

The ZOA, founded in 1897, is the oldest pro-Israel organization in the United States.

We are an effective, unapologetic voice for a strong and secure Jewish State of Israel, for the legitimate rights of the Jewish people in our ancient homeland, and a relentless fighter against anti-Semitism.

ZOA National President Morton Klein, U.S. Ambassador to Israel David Friedman and ZOA Chairman Mark Levenson, Esq. at the U.S. Embassy in Jerusalem.



"The ZOA has gone a long way to assuring support for Israel in Congress."

- U.S. Cong. Eliot Engel (D-NY), Chairman,
House Foreign Affairs Committee

"The ZOA... [is] the most credible advocate for Israel on the American Jewish scene today."

- *The Wall Street Journal*

"The ZOA has been a bulwark in the defense for Israel and the Jewish people. I urge you to support the ZOA and its efforts on behalf of Israel!"

- Prime Minister
Benjamin Netanyahu



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ZOA educates Congress, the media and the public about the historic, legal, religious and political rights of the Jewish people to reside in their ancient homeland, the sovereign Jewish State of Israel.

We promote the truth of the Arab/Islamist war against Israel and the West:

ZOA fights for the rights of the Jewish people, and advocates for a strong U.S.-Israel alliance. ZOA opposes disastrous policies that threaten Israel's safety or abrogate Jewish rights.

We opposed the Oslo accords, which legitimized terrorist Yasser Arafat and the PLO and led to suicide bombings and intifadas in which thousands of innocent Jews were murdered and maimed.



ZOA Student Mission to Israel

ZOA opposed the Gaza withdrawal, which forcibly uprooted 10,000 Jews from Gaza and Northern Samaria, and allowed a Hamas takeover, leading to 25,000 rocket attacks on Israeli citizens. ZOA was also a leader in the fight against the Iran deal, which transferred over \$150 billion to the terrorist Iranian regime and provided a pathway to Iran developing nuclear weapons.

ZOA was the first Jewish group to champion the Jerusalem Embassy Act and, for decades, fought to move the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem, until this effort succeeded. ZOA has testified in Congress in favor of the embassy move and to promote U.S. recognition of Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights.

ZOA supports appointments of pro-Israel government officials, and combats those who are hostile to Israel.

ZOA is at the forefront of legal and educational efforts to combat BDS (boycotts, divestment and sanctions) and the demonization of Jews and Israel.

Throughout its history, ZOA has always been on the front lines of Jewish and pro-Israel activism, under illustrious leaders such as Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Morton Klein. Eighteen ZOA presidents are featured in the Encyclopedia of Judaism.

ZOA CAMPUS

ZOA's campus department trains students in how to advocate effectively for Israel and refute the propaganda falsehoods promoted by Israel's enemies. We mentor students and sponsor campus events and speakers. Our campus professionals cover over 100 campuses from coast to coast.

ZOA MISSIONS TO ISRAEL

ZOA's Student and Adult Leadership Missions to Israel: Twice a year, ZOA brings student leaders to Israel for a one-of-a-kind educational and spiritual experience. We also offer a leadership mission to Israel for adults, which includes meetings with Knesset Members and Cabinet Ministers, VIP access to security experts, and behind-the-scenes briefings from local leaders. ZOA is the only Jewish group that brings students to Judea and Samaria.

ZOA'S GOVERNMENT RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

Our full-time government relations professionals meet with members of the Senate and the House or their top staffers every day, to educate Congress about issues critical to the rights, safety and security of Israel and the Jewish people, and to promote policies beneficial to both Israel and the U.S. ZOA has built strong relationships in Congress, facilitating the passage of major legislation. ZOA officials also testify before Congressional committees (as well as state and local legislatures) on key issues. Our testimony played an important role in facilitating the move of the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem, the passage of state and local anti-BDS laws, and the U.S. recognition of Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights.

ZOA ISRAEL

ZOA's Israel office, based in Jerusalem, works to strengthen the U.S.-Israel bond; builds relationships with Israeli officials; and briefs and gives tours to U.S. lawmakers and officials visiting Israel. We educate Israeli officials about the legal and moral rights of Jews to live in Judea/Samaria (a/k/a West Bank), and the dangers of a Palestinian-Arab terrorist State. We also work to stop Arabs' desecration of Jewish holy sites, such as the 3,000-year-old Mount of Olives cemetery, the oldest and largest Jewish cemetery in the world.

(Pictured on the right) ZOA President Morton A. Klein testifies before Congress, along with Ambassador John Bolton and Ambassador Gold, on moving the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem.

ZOA'S CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE

ZOA's Center for Law and Justice employs the legal system to advocate for Israel and the Jewish people. We support and work with students across the country who are facing anti-Semitism and Israel-bashing in their schools and on their college campuses, to protect their right to a learning environment that is physically and psychologically safe. ZOA initiated and led the successful, groundbreaking fight to reinterpret Title VI of the Civil Rights Act to protect Jewish students from anti-Semitic discrimination and harassment at publicly funded schools.

ZOA also files U.S. Supreme Court and other amicus briefs in legal cases important to the Jewish people, including cases involving anti-Jewish religious discrimination, Palestinian-Arab terrorism, and the right of Jerusalem-born American citizens to list "Israel" as their birthplace on their passports.

ZOA'S WASHINGTON MISSION

ZOA hosts an annual advocacy Mission to Capitol Hill. ZOA activists from across the country meet with dozens of lawmakers and their staffers, to educate and influence them on issues that benefit the U.S. and Israel, and strengthen the U.S.-Israel alliance.

ZOA IN THE MEDIA

ZOA regularly appears on FOX TV, CNN, MSNBC and other major television and radio stations. We publish articles and letters in The New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Jerusalem Post, Algemeiner, Breitbart, JNS, and many other media outlets. Our professionals lecture at universities, high schools, synagogues, and other venues around the country. ZOA also has a large and active presence on Twitter and Facebook.

