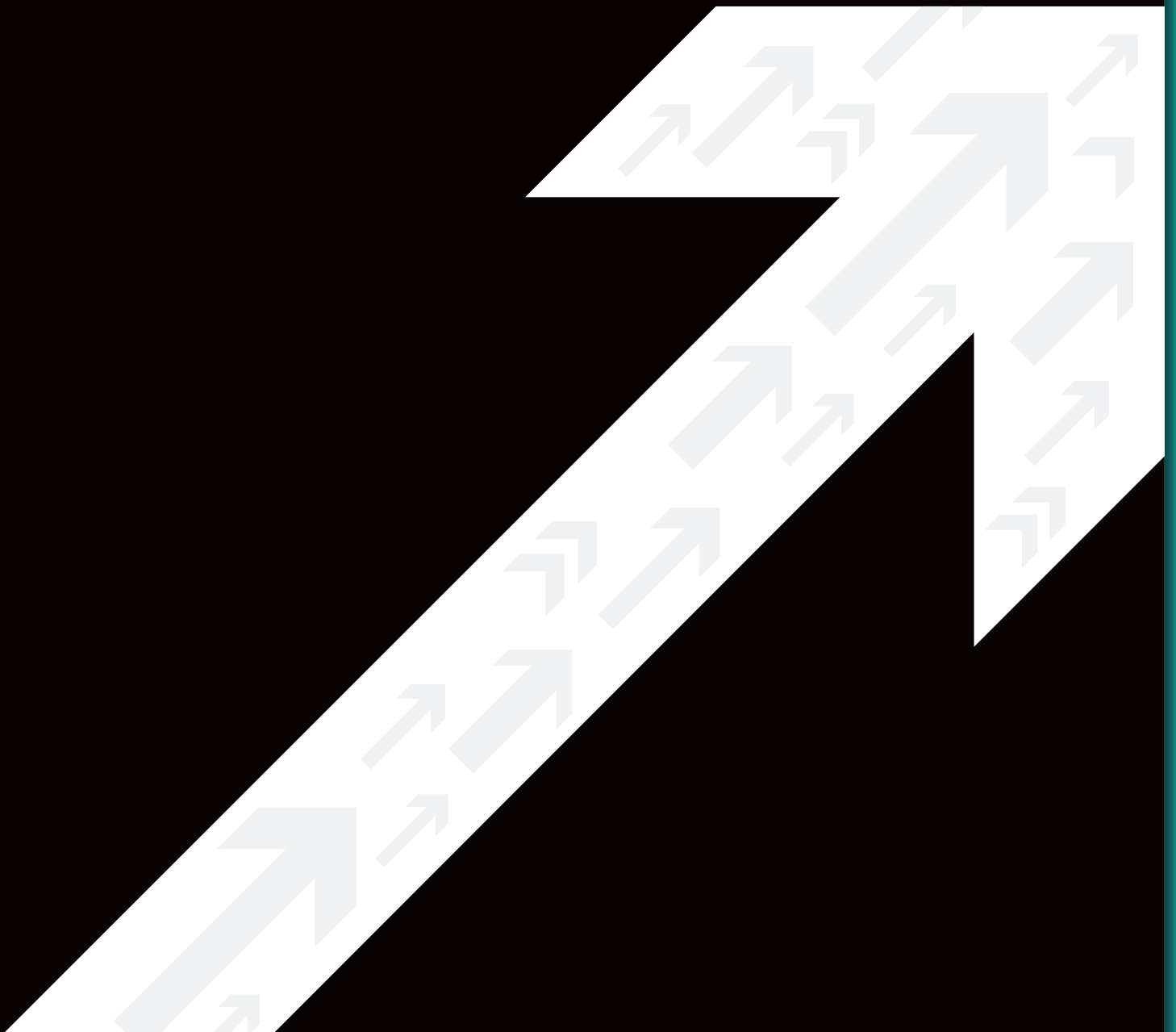


J Street 2010

PAVING A PATH TO PEACE



J Street IS THE POLITICAL HOME FOR PRO-ISRAEL, PRO-PEACE AMERICANS.

