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Nuevos episodios del podcast Occupied Thoughts de FMEP:

- 6/8/26: **Israel, una historia personal**, pies. becario de la FMEP **Ahmed Moro** en conversación con un autor sueco **Göran Rosenberg**. Discuten el mesianismo en la historia judía, la continuidad desde Tel Aviv en la década de 1950 hasta el movimiento de colonos Gush Emunim y la manifestación del movimiento de asentamientos actual. También analizan cuestiones de derechos colectivos, enmarcados en términos de 'condición de personas,' versus derechos individuales. Rosenberg es el autor más reciente de **Israel, una historia personal** (Casa aleatoria de pingüinos 2025). Sus otros libros incluyen **Una breve parada en la carretera desde Auschwitz** (2017) y **Otro sionismo, otro judaísmo** (2025).
- 4/8/26: **Satisfacer las necesidades de alimentación, justicia y rendición de cuentas de Gaza**, pies. becario de la FMEP **Ahmed Moro** en conversación con el comedor social de Gaza **Hani Almadhoun**.

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1. Proyectos de ley y resoluciones

(LUGARES DE ZONAS DE AMORTIGUAMIENTO DE CULTO) HR 10052 // S. 5289 [texto bill]: Presentado el 7/8/26 en la Cámara por Knott (R-NC) y 3 copatrocinadores bipartidistas, y en el Senado por Cruz (R-TX) y Slotkin (D-MI), "*Proteger el derecho al libre ejercicio de la religión*," también conocido como "*Ley de Derecho al Culto*." Remitido al Comité Judicial de la Cámara de Representantes y al Comité Judicial.

- **NOTA**: Esta legislación aparentemente tiene como objetivo evitar la interrupción y/o la asistencia a los servicios religiosos en los lugares de culto [de ahí el nombre: Ley de Derecho al Culto]. SIN EMBARGO, se debe tener en cuenta que ha habido protestas/interrupciones contra lugares de culto durante muchos años [en particular protestas anti-LGBTQ+], sin que el Congreso haya tomado medidas. Lo que impulsa la acción hoy es algo totalmente diferente, y eso no tiene nada que ver con el derecho al culto. **Un impulsor clave (posiblemente EL impulsor clave) de esta legislación es el objetivo de prevenir la protesta de eventos celebrados en lugares de culto que no tienen nada que ver con servicios religiosos —, es decir, ferias inmobiliarias de protesta celebradas en sinagogas estadounidenses, en las que se venden bienes raíces en Se están comercializando asentamientos israelíes.** El **comunicado de prensa de la ADL –, un defensor clave de esta legislación –, promocionando los proyectos de ley** deja esto muy claro: cita como prueba de por qué se necesita la legislación las protestas de dos eventos inmobiliarios en Israel celebrados en sinagogas; **uno un martes por la noche**, el **otro el lunes por la noche** — ni en Shabat ni de ninguna manera junto con el culto religioso — a menos que uno hubiera decidido pervertir oficialmente la definición de culto religioso judío para incluir la comercialización/compra de bienes raíces en Israel y/o asentamientos. Teniendo esto en cuenta, la definición del proyecto de ley de lo que se considera "*servicio religioso*" es clave. Esa definición dice: "*El término 'servicio religioso' incluye cualquier culto colectivo o servicio de oración, clase,* ***u otro evento*** [énfasis añadido], *en el que los individuos se congregan para adorar, estudiar o* ***por lo demás ejercicio, su religión*** *[énfasis añadido].*" Si este proyecto de ley se convierte en ley, la pregunta será: **¿adoptarán las fuerzas del orden estadounidenses la combinación de apoyo a Israel/sionismo con la práctica religiosa judía y, por lo tanto, tratarán las ferias inmobiliarias israelíes – en las que se comercializan/venden tierras en asentamientos de Cisjordania – como "servicios religiosos" en las que se criminalizará la protesta?**

- Conozca más sobre estas ferias inmobiliarias: **La trata de crímenes de guerra de Israel en una sinagoga del centro de Manhattan** (Lawfare 6/8/26) – extracto: "*Inevitablemente, activistas pro palestinos han protestado frente a las sinagogas que albergan estos eventos. En respuesta, los defensores proisraelíes y las organizaciones de lobby, como* ***Liga Antidifamación****—ha calificado estas manifestaciones como intentos inherentemente antisemitas de intimidar a los fieles judíos y sofocar el derecho de la Primera Enmienda al libre ejercicio de la religión. En declaraciones públicas y demandas de intervención policial, estos grupos habitualmente combinan el lugar físico (un lugar de culto) con la actividad comercial que ocurre dentro de él, argumentando que cualquier protesta en los terrenos de la sinagoga es una violación prima facie de la libertad religiosa y los derechos civiles. Estas críticas fracasan en múltiples frentes legales. Para empezar, la Primera Enmienda se aplica a la acción estatal, no a la conducta de manifestantes privados no estatales que ejercen sus propios derechos de la Primera Enmienda. Además, no todas las actividades que ocurren dentro de un lugar de culto constituyen un ejercicio protegido de libertad religiosa. Un "church" que promueve una empresa criminal distinta no recibe ningún escudo constitucional porque el acto subyacente es un crime—así como la apropiación comercial del territorio ocupado es un delito. Las críticas de que los manifestantes muestran su antisemitismo inherente al realizar sus manifestaciones en las sinagogas, culpando así a todos los judíos por la política israelí, también fracasan. Evidentemente, las manifestaciones se realizan en las sinagogas porque es allí donde se llevan a cabo las promociones ilegales de tierras. Si alguien equipara las políticas israelíes con el judaísmo, son los organizadores de estos eventos. Finalmente, si bien el movimiento pro palestino más amplio ciertamente no es inmune al antisemitismo, no es necesario ser antisemita para oponerse a estos acontecimientos. La destacada presencia de activistas judíos entre los manifestantes, junto con la oposición formal de organizaciones como****Voz Judía por la Paz (JVP)*** *y* ***Si no ahora*** *da fe de una verdad más simple: estas protestas se enmarcan explícitamente en torno al derecho internacional y nacional, no a la identidad religiosa. Cuando una coalición de residentes locales y activistas judíos se reúne para protestar, sus mandatos públicos, carteles y escritos legales se centran directamente en las violaciones de los Convenios de Ginebra y las leyes nacionales contra la discriminación. Ni siquiera es necesario ser propalestino para oponerse a estas ferias; basta con ser un crimen contra la guerra*."

