



CAPITOL HILL ADVOCACY MISSION: MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD FOR ISRAEL – NOW!

Dear Friend of Israel and ZOA,

The Zionist Organization of America (ZOA)'s Annual Capitol Hill Advocacy Mission in Washington, D.C. will take place on **June 19-20, 2019**. Now more than ever, it's crucial that our lawmakers hear from you and all of us about the importance of ensuring Israel's safety and security.

These times remain perilous and much of the world remains hostile to the Jewish State of Israel.

- There are now a number of overt public anti-Semitic Israel bashers in Congress. They have repeatedly made hateful statements against the Jewish State and the Jewish people – with no consequences.
- Mahmoud Abbas' Palestinian Authority (PA) has codified into Law its policy to pay Arabs to murder Jews and the more Jews an Arab has killed, the higher the pension. These killers are also guaranteed a top government job once they get out of prison. The PA spends \$400 million a year on these rewards.
- The Palestinian Authority never ceases to promote hatred and violence against Jews in their schools, media, speeches, and sermons. They continue to officially praise Jew killers as martyrs.
- Iran continues to threaten Israel with its buildup of missiles and its nuclear program.
- Recently, Iran even launched a drone invading Israeli territory.
- ZOA is also concerned about a recent PEW poll which frighteningly shows a growing disparity of support for Israel between Republicans and Democrats. 79% of Republicans support Israel over the Palestinian Arabs while only 27% of Democrats do. ZOA is a non-partisan organization but we need to face this reality.
- Polls show that 74 % to 93 % of the Arabs in the countries in the Mideast are anti-Semitic.

You can help educate our lawmakers in Washington, D.C. about the perils that Israel faces – which also affect our own country's security. You can have a voice in shaping U.S. policies that are beneficial to Israel and the U.S. Please join us for the ZOA's Annual Capitol Hill Advocacy Mission, June 19-20, 2019.

During this exciting mission, you will:

- ***Have the option of attending a Kickoff Dinner (*new to 2019) where fellow Zionists from around the country will gather to launch the Capitol Hill Advocacy Mission, featuring an exciting guest speaker;***
- Attend a briefing from the ZOA Government Relations department on the issues affecting Israel and the U.S.-Israel relationship;
- Participate in a special kosher luncheon on Capitol Hill with members of Congress, in a magnificent Senate room where dozens of members of the House and Senate will address our delegation;
- Meet our professional lobbyists, and other ZOA activists from around the country;
- Meet with your representatives in the House and Senate and/or their top aides to talk about issues affecting Israel and the US.-Israel relationship.

You can register online for the Mission, at www.zoa.org, or complete the enclosed confidential Registration Form and send it to the ZOA, together with the registration fee, right away. If you're paying by credit card, you can call the ZOA office at (212) 481-1500 or fax your registration form to the ZOA at (212) 481-1515.

We need to inform you that the Glatt Kosher meals that we serve at the Mission, including Kickoff Dinner, cost ZOA in excess of \$230 per person. Accordingly, **the cost is \$299 per person for the Kickoff Dinner and the Lobbying Day. For early registration for the Lobbying Day alone, the cost is \$169 per person, and for later registrants, the cost is \$219.** You should also know that ZOA substantially subsidizes the actual cost of the Mission to reduce the cost to you. ZOA subsidizes this Mission because this pro-Israel event is so important. Also, please note that current students can register at a special reduced rate.

The ZOA will be providing bus transportation to and from Washington, D.C. for the Lobbying Day, which you must register for separately. Buses are leaving for Washington, D.C. from three locations: Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Teaneck, New Jersey. Snacks, and a boxed dinner on the return trip, will be provided. DIETARY LAWS WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED FOR ALL MEALS, under the supervision of the Rabbinical Council of Washington, D.C. (Capital K).

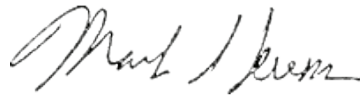
DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES, ISRAEL IS COUNTING ON YOU!!!

ISRAEL IS ON THE FRONT LINES 365 DAYS A YEAR. PLEASE GIVE THIS TIME IN YOUR LIFE TO FIGHT FOR ISRAEL. JOIN US AT ZOA'S MISSION ON JUNE 19-20, 2019.

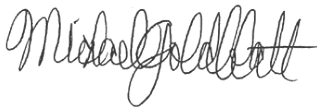
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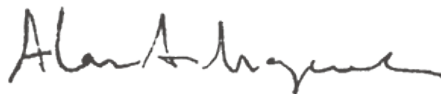
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