The organization gives political voice to mainstream American Jews and other supporters of Israel who, informed by their progressive and Jewish values, believe that a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is essential to Israel's survival as the national home of the Jewish people and as a vibrant democracy.

J Street's mission is two-fold: first, to advocate for urgent American diplomatic leadership to achieve a two-state solution and a broader regional, comprehensive peace and, second, to ensure a broad debate on Israel and the Middle East in national politics and the American Jewish community.



**Through it all,
J Street will continue
to make its presence
felt in Washington
and its voice heard
across the country.**

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

DECEMBER 2010

J Street took momentous steps forward in 2010, maturing from a feisty, nimble start-up to an established part of the Jewish communal landscape.

The political voice of the pro-Israel, pro-peace movement grew by leaps and bounds, raising over \$5 million in operating funds across the J Street family of organizations, and growing to over 160,000 supporters and 45 full and part-time staff in eight cities around the country.

J Street also moved into communities all across the country in 2010, establishing over 40 J Street Locals and creating a home for pro-Israel, pro-peace college students on over 50 campuses through J Street U.

In November, as election results rocked the political world in Washington, the success of J Street's independent political action committee, JStreetPAC was the political story of the year in the Jewish community. The PAC cemented its status as the largest pro-Israel PAC in the country, distributing over \$1.5 million to its endorsed candidates and winning 45 of the 61 races in which it endorsed.

The year ahead looks to be critical for prospects for Middle East peace. Significant choices lie ahead for President Obama, Israel, the Palestinians and the world community. Will the Israeli government choose settlements over peace talks? How will President Obama and his team push forward in the face of intransigence and the looming 2012 elections? Will the Palestinians pursue a unilateral path to independence if the talks break down?

2011 will find leaders in the region and here at home at a fork in the road, facing historic decisions that could set the course of the Middle East for years and even generations to come.

Through it all, J Street will continue to make its presence felt in Washington and its voice heard across the country. We are creating the political space that policy makers need to achieve a two-state solution and regional, comprehensive peace. And we are creating the communal space for an open and a meaningful conversation on Israel that deepens the connection between the U.S. and Israel, based on shared values and traditions.

Your help in making all we have accomplished possible is much appreciated and your continued support is encouraged.

Thank you so much for all that you do,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremy Ben-Ami".

Jeremy Ben-Ami
PRESIDENT

J Street GOES LOCAL

Our second full year was focused on translating the impact we are having at the national level to the local level. All across the country, in big communities and small, J Street became the political home of the pro-Israel, pro-peace movement.

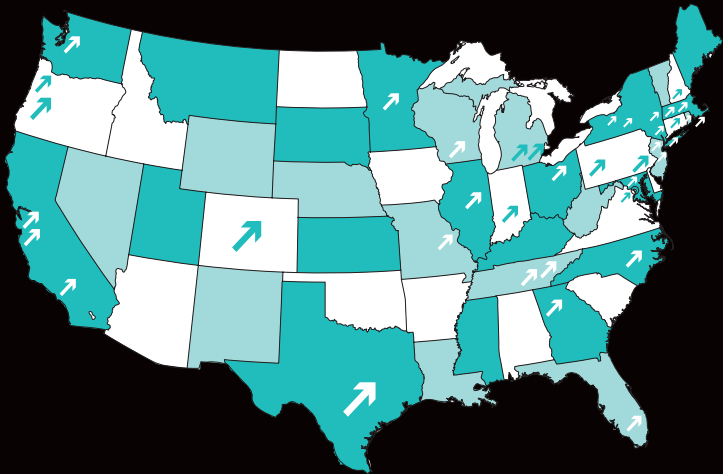


OVER 2,900 PEOPLE HAVE ATTENDED 27 LOCAL LAUNCH EVENTS SINCE FEBRUARY 2010; OVER 140 EVENTS SPONSORED BY J STREET LOCAL IN OVER 40 CITIES WITH OVER 8,000 PEOPLE ATTENDING; 50 CAMPUSES WITH A J STREET U PRESENCE

▲ Over 40 J Street Locals have been launched all over the country.