Ver también:

- **comunicados de prensa** (6/8/26): **Suozzi (D-NY), Knott (R-NC), Cruz (R-TX) y Slotkin (D-MI) presentan la Ley bipartidista y bicameral sobre el derecho al culto para proteger a los fieles**; Sens. Cruz y Slotkin presentan un proyecto de ley para proteger el derecho al culto de Americans'
- **medios**: **Legisladores preparándose para introducir legislación federal sobre zonas de amortiguamiento** ["*La Ley de Derecho al Culto tiene como objetivo abordar manifestaciones alrededor de sinagogas y otros lugares de culto que se han convertido en una preocupación creciente para la comunidad judía luego de las protestas antisemitas y antiisraelíes frente a las sinagogas que se han vuelto violentas.* "] (Jewish Insider 3/8/26); **El proyecto de ley Suozzi crearía zonas de amortiguamiento para las protestas en los lugares de culto** (Newsday 6/8/26); **Slotkin se une a Cruz, Knott y Suozzi en el principal proyecto de ley federal sobre zonas de amortiguamiento** (Jewish Insider 6/8/26); **El Congreso de los Estados Unidos presenta un proyecto de ley sobre zonas de amortiguamiento destinado a proteger los lugares de culto** (Tiempos de Israel 6/8/26)

(SANCIONES AL LÍBANO) S.5356: Presentado el 6/8/26 por Shaheen (D-NG) y Lankford (R-OK), "*Un proyecto de ley para apoyar el estado de derecho y las instituciones democráticas del Líbano mediante sanciones y apoyo, y para otros fines.*" Referido a la Comisión de Relaciones Exteriores. NOTA: Al momento de escribir este artículo (7/8/26, 11 a. m. EDT) no hay texto disponible, ni hay comunicados de prensa del patrocinador/cosponente.

(PODERES DE GUERRA DE IRÁN) S. J. Res. 211: Presentado el 6/8/26 por Hickenlooper (D-CO) y 10 copatrocinadores (todos demócratas), "*Una resolución conjunta para ordenar la retirada de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos de las hostilidades dentro o contra la República Islámica del Irán que no hayan sido autorizadas por el Congreso.*" Remitido a la Comisión de Relaciones Exteriores. Ver también: comunicado de prensa – **Hickenlooper presenta una resolución sobre poderes de guerra para poner fin a la guerra de Irán**

(DI LA VERDAD SOBRE LAS BAJAS EN LA GUERRA DE IRÁN) S. 5300 [texto bill]: Presentado el 6/8/26 por Duckworth (D-IL) y 17 copatrocinadores (todos demócratas), "*Un proyecto de ley para garantizar la transparencia e integridad de la contabilidad de siniestros y los beneficios y indemnizaciones para el personal militar y civil durante las operaciones militares y para otros fines*." Remitido al Comité de Servicios Armados. Véase también Dcomunicado de prensa de uckworth – **Duckworth lidera a sus colegas en la iniciativa para evitar que Trump oculte el verdadero costo de la guerra de Irán y deshonre los sacrificios de nuestros héroes**

(LEGALLY REQUIRE & ENFORCE MASSIVE EXPANSION OF US INTELL SHARING & COOPERATION WITH ISRAEL) S. 4615: Introduced 5/20/26 by Cotton (R-AR, the "*Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2027.*" On 8/5/26, Cotton filed a written report on the bill (Report Number 119-133), and additional and Minority views were also filed. NOTE: the written report has not yet been published online – it should eventually show up **here**. **As a reminder:** The bill includes an expansive new provision — Section 622 — entitled "***United States-Israel intelligence sharing enhancement***." **Maybe you think this is the best idea ever! Maybe you think it is a terrible idea. Regardless, it is a HUGE deal and arguably should be understood/discussed/debated rather than just quietly slipping into law unnoticed.** For details see the **June 5, 2026 edition of the Round-Up**.

Reporting/posts on key Israel-related provisions in House & Senate FY27 NDAA (and also Senate FY27 Intelligence Authorization bill):

- First Post 8/7/26: **Despite shifting public opinion, Congress pushes for closer US-Israel defence partnership**
- Military.com 8/6/26: **CIA Flags Risks of Permanent US-Israel Defense Ties as Security Impact Looms Large**
- Military.com 8/6/26: **New NDAA Provision on UTS Targets Surveillance Concerns, Says Former Green Beret and CEO**
- Time 8/6/26: **Congress May Phase Out Billions in Military Funding to Israel—but Deepen Ties Another Way**
- The Portal 8/6/26: **Congress Weighs Closer U.S.-Israel Defense Partnership as Military Aid Debate Evolves**
- New York Times 8/5/26: **Why Congress Wants a Closer U.S.-Israel Defense Partnership – A proposal making its way through Congress would integrate the U.S. and Israeli defense and intelligence apparatuses more tightly. Some worry that it is a bad idea.**
- **Stutzman (R-IN)** 8/5/26: X-post – "*The American-Israeli alliance is the strongest in the world. The future of our partnership looks even stronger in the future. My aid to trade resolution will transition the status quo of giving military aid to Israel to a new trade relationship where our nations can help each other militarily and economically*." [commenting on NYT article, above]
- Institute for Policy Studies 8/3/26: **Israeli Forces Have Killed US Citizens. Congress Wants to Deepen Military Ties.**
- Washington Post 7/31/26: **House push to integrate defense industries of Israel, U.S. draws scrutiny** ["*Critics of the legislation fear that, if adopted, it would give Israel veto power over U.S. weapons systems.*"]
- Press Herald 7/31/26: **Israeli military integration measure has no place in annual defense bill**
- Uprise RI 7/31/26: **The Israel Defense Clause – Does it Merge the US Military with the IDF?** ["*Section 1217 of the Senate's FY27 defense bill would permanently fuse U.S. and Israeli defense research and production pipelines — and Rhode Island's Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse has said nothing publicly about it, even as six Senate colleagues line up against the provision.*"]

