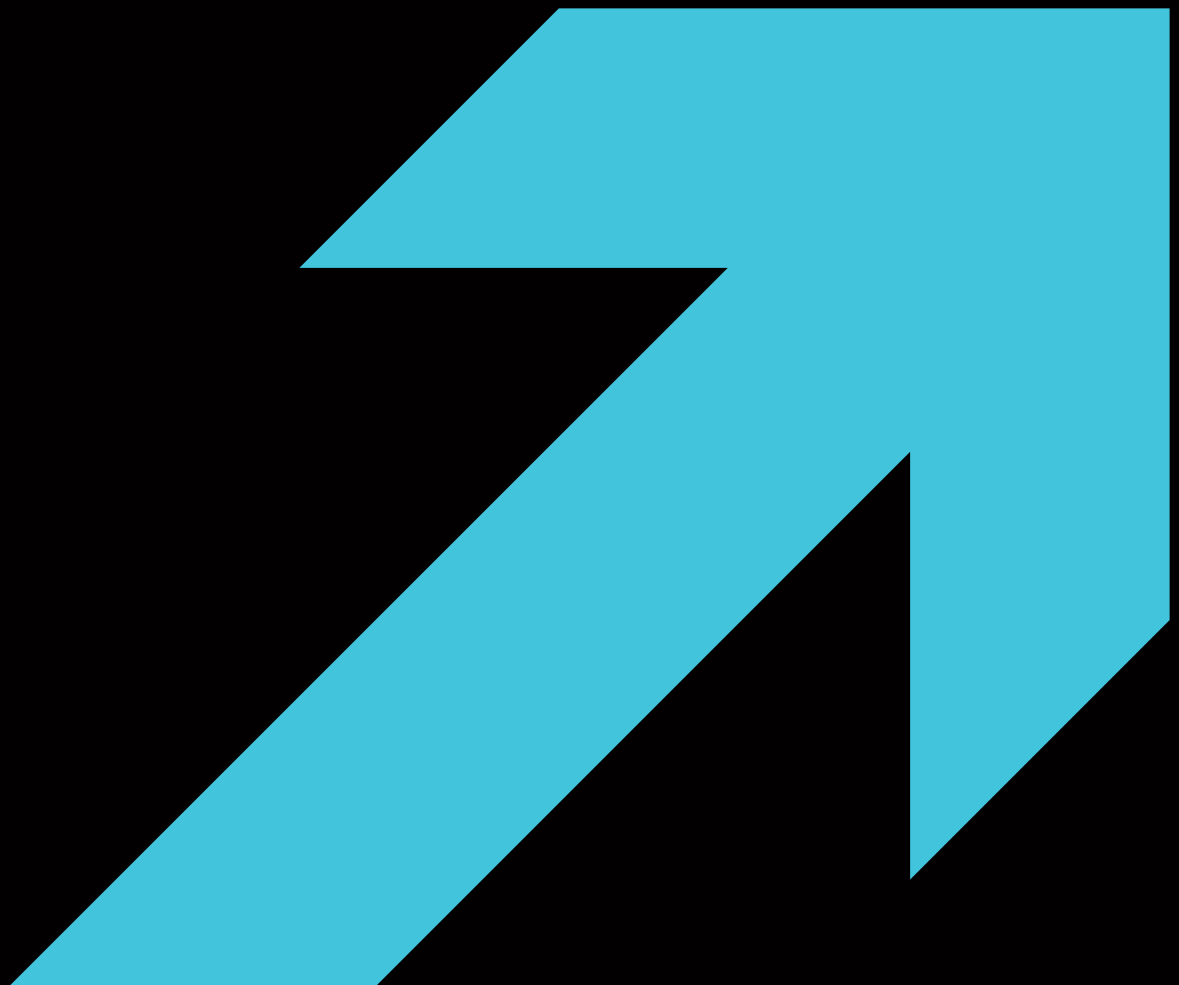


J Street 

# THE FUTURE OF PRO-ISRAEL

2012 ANNUAL REPORT



# WE ARE THE FUTURE OF PRO-ISRAEL

We are the Future of Pro-Israel. We come together as proud supporters of a two-state solution.