J Street LOCALS FOUNDED SINCE 2010

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| ALBANY/CAPITAL | CHICAGO IL | INDIANAPOLIS IN | NASHVILLE TN |
| DISTRICT NY | CLEVELAND OH | ITHACA NY | NEW HAMPSHIRE |
| ANN ARBOR MI | COLORADO | LOS ANGELES CA | NEW YORK CITY NY |
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| BALTIMORE MD | EASTERN MAINE | MARTHA'S VINEYARD MA | PITTSBURGH PA |
| BOSTON MA | EUGENE OR | MILWAUKEE WI | PORTLAND OR |
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| | | | SANTA CRUZ CA |
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▲ J Street U Students gather for the first Student Leadership Institute.



“Working with J Street means truly working towards peace. Without compromising my values, without neglecting to recognize that there are two sides to the conflict, I am able to proudly support Israel and call myself a Zionist. My role as a local activist and leader allows me to amplify that perspective, and in doing so, I can directly advance J Street’s goal of broadening the conversation about Israel within the American Jewish community.”

— TALIA BENAMY, J STREET NYC

“We’re thrilled with the success of our J Street Austin launch. Progressive Jews in Austin believe that a just, two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is the only option and that J Street is a vital voice in the process that will make it a reality. We’re eager to expand the conversation to make peace in the region happen.”

— CHARLOTTE McCANN, J STREET AUSTIN



“It is a privilege to be among so many brave people dedicated to the cause of Israel and peace. The members, staff and leaders of J Street possess a moral backbone that sets the pace.”

— MARK SNIDERMAN, J STREET INDIANAPOLIS

“Following this summer’s Student Leadership Institute, I am thrilled to be part of the growing number of students across America who love and support Israel and feel the only way to secure Israel’s future is through a two-state solution. When these students get together, this dream feels really palpable. This year J Street U chapters across America will be creating unique and imaginative campaigns to make sure that our voices are heard in the conversation.”

— ELIZABETH LEIBOWITZ, J STREET U, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY



J Street IN THE NEWS 2010

This year we were featured in a variety of media outlets from the national to the local level and we cemented our status as key commentators on the American Jewish community and Middle East policy.

J Street, which has steadily gained support in its two-year existence, advocates a different sort of debate, a space where it feels safe to proclaim support of Israel and still speak out against the Gaza blockade policies that led to last month's ill-fated flotilla raid.

— THE BOSTON GLOBE, JUNE 13, 2010



[J Street] has taken the inside the beltway political establishment by storm since its founding in 2008... And the founding of local[s] in Philadelphia and cities across the country is the next step in a movement that could remake Jewish politics in America.

— PHILADELPHIA WEEKLY, FEBRUARY 11, 2010

It's time, some Jews believe, for a fresh approach to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict...Jews who question Israel's policies often face name-calling and contempt from fellow Jews. But progressives say South Florida is diverse enough to begin building a chapter of J Street.

— FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL, AUGUST 23, 2010

With Joe Sestak under attack by the hawkish Emergency Committee for Israel, the liberal J Street rises to his defense in a new ad.

— POLITICO, JULY 20, 2010



At least one Jewish-American organization is lining up behind the Obama administration in its intensifying feud with the Israeli government of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. J Street, the newest Israel-focused lobby in Washington, broke Monday with more established Jewish-American bodies and publicly backed the White House's sharp criticism of Netanyahu and Israel's plans to continue building in contested east Jerusalem.

— THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, MARCH 15, 2010

"If you had taken their word for it, Obama should have gotten 12 percent of the Jewish vote. But he got 80. That should say something."

JEREMY BEN-AMI

The founder of a Washington lobby known as J Street.