2. Letters & Reports

- **(STOP SETTLER VIOLENCE/EXPANSION; NEED SANCTIONS, ACCOUNTABILITY)** 8/6/26: **Warren, Van Hollen, Colleagues Urge Trump Admin To End Settler Violence and Expansion in West Bank; Call For Restoring Sanctions and an Investigation Into Americans' Deaths** [**letter text**]
- **(CHINA RE-ARMING IRAN?)** 8/6/26: **Krishnamoorthi Seeks Answers on Reports China Is Rearming Iran with Air Defense Missiles, Warns U.S. Servicemembers Face Greater Risk** [**letter text**]
- **(GIVE US INFO ON U.S. IRAN WAR CASUALTIES!)** 8/5/2: **Baldwin Demands Military Release Its Investigation into Iranian Attack that Killed 6 Servicemembers** [**letter text**]. Also see: **Sen. Tammy Baldwin pushes Pentagon to release probe of Iranian attack that killed 6 U.S. troops in Kuwait** (CBS News 8/5/26)
- **(UPDATE ON GAZA CEASEFIRE AND "PEACE PLAN")** 8/4/26: **Rep. Salinas [joined by 63 House Colleagues] Presses Trump Administration for Updates on Gaza Ceasefire and Peace Plan** [**letter text**]
- **(GIVE US INFO ON U.S. IRAN WAR CASUALTIES!)** 8/4/26: **Ranking Member Robert Garcia and Congressman Suhas Subramanyam Demand Pentagon Explain Why It Lied About American Casualties** [**letter text**]
- **(GIVE US INFO ON U.S. IRAN WAR CASUALTIES!)** 8/3/26: **New Dems Demand Answers After Pentagon Removes Fallen Service Members from Official Iran War Casualty List** [**letter text**]
- **(ADDRESS RESTRICTIONS THAT ARE IMPEDING HUMANITARIAN AID TO GAZA)** 8/3/26: **Representatives Tran, Bera and Carbajal Lead 65 Members Urging Secretary Rubio to**

Address Dual-Use Restrictions Impeding Humanitarian Aid to Gaza [**letter text**]

- **(TARGETING US MILITARY EXPORTS TO UAE)** 8/3/26: **Van Hollen Leads 20 Colleagues in Urging Trump Administration to Use Leverage to Prevent Further Atrocities in Sudan** [**letter text**] Excerpt – "*We urge this administration to take concrete actions to prevent such mass atrocities in El Obeid, including by ceasing certain U.S. arms sales to the UAE and other external actors that are fueling this war.*" Also see: **Van Hollen (D-MD)** 8/5/26: X-post w/ video clip – "*Today, the Senate received a briefing on the humanitarian crisis unfolding in Sudan. Here's the bottom line: We can & must do more to stop this. This war has already killed over 150,000 people & displaced over 14 MILLION. We must act NOW*."
- **(REMOVE WEST BANK FENCE)** 7/31/26: **Raskin, DeLauro, Casten, Jacobs and 111 Colleagues Demand Netanyahu Remove Barbed-Wire Fence Blocking Students' Path from West Bank Village Umm Al-Kheir to School** [**letter text**]. Also see: **Raskin (D-MD)** 7/31/26 X-post – "*In the West Bank village of Umm Al-Kheir, children trying to go to school are met with barbed-wire fencing set up by settlers to block their path. A majority of the House Democratic Caucus is asking Prime Minister Netanyahu to remove the fence now, stop settler harassment and end this violation of the right of Palestinian children to go to school* " – linked to article: **What A Day: Dems Take on the West Bank** (Crooked Media 7/31/26); **Majority of House Democrats urge Netanyahu to remove fence around Israeli community of Carmel** (Jewish News Syndicate 7/31/26)

3. Hearings & Markups

August 5, 2026: The Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights held a kangaroo court-style hearing targeting US Muslim groups (especially CAIR, and including — no joke — **Emgage**), the DSA, and Michigan Senate candidate Abdul El-Sayed) entitled, **Hidden in Plain Sight: Confronting the Muslim Brotherhood Network in America** [**VIDEO**]. Witnesses for the prosecution were: Lara Burns, Retired FBI Special Agent/GWU Program on Extremism (**statement** -including on pages 41-42 detailed recommendations for law/policy changes in support of criminal prosecution of targeted orgs); Arielle F. Klepach, National Jewish Advocacy Center (**statement**); and Kyle Shideler, Center for Security Policy (**statement** & **appendices**) [note that CSP is designated by the SPLC as an **extremist organization**]. Democrats on the Subcommittee boycotted the hearing. Democrats boycotted the farce-of-a-hearing, so there was not witness who was not 100% aligned with the views of committee Republicans. Also see:

- **Cruz (R-TX)** press release 8/5/26: Sen. Cruz Delivers Opening Remarks on Muslim Brotherhood Threat (w/ video clip)
- **Cruz (R-TX)** 8/5/26: X-post w/ video clip- "*I held a hearing today in which experts established that the Muslim Brotherhood and DSA communists are united by a shared hatred of America, Israel, Western civilization, capitalism, and democracy, and a revolutionary objective to overthrow the U.S. Constitution. That is why this issue is so critical. The Brotherhood's American network has spent decades building influence inside our nonprofits, political organizations, universities, courts, and taxpayer-funded programs. Here are my full remarks:*"
- **Cruz (R-TX)** 8/5/26: X-post w/ video clip – "*I asked counterterrorism expert Kyle Shideler whether the Muslim Brotherhood partners with the Democratic Socialists of America. His answer: Yes. I asked whether this "Red-Green Alliance" is united by hostility toward America. His answer: Yes, and by a revolutionary objective of overthrowing the U.S. Constitution.*"
- **Cruz (R-TX)** 8/5/26: X-post w/ video clip – "*A counterterrorism expert testified today that Abdul El-Sayed's candidacy for Senate concerns him. He cited El-Sayed's ties to Emgage, its close ties to CAIR, and his father-in-law's leadership roles in Muslim Brotherhood-linked organizations. Then he confirmed the Muslim Brotherhood partners with the Democratic Socialists of America. Michigan voters deserve answers about who is behind Abdul El-Sayed.*"
- **Media:** **Democrats plan to boycott Senate Judiciary subcommittee hearing on Muslim Brotherhood** ["*Democrats dismissed the hearing a 'political creepshow' designed to attack Muslims broadly*"] (Jewish Insider 8/4/26); **Dems in the hot seat for skipping crucial hearing on radical group hiding in US: 'Embarrassment'** (Fox News 8/5/26); **Sen. Cruz Ties Michigan Senate Candidate El-Sayed to Islamist Group** (C-SPAN 8/5/26); **Cruz links El-Sayed's victory to Muslim Brotherhood network in United States** (Jewish Insider 8/6/26); **Cruz accuses El-Sayed of links to Muslim Brotherhood** (Jewish News Syndicate 8/6/26); '**Turning a Blind Eye to Muslim Brotherhood Emboldens Extremists and Undermines US National Security'** (Combat Antisemitism Movement 8/5/26)