We are Americans who believe in democracy and equality. We are Jews who believe that to seek peace is to pursue justice and ensure lasting security.

We believe to our very core in Israel's right to exist as a Jewish homeland and a democracy that guarantees equality to all its citizens.

We fight for an Israel whose people live in security with recognized borders, an Israel living in peace and prosperity alongside a Palestinian homeland where citizens can thrive and build their own country.

We share in the vision of Israel as a homeland for the Jewish people and Palestine as a homeland for the Palestinian people, living side by side in peace and security.

## WE ARE THE FUTURE OF PRO-ISRAEL.

We are the Future of Pro-Israel and we believe in an Israel that is guided by its principles, its ethics and its values, as enshrined in its founding documents.

We believe that tikkun olam is a part of building a Jewish homeland, not apart from it.

We understand that this conflict ends with two winners or two losers—that this cannot be a zero-sum game.

We know that we cannot delay any longer. There will never be a better time, or the right time. There is only less time; there is only now.

That is why we call on the US government to invest all possible resources to help Israelis and Palestinians create a peaceful and secure future for them both and we call out those opportunistic politicians who would jeopardize Israel's future for their own political ends.

## WE ARE THE FUTURE OF PRO-ISRAEL.

We are the Future of Pro-Israel and we have chosen to stand up for what is right and what is necessary. We care too much to be silent or to indulge in despair.

We believe we serve Israel best when we create the space for an open conversation about its future in our community, amongst and across generations and denominations.

We will be tireless in our efforts. We will go from synagogue to synagogue, Congressional district to Congressional district, house to house, person to person—and we'll make our voices heard.

We will take action and we will fight for our values.

In the name of our grandparents, and for the sake of our grandchildren,

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

## NOVEMBER 2012



**We're calling 2013  
"Our Time to Lead."  
We intend to put  
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Palestinian conflict.**

Dear Friend,

As I write, the guns have just gone silent in the south of Israel and in Gaza following the latest fighting. We see that the rockets of Gaza have only gotten more powerful, the anger in the Arab world toward Israel deeper, and the world's patience with the conflict thinner.

Meanwhile, settlements on the West Bank thicken and moderate voices in both Israeli and Palestinian politics grow weaker. Time for achieving a two-state solution is not on the side of those seeking compromise and peace.

Here in the US, we saw America's support for Israel and American policy toward the Middle East politicized like never before.

Mega-millionaires and billionaires holding hard-right views on Israel spent tens of millions to defeat president Obama and J Street's pro-Israel, pro-peace candidates. Their efforts failed dismally as the President received 70 percent of the Jewish vote, and pro-Israel, pro-peace candidates backed by J Street won 70 of the 71 races in which we endorsed.

Our candidates won in some of the most competitive races in the country, and we sent more money to them than any pro-Israel PAC has ever distributed. We proved that there is deep political support for politicians who define "pro-Israel" to mean working for peace and security through a two-state solution.

As 2012 ends, therefore, the urgency of and support for American leadership to reach a two-state solution to this conflict are clear.

We're calling 2013 "Our Time to Lead." We intend to put the political capital we've accumulated to work as we press President Obama and American policymakers to make a serious effort to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

I am deeply grateful to all those who've supported our work in the past year. Thanks to you, over the past year we've demonstrated that we are truly the future of pro-Israel. I urge those who can to consider increasing their support at this critical moment. If we don't seize this opportunity to reach a two-state solution, I am afraid we will look back with deep regret as an unresolved conflict erodes not just Israel's security but its Jewish and democratic character as well.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Ben-Ami  
PRESIDENT

## IN THE NEWS

### The New York Times

#### DIVERGENT PATH ON ISRAEL HELPS LOBBY GROUP GROW MAY 30, 2012

Jeremy Ben-Ami, president of J Street, said in an interview that “the assumption has always been that to run for office, you have to run to the right on this issue with a relatively hawkish view on Israel and the Middle East — the ‘Israel right or wrong’ position...We’re changing that calculus. We are beginning to organize a very, very large network of people in the middle.”