In May, J Street was featured in a New York Times article about Israel and the American Jewish Community



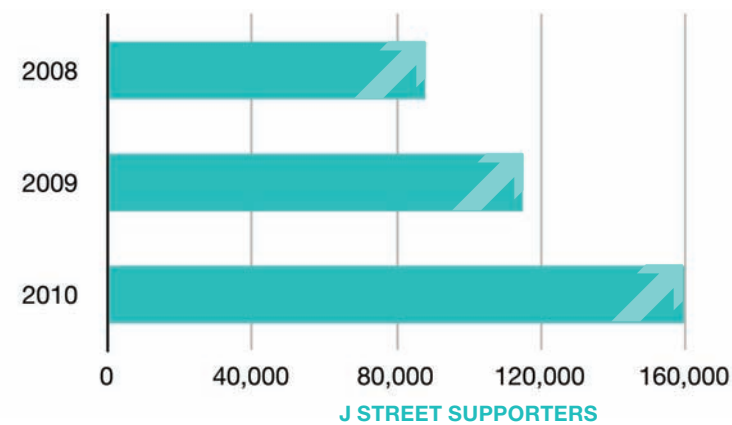
Adam Hovne, 26, has a different view. At the neighborhood's Jewish Community Center, Mr. Hovne has argued with other young men as they lifted weights, saying the Israeli government shouldn't rely on force. He also said that the naval blockade of Gaza wasn't working, and that Palestine should be its own state. Mr. Hovne, who belongs to J-Street, a relatively new organization for American Jews who are left of center, says he is "pro-Israel and pro-peace." "Israel can't rely on military might as the only solution," he said.

In July, following the flotilla incident, The Wall Street Journal ran a story on the multiplicity of views within the Jewish community, interviewing J Street Pittsburgh leaders and activists.



J Street ACTION

In 2010, we continued to develop our online presence. We grew to over 160,000 online supporters from 115,000 at the end of 2009.



GAZA FLOTILLA RESPONSE

Following the tragic events of the Gaza Flotilla incident, J Street called on President Obama, the leaders of the worldwide Jewish community, and the leaders of Israel to seize on this moment of crisis and tragedy and turn it into a meaningful opportunity to end the underlying conflict once and for all.

J Street

The new address for Middle East peace and security

Turning Tragedy to Action

Join us in an open letter demanding Presidential leadership to end the conflict now.

We mourn the latest loss of life in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict as we mourn the countless deaths and lives destroyed by this tragic conflict over these past decades on both sides of the conflict.

Our deeply-held values demand that we speak out against the death and destruction that accompany this conflict, and the suffering inflicted on both the Palestinian and Israeli people over the decades.

We support an immediate end to the blockade of civilian and humanitarian items from entering Gaza, subject to inspection and screening to prevent the import of arms and weapons. We also call for the immediate release of Corporal Gilad Shalit.

We urge all parties to go the extra mile now for peace before it is too late: talk to your enemies, open the door to compromise, prepare your people for the compromises that ending the conflict will require. Without this effort, the road ahead is paved only with further violence and destruction.

Most important, Mr. President, take immediate action, using the full power of the United States, to achieve a two-state resolution that protects Israel and frees the Palestinian people.



STANDING AGAINST HATE AND EXTREMISM

In August, J Street supporters stood up against hate and extremism when we collected over 10,000 signatures in under 24 hours in support of the Park51 initiative. J Street delivered the signatures to the New York City Landmarks Commission ahead of its crucial vote on the initiative.

J Street NYC delivers the petition.

Rep. Keith Ellison (MN) addresses J Street’s Leadership



OVER 40,000 ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION’S EFFORTS

The J Street community sent over 40,000 messages to the White House and Congress in support of the Obama Administration’s strong leadership following Vice President Biden’s March trip to the region.