4. Selected Members on the Record

Israel/AIPAC in US Elex & politics

- **Tenney (R-NY)** 8/7/26: X-post – "*The Iranian regime is the world's leading state sponsor of terrorism. My 2026 Israel and Iran Plan outlines a commonsense strategy to confront Iran, support Israel, and prevent a nuclear-armed Iran from threatening America and our allies.*" **Her plan** – excerpt: "*I am also committed to standing with our ally Israel and ensuring the United States supports Israel as it advances American national security interests by dismantling Iran's terrorist proxies and partners. This means providing Israel with the resources necessary to prevail, defending it against international campaigns intended to delegitimize it, and preserving its fundamental right to defend itself. I have also been a leading voice in Congress in support of Israel's rightful historical claims to Judea and Samaria and in promoting religious freedom for all upon the Temple Mount…*"
- **Moulton (D-MA)** 8/6/26: X-post w/ video clip – "*Israel has committed war crimes. Don't lecture me on what a war crime is, @EdMarkey, when you voted to send me to Iraq to see the horrors of war for myself.*"
- **Mace (R-SC)** 8/5/26: X-post – "*Can we stop electing terrorists into office in America?"*
- **Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY)** 8/5/26: X-post – "*I appreciate AIPAC proving it doesn't belong in the Dem Party and especially our primaries. From endorsing Jan 6th members to ensuring Congress remains in the hands of a 34-count felon, AIPAC is an org committed to undermining democracy at home and abroad. See you in November.*" **AIPAC responded with an X-essay**: "*Congresswoman: Trying to score political points by demonizing pro-Israel Americans – including millions of Democrats who are AIPAC members – is outrageous, transparent, and pathetic. Your obsession with singling out our members and their rights to participate in the political process undermines democracy. Yes, AIPAC members have serious policy and political disagreements with you. Our members fight to help elect leaders who share their values – including scores of Democrats and members of the Progressive Caucus; while you fight for the Democratic Party tent to be big enough to include those who say America deserved 9/11, but small enough to exclude those who want America to stand with our democratic ally. AIPAC members advocate for strengthening a U.S.-Israel relationship that makes Americans safer, stronger, and more prosperous; while you advocate to weaken America and an alliance that advances our interests. AIPAC members back elected leaders who support a partnership that helps protect our troops and homeland, creates American jobs, and provides us with innovations that improve Americans' healthcare and access to cleaner water and safer food; while you want to break off the bilateral programs that benefit America and individual citizens in every state and district – including your own. AIPAC members support elected leaders who promote an alliance built on shared values of democracy, women's rights, free speech, equality, and opportunity for all its citizens no matter their faith, race, or background; while you want America to distance itself from the only stable and diverse democracy in a region where most will never have the chance to cast a vote. AIPAC members support elected leaders who stand with a partner who is painfully confronting terrorists who pride themselves on killing as many Israelis – and Americans – as possible; while you want to prevent our military from working together with an ally that can help keep us safe in an increasingly dangerous and ever-changing world. AIPAC members support elected leaders who work together with Israel to bring peace and coexistence to a region that has known far too much war and death; while you want to spread dangerous lies about Israel and isolate it from the world. AIPAC members are proud Americans who will continue to fully participate in our democracy, whether you like it or not.*"
- **Bacon (R-NE)** 8/4/26: X-post – *"AIPAC consists of Americans who want a strong U.S. and Israel partnership. I support that. No apologies.*"
- **Moulton (D-MA)** 8/3/26: X-post – "*I've consistently demanded strategy and accountability instead of handing out blank checks with taxpayer dollars because we've seen Israel commit war crimes in Gaza. I voted YES on the Massie Amendment (H.R. 8595) to cut $3.3 billion in unconditioned Foreign Military Financing. And I voted NO on Standalone Israel Aid (H.R. 7217), opposing blank-check aid packages that lacked strategy or Gaza humanitarian support.*"
- **Fetterman (D-PA)** 8/3/26: X-post – "*This Michigan Imam and big El-Sayed backer: Pro- [check] Hamas [check] Hezbollah [check] Iran This explains why they were both 'sad' after we incinerated Khamenei.*" With screenshot of Washington Free Beacon headline: **Extremist Michigan Imam Who Hosted El-Sayed Urges Followers To Turn Out To Vote and 'Deal the Zionist a Blow,' Frames Primary as Epic Fight Against 'Puppet' of Israel**
- **Scott (R-FL)** 8/3/26: X-post w/ video clip – "*Tonight, @CNN let Hasan piker and others spew bile under the guise of "journalism." Piker actually said he would vote for Hamas over Israel. I'm not surprised that a man who says I should be killed would say that. BUT I am surprised CNN would give this garbage a platform.*"
- **Goldman (D-NY)** 7/31/26: X-post – "*Comments about a candidate's accent, gender, appearance or intelligence are personal. Comments about a candidate's political statements or views are not personal. Enough with the whataboutism and false equivalencies.*" Goldman was responding to **Mehdi Hassan**'s 7/31/26 post: "*So to be clear: Abdul El-Sayed put out a tweet asking his followers not to be personally abusive or insulting about Haley Stevens. Stevens put out a tweet personally attacking El-Sayed for being a person who blames his defeats on Jewish Americans. Just a disgusting slander*." Hassan was responding to **Stevens (D-MI)** 7/30/26 post: "*Abdul, we were both on the ballot in 2018. I was capable of winning my competitive primary and general election. You lost.. You lost by over twenty points to Gretchen Whitmer and you will lose to Mike Rogers by talking like this. Everyone in America understands you want to blame all of your problems on Jewish Americans. But buddy, let me be very clear, I will lower the costs of groceries, ban stock trading for elected officials, stop Trump's abuses of power, and protect Michigan manufacturing. And you'll just be a celebrity whining and writing books to get even richer. You're part of the complainer class, looking for their next book or podcast deal. Bro, I just want to work for Michigan*." Stevens was responding to **a 7/30/26 post** (w/ video clip: *"Abdul El-Sayed to AIPAC: 'Come for me! You picked [Haley Stevens] the least capable candidate in America. If you think you can beat money out of politics, money in your pocket, medicare for all, come. I'll tell you what people dont want: money in a foreign govt'"*.