#### YOU SHOULD KNOW: SOLUTIONS TO THE CONFLICT MARCH 11, 2012

*Up with Chris Hayes* hosted a two-hour show about the intricate relationship between Israel, America and the Palestinians. Jeremy Ben-Ami, Rula Jebreal (*Newsweek*), Jennifer Laszlo Mizrahi (*The Israel Project*) and Leila Hilal (*The New America Foundation*) discussed Iranian nuclear proliferation, Palestinian non-violence and the American role in reaching a resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.



### Quad-City Times

#### POLITICAL GROUP'S MONEY FILTERING INTO 17<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT JULY 20, 2012

“J Street’s interest in the 17th District race is a sign of its growing influence. The PAC is only a few years old, much younger than the other more established pro-Israeli groups. But it is beginning to have a larger footprint...J Street says it is seeking to redefine what it means to be pro-Israel, and that doesn’t always mean taking the line of its government. In fact, it says there’s a more nuanced approach in the middle that fits with the American and Israeli people.”

### The Washington Post

#### HITTING REPUBLICANS ON ISRAEL — FROM THE LEFT JULY 12, 2012

“[Illinois Congressional candidate] Tammy Duckworth has firmly embraced J Street and the two-state solution, arguing that supporting it is actually in Israel’s interests. Many Congressional Dems have proven too skittish to engage the debate in the manner Duckworth has, so it will be interesting to see how these ads are received. What this is all about, ultimately, is whether more liberal voices on these issues can break the monopoly Israel hawks seem to think they have on what it means to be ‘pro-Israel.’”

#### BATTLE FOR THE JEWISH VOTE JULY 27, 2012

In a discussion with Matt Brooks, president of the Republican Jewish Coalition, Jeremy Ben-Ami said, “Jews are not a single-issue constituency; they are Americans like all other Americans...In polling, you find that perhaps somewhere around 7 or 8 percent of American Jews make Israel a voting issue. And this effort by the Republican Jewish Coalition to drive a partisan wedge into Israeli and American relations does no service either for the United States or for the State of Israel.”



### The New York Times

#### SOME ADVOCATES LIMIT THE PRESIDENT'S OPTIONS AUGUST 23, 2012

“Some U.S. pro-Israel advocacy groups whose policy positions are now markedly to the right of most American Jews are leveraging decades of political relationships to convince policy-makers that no progress can be made on the Israeli-Palestinian front until all concerns over Iran’s nuclear program are fully resolved. The result is to tie the president’s hands, taking powerful diplomatic options off the table that could significantly enhance multilateral pressure on Iran.”

— Dylan Williams, J Street Director of Government Affairs

#### WILL MITT ROMNEY'S ISRAEL TRIP HELP WIN OVER JEWISH VOTERS IN THE US? JULY 30, 2012

Jeremy Ben-Ami and Noah Pollak, executive director of the Emergency Committee for Israel, discussed whether Mitt Romney’s Israel trip would sway the Jewish vote in the upcoming presidential election.



# TRANSFORMING THE POLITICS

**2012 saw an avalanche of right-wing groups using Israel as a wedge issue in American politics like never before.**

The Republican Jewish Committee pumped over \$6 million into ads in battleground states like Ohio, Florida and Pennsylvania that attempted to portray President Obama as hostile to Israel and willing to let Iran obtain and use nuclear weapons.