In September, Jake Wallis, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near East Affairs, US Department of State addresses J Street’s Leadership



J Street ON THE HILL

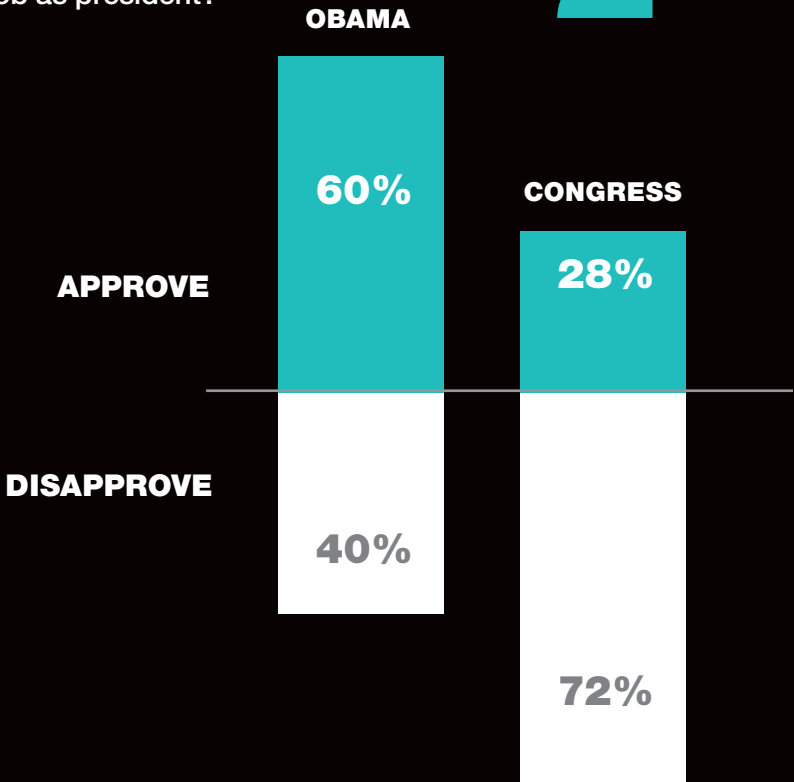
In 2010, J Street supporters sent more than 125,000 communications to their Senators and Representatives in Congress as well as administration officials in support of legislation and policies furthering strong U.S. leadership in bringing about a two-state resolution to the Middle East conflict, and vigorously opposing those which sought to undermine the Obama Administration’s bold push for peace.

J Street’s newly created grassroots field network and greatly expanded lobbying team together were instrumental in getting more than fifty Members of Congress to join Representatives Ron Kind, Bill Delahunt, David Price and Vic Snyder in sending a letter to the President applauding his efforts as essential to U.S. and Israeli security interests, as well as a letter by Representatives Jim McDermott and Keith Ellison urging the President to encourage Israel to modify its blockade of the Gaza Strip to allow greater quantities of basic humanitarian supplies into the territory—a policy change substantially adopted by Israel itself a few months later.

J Street POLLS AMERICAN JEWISH OPINION

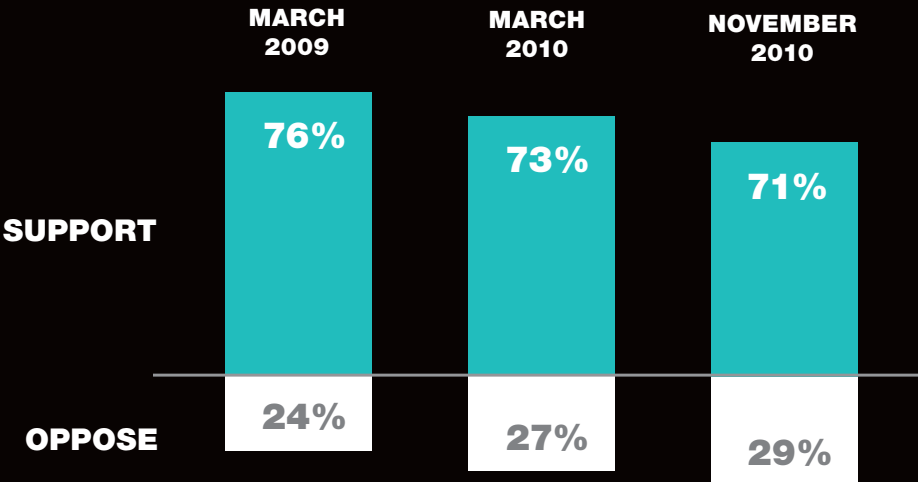
In the 2010 election, J Street conducted three polls of Jewish voters across the country. The results showed that Jewish voters remain a core progressive constituency that is strongly supportive of President Obama, of his policies in the Middle East and of the positions on Israel and the conflict taken by J Street rather than those of the political right.