Concern for Palestinians

- **Ramirez (D-IL)** 8/6/26: X-post – "*From Texas to Israel, imprisoning children is morally bankrupt. Our children do NOT belong in cages. Adam Wajeh Abdelfattah Karakrah, a 16-year-old with family in Chicago, remains detained in an Israeli prison notorious for abuse. The Trump administration must demand that both Adam and Sama Safi are safety returned to their families.*"
- **Van Hollen (D-MD)** 8/6/26: X-post – "*Enough is enough. This time an 82-year-old American man has been left bloodied & injured by the IDF. And another attempt to hide evidence. This has to end. If @USAmbIsrael can't protect American citizens from this kind of violence, he needs to resign*." Responding to post with video clip from Zeteo **journalist Prem Thakker**: "*NEW: An 82-year-old American has been left bleeding from his head after Israeli soldiers flashbanged him in the village of Turmusayya, in the West Bank. Soldiers then confiscated bystander phones & deleted footage of the incident. Trump just welcomed Netanyahu for the 8th time.*" Note: If you try to view Thakker's post – which includes a video of an elderly Palestinian-American man lying on the ground with his head bleeding (not especially graphic) as Israeli soldiers mill around him with nobody offering treatment, without being logged in as an adult on X, it is blocked, and you get the following message: "*Age-restricted adult content. This content might not be appropriate for people under 18 years old. To view this media, you'll need to log in to X*." This is an example of selective censorship of posts on X that show Israel in an unfavorable light.
- **Foushee (D-NC)** 8/5/26: X-post – "*I am deeply concerned about the rising violence by Israeli settlers against Palestinians in the West Bank. These actions are claiming the lives of innocent civilians and undermine prospects for a Palestinian state. As a cosponsor of the Defending the Human Rights of Palestinian Children and Families Living Under Israeli Military Occupation Act, I continue to call on the United States to cease arms sales to Israel and take steps to properly defend the human rights of Palestinians.*"
- **Khanna (D-CA)** 8/4/26: X-post w/ video clip – "*In the occupied West Bank, 14 year-old Aws al-Nasaan was killed in a school shooting. Then, the Israeli army fired tear gas at students. His principal told me the police never even talked to anyone at the school. They have no reason to believe the killer was brought to justice.*"
- **Jayapal (D-WA)** 8/4/26: X-post w/ video clip – "*Dr. Tanya Shah worked at Nasser Hospital in Gaza, and now she's telling the stories of the horrors she witnessed. We must continue to raise the alarm about the horrors happening to the people of Gaza and put an end to this destruction.*"
- **Doggett (D-TX)** 8/3/26: X-post – "*Another misleading claim to distract from his failures in the foolish Iranian war— just the latest broken promise of relief for Palestinians. Trump's phony Board of Peace deal was rejected by Israel's National Security Minister as "not acceptable" while insisting that "targeted killings in Gaza must continue.*"
- **Green (D-TX)** 8/1/26: ICYMI: The Jerusalem Post article below, titled "**Israeli lawyer advocates killing Palestinians to BBC week after Gilad Farm deadly shooting**." [Also see: **X-post**]
- **Jayapal (D-WA)** 7/31/26: X-post – "*NEW POD: I was joined by Dr. Tanya Shah, one of my constituents who chose to work in a hospital in Gaza and bore witness to the genocide. She is the truest example of using the power you have to make change. This is an important conversation – watch or listen wherever you get your podcasts!*" With link to **YouTube video**
- **DeLauro (D-CT)** 7/31/26: X-thread – "*The Trump administration's announcement that Hamas would disarm in exchange for an eventual Israeli withdrawal from Gaza is an encouraging step in the peace process. However, more needs to be done for the 20-point plan to move forward – let this be the end of excuses. Hamas and the Israeli government must allow humanitarian aid to enter all parts of the territory it controls. The people of Gaza are still in desperate need of food, medicine, and shelter supplies. Israel must also cease its attacks in Gaza that are in violation of the ceasefire. As I have said, addressing the humanitarian crisis in Gaza must be the first priority of all parties before any meaningful progress can be made toward peace.*" With link to Washington Post article: **Trump claims breakthrough on Hamas disarmament, Gaza transition"**

Targeting Palestinians // UN // ICC

- **Cruz (R-TX)** 8/3/26: X-post – "*American taxpayer dollars should never pay for the salaries of Hamas terrorists, but the United Nations systematically blocks American oversight meant to prevent that. In April, I raised the U.N.'s failure to cooperate with the USAID inspector general with Ambassador Waltz. He agreed with these deep concerns. It's long past time to hold the U.N. accountable and limit their funding.*"

Celebrating Trump Admin's Gaza Policy, Etc.

- **Scott (R-SC)** 7/31/26: X-post – "*The agreement by Hamas to disarm in Gaza is a meaningful step forward for establishing stability in the region. Grateful for President Trump's leadership, the hard work of his team, and the Board of Peace in securing this breakthrough to make sure the tragedy of October 7th never happens again."*

Morocco/Spain/Ceuta

[SOME CONTEXT: **How the Ceuta migration crisis became fodder for anti-Israel conspiracy theorists** (The Forward 8/3/26) v. **Israel's Ceuta mistake could cost it a pro-Israel Spanish government in 2027** (Jewish News Syndicate 8/3/26)]

- **Massie (R-KY)** 8/2/26: X-post – “*2 weeks before migrants from Morocco invaded Ceuta, the GOP passed a bill with $40 million for Morocco and a committee report advising: Spanish-administered cities of Ceuta and Melilla are located in Moroccan territory and remain the subject of Morocco’s longstanding claim.*”

- **Massie (R-KY)** 8/1/26: X-post – “*Don’t fall for the fake Fox/GOP outrage. Two weeks ago the House passed a bill that greenlighted the transfer of Spanish territory to Morocco. Every Republican except me voted for it, but now THEY are acting shocked at the invasion.*” Linked to text of **HR 8595** (FY27 NSPR Approps bill) and text of **HR 9495** (text of FY 27 Defense Approps bill), and with screenshot **from report accompanying HR 8595** (pertaining directly to Ceuta) and of the **7/15/26 vote on HR 8595**.

