



Jewish Voters' Policy Views in the 2016 Election

American Jews overwhelmingly support a two-state solution in concept & detail:

- **77 percent of Jewish voters support a two-state solution** that establishes a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza alongside the State of Israel.
- **70 percent of Jewish voters would support a conflict-ending agreement that adheres to international consensus parameters**, including a demilitarized Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza, borders based on the pre-1967 lines with agreed swaps, international forces to monitor the Palestinian state and border crossings, a Palestinian capital in the Arab neighborhoods of East Jerusalem, and compensation rather than return to Israel for nearly all Palestinian refugees.

American Jews support strong US engagement on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict:

- **80 percent of Jewish voters support the United States playing an active role** in helping the parties resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict.
- **65 percent of Jewish voters want the United States to play an active role even if it means publicly disagreeing** with both the Israelis and Palestinians.
- **69 percent of Jewish voters would support President Barack Obama delivering a major speech before leaving office to outline his vision** for what Israelis and Palestinians must do to reach a peace agreement.
- **78 percent of Jewish voters say the United States should support (57 percent) or abstain from voting on (21 percent) a United Nations Security Council resolution** that calls on Israelis and Palestinians to make compromises, and outlines the steps that both parties must take to reach a peace agreement.

American Jews support US opposition to settlement expansion & back the Iran deal:

- **78 percent of Jewish voters believe construction of Israeli settlements in the West Bank should be suspended or restricted** to certain areas.
- **62 percent of Jewish voters say the United States should either support (31 percent) or abstain from voting on (31 percent) a United Nations Security Council resolution** calling on Israel to stop building settlements in the West Bank.
- **63 percent of American Jewish voters support the nuclear agreement** reached by the United States, Iran and other countries in 2015.

All data are from a survey conducted by GBA Strategies on November 8, 2016 of 731 self-identified adult American Jews, with a margin of error of +/- 3.6 percent. All data, along with further summaries, are available at <http://jstreet.org/election-2016/>