1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama is handling his job as president?

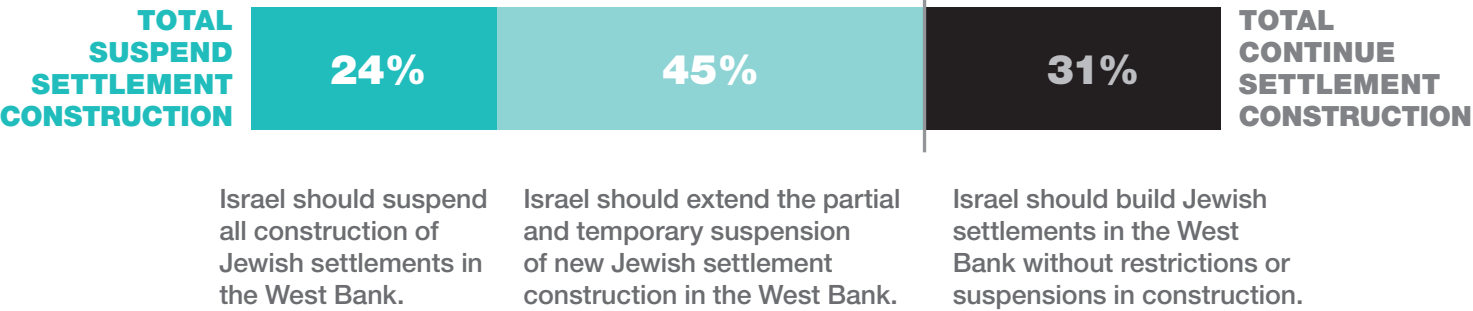


2 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

4 Would you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict if it meant the United States publicly stating its disagreements with both the Israelis and the Arabs?

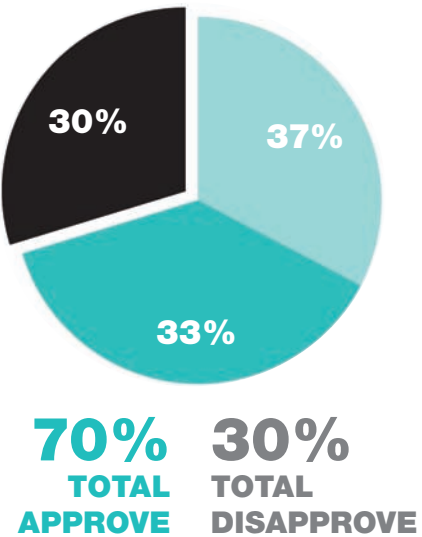


5 Last year, the United States asked Israel to suspend all new construction of Jewish settlements in the West Bank. Israel decided it would agree to a partial and temporary suspension that would result in no new construction starts for 10 months. When the 10 months expired in September of this year, the U.S. asked Israel to extend its partial and temporary suspension.



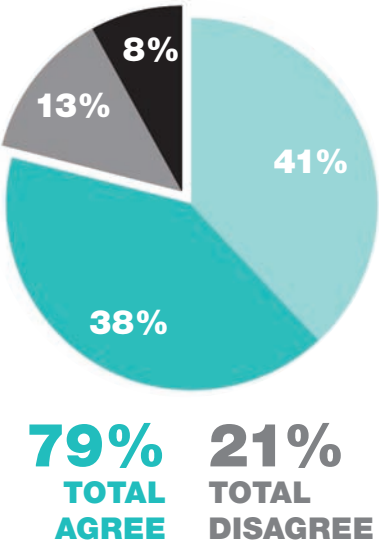
3 Which of the following statements best describes how you view President Obama's handling of the Arab-Israeli conflict?

- ☒ I agree with the President's policies and I like the way he is executing these policies.
- ☐ I agree with the President's policies, but I don't like the way he is executing these policies.
- ☐ I disagree with the President's policies.