- **Mace (R-SC)** 7/31/26: X-post – “*In the past 24 hours, around 60,000 Muslim ‘migrants’ from Morocco have INVADED Spain. Do not let the media fool you. These are criminals and their culture is incompatible with Western civilization. These are all military-age men breaking into homes, looting businesses, setting vehicles on fire, and clashing with police. This is only the start. If we do not drop the mindset of being too afraid of being called Islamophobic or racist, this will happen everywhere.*”

- **Luna (R-FL)** 7/31/26: X-post – “*.@SecRubio needs to immediately put pauses on all visas from Morocco if their country cannot STOP the invasion of Spain. Why reward the bad behavior?*”

Other

- **Markey (D-MA)** 8/6/26: Ranking Member Markey Releases New Data Underscoring the Rising Cost of Trump’s Iran War for Americans at the Pump as Big Oil and Gas Profit

5. Selected Media

Israel/AIPAC (and Iran) in US elex & politics – GENERAL

- FactCheck.org 8/7/26: **United Democracy Project**

- Palestine Chronicle 8/7/26: **From New York to Michigan, Gaza Is Reshaping American Politics**

- Fox News 8/6/26: **How one group helped shape Congress’ support for Israel — and Iron Dome** [“*U.S. Ambassador to Israel Mike Huckabee, former Ambassador David Friedman and U.S. Israel Education Association Founder and President Heather Johnston reflect on the role USIEA has played in sustaining the crucial alliance.*“]

- The Nation 8/6/26: **Abdul El-Sayed’s Win Is a Landmark. But the Fight Is Far From Over.**

- The Lever 8/6/26: **Big Money Lost To Abdul El-Sayed. Where Will It Go Next?**

- New York Times 8/6/26: **Moderate Democrats Prepare for ‘War’ Against an Ascendant Left** [“*One moderate group says the progressive wins are “deeply troubling” and is planning a $15 million effort against democratic socialism.*“]

- America arabă 6/8/26: **Rompiendo el control de AIPAC: cómo los socialistas democráticos están cambiando las reglas del juego**

- Jerusalem Post/Retuers 6/8/26: **La nueva generación de medios de comunicación estadounidenses de izquierda está impulsando a candidatos progresistas**

- Fox News 6/8/26: **La victoria de El-Sayed pone en marcha la batalla ideológica de Democrats’ en el Medio Oeste — y algunos demócratas temen las consecuencias de noviembre**

- New York Times 6/8/26: **Los demócratas moderados se preparan para ‘War’ contra una izquierda ascendente**

- The Guardian 6/8/26: **La izquierda estadounidense está avanzando. ¿Pero podrán ganar en noviembre?**

- Sindicato de noticias judías 6/8/26: **Los resultados mixtos de las primarias dejan a los demócratas judíos divididos sobre el futuro del partido**

- Epicenter NY 6/8/26: **El-Sayed y el nuevo centro Democrats’**

- Sindicato de noticias judías 5/8/26: **Los candidatos respaldados por AIPAC avanzan a las elecciones de noviembre después de ganar las primarias en cinco estados**

- KPFA 5/8/26: **Jamaal Bowman expone la batalla para silenciar a los progresistas**

- Centro Árabe Washington DC 5/8/26: **Los cambios en las opiniones del Partido Demócrata sobre Israel y Palestina impulsan a los socialistas democráticos estadounidenses**

- Sindicato de noticias judías 5/8/26: **‘Nadie debería descartar a los demócratas proisraelíes, le dice a JNS el presidente del PAC de la Mayoría Democrática de Israel**

- Washington Post 5/8/26: **Conclusiones de una gran noche de primarias en Michigan, Kansas, Missouri y más**

- El Algemeiner 5/8/26: **Los demócratas antiisraelíes sufren derrotas primarias clave a pesar de las victorias de El-Sayed**

- Vox 8/5/26: **La victoria de Abdul El-Sayed prepara la primera prueba de verdadero estado de swing para la izquierda de Bernie** [“*Los candidatos de izquierda han participado en las primarias estatales azules. Una elección general en Michigan será un desafío diferente.*”]

- Jewish Insider 5/8/36: **Los demócratas proisraelíes muestran signos de vida en las primarias de Michigan y Missouri** [*“Los resultados pintan una imagen de un Partido Demócrata profundamente dividido, con votantes mayores, votantes negros y votantes judíos formando la coalición centrista*“]

- Al Jazeera 5/8/26: **Elecciones primarias de Michigan, Missouri y Washington: conclusiones clave** [“*Las recientes primarias estadounidenses han revelado una ruptura dentro del Partido Demócrata entre progresistas y moderados por el apoyo de Estados Unidos a Israel.”]*

- NPR 5/8/26: **Tanto los progresistas como los demócratas moderados ven victorias en las elecciones primarias, mientras que Trump ejerce poder sobre el Partido Republicano**

- Sueños comunes 5/8/26: **Primarias de Michigan: cómo hacer frente al genocidio israelí podría ganar el Congreso demócrata en noviembre**

- Currentes judías 4/8/26: **Con la ayuda del establishment judío, un grupo político negro lucha contra la izquierda** [“*Dentro de una organización clandestina que se opone a la izquierda pro Palestina en las primarias demócratas*“]

- Washington Post 4/8/26: **¿puede el gran dinero resultar contraproducente?**

- Jewish Insider 4/8/26: **El talón de Aquiles’ de DSA va más allá del antisemitismo – La realidad es que estos candidatos son políticamente problemáticos para el público en general por razones que van mucho más allá de sus puntos de vista sobre los judíos o Israel**

- Tiempos financieros 4/8/26: **La guerra civil demócrata por Israel está empeorando**

- NOTUS 3/8/26: **Israel está definiendo las primarias de Michigan. Los progresistas dicen que por eso están ganando. El debate entre los demócratas estatales está demostrando ser un microcosmos de la discusión que ocurre a nivel nacional dentro del partido.**

- Sludge 8/3/26: **AIPAC Tops $100 Million in Election Spending for Second Straight Cycle**

- Spotlight PA 8/3/26: **The struggle of being a no-corporate-PAC-money Democrat**

- Financial Times 8/2/26: **‘Voters have had it’: influence of pro-Israel lobby group sparks backlash in the US**

- Haaretz 8/2/26: W**hy American Jews Will Once Again Favor Democrats This Fall**

- Zeteo 7/31/26: **EXCLUSIVE: New Poll Shows Swing District Voters Prefer ‘Outsiders’ to Boring Centrists** [*“Survey shared with Zeteo has a sample skewed towards Trump voters but shows strong support for Israel is the least appealing candidate trait. Plus, is Trump about to pull his controversial AG nominee?*“]