**The Emergency Committee for Israel launched attack after attack painting President Obama as ‘weak’ on Iran, insulting to Prime Minister Netanyahu and worse.**

Billionaire donors like Sheldon Adelson made no secret of their motivations in donating multi-million dollar gifts to these groups—striking a blow against any politician who dared to promote active US leadership to achieve a two-state solution.

**As the Future of Pro-Israel, J Street fought back.**

Starting early in the Republican primary, J Street went after Newt Gingrich, who denied the existence of the Palestinian people. We continued through the general election, supporting pro-Israel, pro-peace candidates who took on and defeated members of what we called



J Street attended the **DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTIONS**, spreading our message about what it means to be pro-Israel in 2012.

the “One-State Caucus:” Allen West, Joe Walsh, Frank Guinta, Bobby Schilling and others who support Israel’s annexation of the West Bank.

**We took the pro-Israel, pro-peace message to televisions, inboxes and mailboxes throughout the country through commercials, ad buys, web videos and mail pieces.**

All throughout the United States, J Street supporters pushed back against smears and misinformation and proved that J Street would have the back of candidates willing to stand up for Israel’s true interests, beginning with American leadership to achieve a two-state solution.

## Pushing Back Against Smears & Misinformation

Throughout the election, J Street’s rapid response team used social media to push back against misinformation on the peace process and smears against pro-Israel, pro-peace candidates.

Graphics and videos released by J Street received thousands of online shares.



## Going on the Offense

Whereas in the past those on the far right of our issue were able to go on the attack with impunity, in 2012 J Street helped level the playing field, airing ads against opponents of the two-state solution.

J Street aired ads against “One-State Caucus” Representatives Allen West and Joe Walsh, and sent mailers to voters in their districts explaining how their hawkish views threaten Israel’s survival as a democratic Jewish homeland.



## Defending our Champions

And J Street had the backs of our pro-Israel, pro-peace champions, running ads for JStreetPAC endorsees Representatives Lois Capps and Tammy Baldwin.



### FACT:

**81%**

**of American Jews believe the US should play an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict.**

Source: J Street Election Night Poll of Jewish Voters

**71 ENDORSED CANDIDATES** **70 VICTORIES** **\$1.8 MILLION RAISED**

The 2012 election cycle was historic for JStreetPAC. We **distributed over \$1.8 million** to 71 candidates, surpassing our own record and handily maintaining our status as the single largest pro-Israel PAC in American history. JStreetPAC also accounted for 35 percent of the total pro-Israel PAC money distributed to candidates nationwide. Of our 71 endorsees, an astounding **70 won their races**, including all 53 incumbents. JStreetPAC raised an average of over \$57,000 per endorsee in contests categorized as competitive by the Cook Political Report. And 20 out of 21 of these endorsees won their races.

As a result of our successes, the 113th Congress will include **50 percent more JStreetPAC-endorsed Members of Congress**: 8 Senators and 63 Representatives from 26 states. These pro-Israel, pro-peace champions will be strong advocates for US leadership to achieve a two-state solution.

## JStreetPAC's 2012 Endorsees

### SENATE

Tammy Baldwin WI  
 Sherrod Brown OH  
 Maria Cantwell WA  
 Dianne Feinstein CA  
 Martin Heinrich NM  
 Tim Kaine VA  
 Sheldon Whitehouse RI