6 I support a two-state solution that declares an end to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, resulting in all Arab countries establishing full diplomatic ties with Israel and creating an independent Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza.

- ☒ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Somewhat Agree
- ☐ Somewhat Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree



J Street ADVISORY COUNCIL

Over 200 prominent former public officials, policy experts, community and academic leaders are on the J Street Advisory Council including:



“Immediately after the 1967 Six Day War, Israel’s first prime minister, David Ben-Gurion advised Israelis to leave the West Bank if Israel was to remain both a Jewish and a democratic state. Sadly, he died not long after that, and his wisdom died with him. I joined J Street because I believe David Ben Gurion was right and because I am pro-Israel and pro-peace.”

— NEWTON MINOW, FORMER CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, CHICAGO, IL

“I support J Street because I believe we need a broader debate among American Jews about our relationship to Israel, American foreign policy, and Middle East politics. I strongly endorse J Street’s efforts to encourage peaceful negotiations that serve the long-term national interests of Israel, her neighbors, and the United States. With the help of J Street, I am optimistic that we can create more constructive and inclusive political processes.”

— PROFESSOR JEREMI SURI, E. GORDON FOX PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



“My initial decision to support J Street was motivated by the caliber and integrity of the people involved and I am increasingly convinced of the importance of their work. While there are many groups I support who are active in pro-Israel activities, I believe that J Street has huge potential to attract and involve young people in the pro-Israel, pro-peace movement.”

— MARIE ABRAMS, PAST CHAIR, JEWISH COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, LOUISVILLE, KY

“J Street gives me a way to express my support for Israel without compromising my progressive ideals. Through participation in this organization I have finally found a way to balance Zionism with a commitment to justice, to a two-state solution, and to peace.”

— AYELET WALDMAN, AUTHOR, BERKELEY, CA



“Before J Street there was no conversation about Israel, only shouting, polemics, dead or murderous language, willed deafness. There were only corners to stand in, backs turned or weapons drawn. J Street is a place where you can stand and talk, and listen; hear and be heard.”

— MICHAEL CHABON, AUTHOR, BERKELEY, CA

“I am honored to be part of the National Advisory Council of J Street because I choose to have my progressive values be spoken in Washington for my love of Israel. J Street is my voice, and collectively with other supporters we can make a difference for a secure Israel living side by side with a Palestinian state.”

— ROBYN LOUP, COLORADO



“Strength also requires resilience and imagination to prevail, as the J Street movement has always understood. Israel’s security and survival are dependent on its ability to out-think its opponents even more than overwhelm them. Those of us who support this effort are committed to Israel’s strength as well as to its diplomatic and political imagination.”

— SENATOR GARY HART (RET.), DENVER, COLORADO

“I am thrilled with J Street’s rapid and remarkable success in offering a political home to pro-Israel and pro-peace Jews, supporting respectful dialogue about Israel in local Jewish communities, and, most of all, helping to prepare the ground for the two-state solution. J Street is contributing to a future peace. May it come soon!”

— RABBI AMY EILBERG, MENDOTA HEIGHTS, MN



J Street RABBINIC CABINET

Over 600 rabbis, cantors, and rabbinic students have joined J Street’s Rabbinic Cabinet including:

“J Street allows me to reconcile my love for Israel and her security and my belief that peace between the Israelis and Palestinians can only be achieved by negotiations ending with two states. J Street is educating the American public and elected officials about the urgency of a sustained and successful peace process and is supporting legislators and candidates who support both Israel’s security and the creation of a viable Palestinian State. Judaism teaches that peace making is one our most important *mitzvot*.”

— RABBI PETER KNOBEL, EVANSTON, IL



“I sincerely believe that J Street’s approach to the peace process increases the chances for a successful outcome. Strong American leadership is needed to bring both Israelis and Palestinians to the table.”

— RABBI JIM LEBEAU, JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

“J Street’s mission of opening up dialogue on Israel and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is profoundly important. It is essential for the growth and health of our community. It may not always be easy, but it’s essential for the future of the pro-Israel, pro-peace movement.”