Israel/AIPAC in US elex & politics – California

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- Mercury News 8/7/26: **Is AIPAC making an impact in the race to replace Eric Swalwell?**

- GV Wire 8/6/26: **AIPAC-Affiliated PACs Pour Millions Into Bid to Block Wahab in East Bay House Runoff**

- The Guardian 8/6/26: **Aipac-linked Super Pacs spend millions in California to thwart progressive candidate**

- Politico 8/6/26: **Aisha Wahab: AIPAC’s latest target**

- The American Prospect 8/5/26: **The AIPAC Universe Comes Together for Sequel in California** [“*As Swalwell chose running for governor over running for re-election to Congress, Wahab and Hernandez have already faced each other twice in the past two months to fill the open seat; each time, Wahab has won by more than 20 points. But that hasn’t stopped nearly the **entire constellation of pro-Israel super PACs** from spending significant sums for a special election that would entitle the winner to serve in Congress for only four and a half months, until next January.*“]

- Voice of San Diego 8/4/26: **One San Diego Congressional Rep Voted Against Funding Israeli War**

- KGET 7/31/26: **AIPAC funding flows into Central Valley congressional races, but exact totals are hard to track**

Israel/AIPAC in US elex & politics – Colorado

- Axios 8/7/26: **Newcomer Blau casts himself as Denver’s moderate candidate**

- Colorado Capitol News Alliance 8/5/26: **Colorado Democrats flip on Israel aid, reflecting larger divide within the party**

- The Denverite 8/3/26: **Dr. Shimone Blau says he wants to fight extremism**

- Colorado Public Radio 8/3/26: **Colorado Democrats flip on Israel aid, reflecting larger divide within the party**

- Jewish Insider 8/2/26: **Melat Kiros backtracks from conciliatory tone on Israel, antisemitism after far-left backlash**

- VIN News 8/2/26: **Colorado Jewish Leaders Express Alarm Over Melat Kiros’ Primary Win and Israel Criticism**

- New York Post 8/2/26: **DSA candidate Melat Kiros, who ousted 15-term Colorado rep, reveals her radical policy wish list**

- Fox News 8/1/26: **Jewish community in Denver on high alert over rise of democratic socialist Melat Kiros**

Israel/AIPAC in US elex & politics – Florida

- South Florida Sun Sentinel 8/7/26: **Florida’s 25th District: Antisemitism claims, AIPAC emerge as flashpoints in Moskowitz-Larkin congressional primary**

- Miami Herald 8/6/26: **Democratic socialist: ‘Anti-Zionist’ isn’t antisemitic. Jewish voters know better [editorial board]**

- South Florida Sun Sentinel 8/6/26: **Antisemitism claims, AIPAC emerge as flashpoints in Moskowitz-Larkin congressional primary**

- Miami Herald 8/2/26: **Nixon’s fight or Vindman’s millions? Democrats weigh choice for U.S. Senate rac**e

Israel/AIPAC in US elex & politics – Hawaii

- Jewish Insider 8/5/26: **Generational challenge threatens Ed Case in Hawaii’s under-the-radar primary** [“*A 42-year-old progressive state senator has quietly closed the gap on the 73-year-old pro-Israel incumbent, with internal polls showing a tightening race before Saturday’s vote”*]

Israel/AIPAC in US elex & politics – Kansas

- Kansas Reflector 8/4/26: **Incumbent U.S. House members secure primary victories**

Israel/AIPAC in US elex & politics – Massachusetts

- WGBH 8/3/26: **Why more than half of Massachusetts’ House reps are facing primary challengers this year**

Israel/AIPAC in US elex & politics – Michigan

- New York Times 8/7/26: **Abdul El-Sayed Talks About His Victory, Chuck Schumer and His Mom**

- Politico 8/7/26: **Rogers makes early play for El-Sayed’s coalition in Michigan after bruising primary** [“*Republican Mike Rogers’ campaign is making moves to woo Jewish and Black voters.*“]

- Detroit Free Press 8/7/26: **El-Sayed faces ‘uphill battle’ winning Jewish support in Michigan**

- PBS 8/6/26: **How Abdul El-Sayed rose from political oblivion to progressive breakthrough in Michigan**

- Jewish Insider 8/7/26: **Mike Rogers begins outreach to Michigan Democrats after El-Sayed’s Senate nomination**

- The Economist 8/6/26: **Republicans are the real winners of Michigan’s primary**

- Michigan Advance 8/6/26: **High turnout shaped Michigan primary, boosting El-Sayed and Lawrence to victory**

- Jerusalem Post 8/6/26: **El-Sayed won the Democrats a victory, but may lose the war – analysis**

- LA Times 8/6/26: **Don’t let Abdul El-Sayed’s identity eclipse his actual politics** [“*What El-Sayed and his supporters are questioning isn’t Israel’s right to exist. They’re wondering why the United States, the richest of all the developed democracies, is still the only one that does not guarantee healthcare to its citizens? The list of nations that do guarantee access includes Israel, which receives billions in U.S. aid. For a doctor who has written a book on healthcare access and co-authored about 100 scholarly articles on health, that line of questioning doesn’t seem radical at all. It is who is doing the asking that unnerves some.*“]

