



Fwd: Vote NO - Pressure on City Councils

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Christians United for Israel
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Dear City Council Members,

City Council members are under extreme pressure to make international political decisions. Have you noticed city councils all over our nation are being presented with the exact same resolutions?

This is not a spontaneous grassroots movement driven by principles of “Social Justice.” This is a well coordinated, well funded effort to pressure city councils. The single goal of all of these pro-Palestinian resolutions is the erasure and destruction of Israel.

Keep in mind that Israel is only a bit smaller than the state of New Jersey.

Israel is surrounded by huge Arab countries. Why can't a small state the size of New Jersey be allowed to exist, the only Jewish country in the world?

Israel is slandered over and over by charged terms such as “genocide” “apartheid” “occupation” “colonizers” and more. The effort to destroy a sovereign country are intense. But how much truth is there in this slander?

GENOCIDE: Numerous military experts, including John Spencer (Former Chief of Urban Warfare Studies, West Point) testify that “Israel has implemented more measures to avoid civilian casualties than any other military in the history of war“ including its use of precision weapons and sending leaflets, texts, and calls to Gazans ahead of airstrikes to provide time for them to evacuate targeted areas.[1-2]

Even the International Court of Justice (ICJ), which has demonstrated severe prejudicial biases against Israelis for decades, agrees. Judge Donahue of the ICJ recently concluded that “the claim of genocide was NOT plausible!” [3]

APARTHEID: Israel is a multi-racial society - where the Arab citizens have full rights (e.g. health insurance, free public school, subsidized university etc.) and participate fully in all industries, including law, medicine and politics (e.g. Judges, and Members of Knesset). Inciting racism or discrimination in Israel is a criminal offense. [4]

OCCUPATION and COLONIZERS: Predating Islam, the Jewish people established the land of Israel in the second millennium B.C.E. and lived there for more than 1600 years. Despite being conquered by the Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, and Romans, thousands of Jews have lived for nearly 3000 years in each of the holy cities of Jerusalem, Safad, Tiberius, and Hebron; and in Gaza, Rafa, Ashkelon, Ceasarea, Jaffa, Acre, and Jericho. [5]

Archaeological evidence proves indigeneity with cities populated by a Jewish majority prior to the establishment of the modern state of Israel. [6]

It is absurd to claim that the Jews returning to Israel are colonizers.

What is the dynamic at work here? As Nasralla, late head of Hezbollah, said in a televised interview through a translator, “Israel is just a tool. Our real goal is to destroy ‘The Great Satan.’” (Western culture and specifically the US). “We must first erase Israel.”

It’s a chilling manipulation that is now being carried to city councils all over our nation. Please consider carefully before voting to help harm a people and a nation - Israelis and Israel.

Sincerely,
Cindy Damm

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[2]. Erin Molan, “ interview with U.S. Military expert M. Pregent,” Sky News, 16 June 2024.

[3]. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bq9MB9t7WII>.

[4]. Alan Dershowitz, “The case for Israel,” 2003.

[5]. Ibid.

[6]. Alan Dershowitz, “The war against the Jews,” 2023.