— RABBI ELYSE FRISHMAN, RIDGEWOOD, NJ



“Great is Peace,” as the Midrash (Leviticus Rabbah 9) teaches, “Since even in a time of war, one should begin with peace...”

Even when peace is most difficult, when hostility is greatest, one is commanded to pursue peace.

Psalm 34:15

SEEK PEACE and PURSUE IT

(Psalm 34:15)



AN INVITATION TO OUR RABBINIC COLLEAGUES:

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Because we are committed to Israel’s survival as a democratic Jewish homeland, we support a peace process that will achieve a two-state solution, which offers the best hope for the futures of Israel and of the Palestinian people, as well as bolstering regional stability and American strategic interests in the area.

In our pursuit of peace, the sage Hillel’s entreaty “If not now, when?” weighs heavily upon us. We no longer have the luxury of waiting for a better time to pursue peace; now is that time.

As it becomes clear there is no long-term military solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, bold US leadership is essential to move the peace process forward. America’s diplomatic involvement would affirm Israel’s sovereignty and right to self-defense, helping to bridge gaps, forge compromises, and place the negotiations within a regional framework.

The path to peace will not be easy. There are rejectionists on both sides, among them terrorists who challenge Israel’s very existence – but peace with security demands difficult compromises and mutual sacrifice. In advocating for a two-state solution, we emphasize the need for reciprocal moves toward the ultimate goal of safe, peaceful coexistence.

Challenges surrounding Israel and the peace process deserve our best thinking, our focused attention, and our unwavering commitment. While we expect there will be elements we agree upon and areas where our views diverge, we find J Street to be an effective catalyst for dialoguing and advocating for diplomatic leadership to move toward a viable two-state solution.

In less than two years, J Street has become an important voice for support of Israel and an active peace process.

We encourage other rabbis to join us in backing J Street and its efforts to achieve peace and security for the state of Israel and her neighbors.

Read the full text of our letter and sign it: jstreet.org/seekpeacearabbis

SIGNED,

Rabbi Arnold Mark Belzer, Savannah, GA	Rabbi Joshua Gutoff, New York, NY	Rabbi Aaron M. Petchowsky, Chicago, IL
Rabbi Terry A. Bookman, Miami, FL	Rabbi Joshua Hammerman, Stamford, CT	Rabbi Yael Ribberg, San Diego, CA
Rabbi Marcelo Bronstein, New York, NY	Rabbi Hayim Herring, Minneapolis, MN	Rabbi Sarah Reines, New York, NY
Rabbi Sharon Brous, Los Angeles, CA	Rabbi Richard Jacobs, Scarsdale, NY	Rabbi Carrie Shalom Rose, St. Louis, MO
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Rabbi Jody Cohen, Miami, FL	Rabbi Miriam Jerns, Farmington Hills, MI	Rabbi Joanna Samuels, New York, NY
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Rabbi Harry Danziger, Memphis, TN	Rabbi Stuart Kelman, Berkeley, CA	Rabbi Julie Saxe-Taller, Berkeley, CA
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Rabbi Amy Eilberg, Mendota Heights, MN	Rabbi Peter A. Knobel, Evanston, IL	Rabbi Amy Schwartzman, McLean, VA
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Rabbi Sam Gordon, Wilmette, IL	Rabbi J. Rolando Matalon, New York, NY	Rabbi Burton L. Wisotzky, New York, NY
	Rabbi Yocheved Mintz, Las Vegas, NV	Rabbi Martin Weiner, San Francisco, CA

This list includes some of the most distinguished rabbis from across the denominational spectrum and from communities across the country and from Israel—among them the top echelon of movement leadership, pulpit rabbis from some of the largest congregations, renowned academics, and Jewish communal leaders. Most are members of J Street’s Rabbinic Cabinet, now nearly 600 strong.

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▲ In September, Major Rabbinic leaders from around the country signed a letter in support of J Street and our mission.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their generous support in 2010.

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As of November 2010. National Finance Committee members contribute a minimum of \$10,000 annually, split between \$5,000+ in directed gifts to JStreetPAC-endorsed candidates, and \$5,000+ in general operating support.

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