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Israel

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- Jewish News Syndicate 8/6/26: **Schumer, Democrats are ‘cowards’ for backing El-Sayed, RJC says**
- Jewish News Syndicate 8/6/26: **El-Sayed, the Democrats, AIPAC and the war on American Jews**
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- The Forward 8/6/26: **5 important questions for Abdul El-Sayed**
- Rolling Stone 8/6/26: **Inside Abdul El-Sayed’s Improbable Victory**
- The Nation 8/5/26: **How Abdul El-Sayed Can Win Michigan, Plus an Election Protection Test Case**
- Times of Israel 8/6/26: **Abdul El-Sayed’s Michigan primary win is a watershed moment for anti-Israel Democrats**
- Times of Israel 8/6/24: **After attacking AIPAC, El-Sayed seeks support from Michigan’s pro-Israel Democrats**
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- Jewish Insider 8/6/26: **Fetterman unloads on El-Sayed, predicts he could lose Michigan Senate seat for Democrats**
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- Who What Why 8/6/26: **In a Twist of Irony, AIPAC Probably Won the Michigan Primary for El-Sayed**
- Al Jazeera 8/6/26: **How Abdul El-Sayed’s ‘extraordinary’ win stunned pro-Israel establishment**
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- CNN 8/5/26: **‘We have 13 weeks’: A ruptured Democratic Party now tries to unite behind Abdul El-Sayed**
- Jezebel 8/5/26: **AIPAC Broke Its Spending Record to Lose a Very Expensive Primary**
- Mother Jones 8/5/26: **Michigan’s Primary Reckoning for the Democrats**
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- Time 8/5/26: **The Winners and Losers From Michigan’s High-Stakes Senate Primary**
- Wall Street Journal 8/5/26: editorial board – **The March of the El-Sayed Democrats**
- Wall Street Journal 8/5/26: **El-Sayed’s Deflected Bigotry – Democrats face a choice: denounce him for antisemitism or remain silent** [Also see **Mehdi Hassan’s apt response on X**: “*An 820-word op-ed repeatedly accusing Abdul El-Sayed of antisemitism, from start to finish, without offering 1 shred of evidence of antisemitism, not one anti-Jewish quote. Lots of anti-Israel rhetoric. Not a word about Jews or Judaism. Such low standards on the WSJ op-ed page.*“]
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- Fox News 8/5/26: **El-Sayed campaign backed by over $100,000 from dozens of members of group with alleged terror ties**
- US News 8/5/26: **Progressives in Ascendance With Key Primary Wins in Michigan**
- Daily Signal 8/5/26: **NRSC Hits El-Sayed for Pledging Support to Iran’s Revolutionary ‘Counterparts,’ the Muslim Brotherhood**
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- Jewish Insider 8/5/26: **Mamdani won’t rule out traveling to Michigan to campaign for El-Sayed**
- Jewish Insider 8/5/26: **El-Sayed calls Israel ‘bloodthirsty’ ahead of Senate primary win**
- Jewish Insider 8/5/26: **Stevens concedes and endorses El-Sayed, as GOP attacks his candidacy as ‘dangerous’**
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- WBUR 8/5/26: **Progressives see biggest win yet in Michigan, while Trump flexes power over GOP**
- Jewish News Syndicate 8/5/26: **After El-Sayed secures Michigan Dem Senate nod, Jews should vote for those who prioritize their safety, ZOA head says**
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- The Forward 8/5/26: **William Lawrence, El-Sayed-aligned progressive, takes Democratic House nomination in Michigan battleground race**
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- **AIPAC** 8/5/26: X-post – “*...In Michigan, AIPAC members were proud to stand with Governor Whitmer, Senator Peters, former Senator Stabenow, former Governor Granholm, Attorney General Dana Nessel, and the many others who supported Haley Stevens in the Senate primary, helping her fight for an authentic Democratic agenda for Michigan. Our members remain determined to ensure that voters reject Dr. El-Sayed and his radical anti-Israel agenda in November…While disappointed that some of our AIPAC-backed candidates did not prevail, our community is proud to support pro-Israel Democrats and Republicans who stand for our values, and we are encouraged that voters in races across this primary season continue to broadly choose leaders who support a strong U.S.-Israel partnership. These results demonstrate that AIPAC’s nearly 7 million members remain determined to make the case for a strong U.S.-Israel relationship that makes America stronger. Through AIPAC, millions of American citizens will keep working to help elect pro-Israel leaders and to help defeat anti-Israel detractors between now and November, and in many cycles ahead.*“
- **Jewish Democratic Council of America** 8/5/26: press release – “*...While we are disappointed in the final result of the Michigan Senate race, the razor-thin margin isn’t the resounding win for the far-left that was predicted. We are proud of the race run by Rep. Haley Stevens, and we thank her for her consistent and principled leadership standing with Jewish Americans. We congratulate Dr. Abdul El-Sayed on his victory after a difficult and divisive primary. JDCA volunteers from across the country made over 100,000 calls into Michigan and Missouri mobilizing voters for Haley Stevens and Wesley Bell, creating a growing nationwide network of Jewish activists who made their voices heard. This work continues, as we engage voters in key districts and states in support of Democrats who share our values in the lead-up to the critically important midterms in November.*“
- **Democratic Majority for Israel** 8/5/26: X-post – “*The lesson from Tuesday’s results is twofold: There is clearly strong anti-establishment energy this cycle, but no one should count pro-Israel Democrats out. While El-Sayed’s razor-thin victory in Michigan is disappointing, it was hardly the sweeping triumph he predicted or a mandate for his views. Haley Stevens ran a strong campaign, built a diverse coalition that included Black and Jewish voters and moderate Democrats, and came within a single percentage point despite trailing by double digits in some late polls. Across the country last night, pro-Israel Democrats scored significant victories, including DMFI PAC endorsees Sharice Davids, Jeremy Moss, Wesley Bell, Elaine Luria, Suzan DelBene, Marie Gluesenkamp Perez, Kim Schrier and Marilyn Strickland. Tuesday’s results demonstrate that pro-Israel Democrats remain a strong and vital part of the Democratic coalition. DMFI PAC looks forward to helping these pro-Israel Democrats win in November.*“
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- Times of Israel 8/5/26: **Anti-Israel Michigan state rep. McKinney defeats sympathetic incumbent in US House primary**
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- Reuters 8/5/26: **Progressive El-Sayed wins Michigan primary in jolt to Democrats, US media project**
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- The Times (UK) 8/5/26: **The Michigan primary is a key test for radical Democrats**
- The Hill 8/5/26: **El-Sayed beats Stevens to take on Rogers in battleground Michigan Senate race**
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- The Hill 8/5/26: **The Memo: Left looks to seize on momentum from El-Sayed’s win**
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- Axios 8/5/26: **Abdul El-Sayed wins Democratic Senate primary in battleground Michigan**
- Common Dreams 8/5/26: **El-Sayed on Track to Win US Senate Primary, Overcoming AIPAC’s $30 Million Onslaught** [“*’We all knew they were going to spend their money,’ said Abdul El-Sayed. ‘We didn’t know that they were going to outspend us $11 to $1. And yet we’re still standing.’*”]
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- Palestine Chronicle 8/5/26: **AIPAC Suffers Major Defeat as Abdul El-Sayed Wins Michigan Senate Primary**
- Arutz Sheva 8/5/26: **Another blow to the Democrats’ pro-Israel faction: Abdul El-Sayed wins Michigan primary**
- NBC News 8/5/26: **Abdul El-Sayed wins Michigan’s Democratic Senate primary, notching a Midwest victory for the left** [“*The former public health official has defeated Rep. Haley Stevens, NBC News projects, despite facing a huge advertising disadvantage.*“]
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