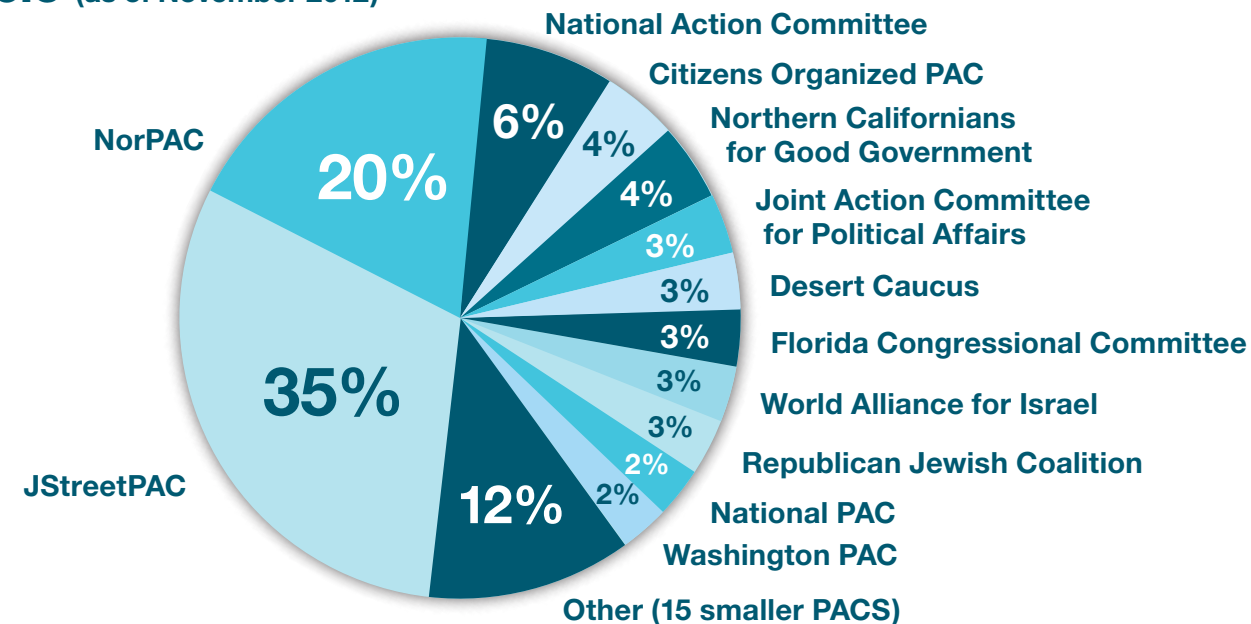
Peter DeFazio OR-04  
 Diana DeGette CO-01  
 Suzan DelBene WA-01  
 John Dingell MI-12  
 Lloyd Doggett TX-35  
 Mike Doyle PA-14  
 Tammy Duckworth IL-08  
 Donna Edwards MD-04  
 Keith Ellison MN-05  
 Anna Eshoo CA-14  
 Sam Farr CA-17  
 Bill Foster IL-11  
 John Garamendi CA-03  
 Joe Garcia FL-26  
 Raul Grijalva AZ-07  
 Rush Holt NJ-12  
 Mike Honda CA-15  
 Jared Huffman CA-02  
 Hakeem Jeffries NY-10  
 Hank Johnson GA-04  
 Derek Kilmer WA-06  
 Ron Kind WI-03  
 Annie Kuster NH-2  
 Barbara Lee CA-13  
 Dave Loebsack IA-02

Zoe Lofgren CA-19  
 Alan Lowenthal CA-47  
 Dan Maffei NY-24  
 Sean Maloney NY-18  
 Betty McCollum MN-04  
 Jim McDermott WA-07  
 James McGovern MA-03  
 George Miller CA-07  
 Gwen Moore WI-04  
 Patrick Murphy FL-18  
 Sal Pace CO-03  
 Ed Pastor AZ-04  
 Chellie Pingree ME-01  
 Jared Polis CO-02  
 David Price NC-04  
 Charles Rangel NY-15  
 Janice Schakowsky IL-09  
 Carol Shea-Porter NH-01  
 Adam Smith WA-09  
 Jackie Speier CA-12  
 Mike Thompson CA-05  
 Paul Tonko NY-20  
 Mel Watt NC-12  
 Peter Welch VT-AL  
 John Yarmuth KY-03

### HOUSE

Ami Bera CA-07  
 Eddie Bernice Johnson TX-30  
 Earl Blumenauer OR-03  
 Suzanne Bonamici OR-01  
 Bruce Braley IA-01  
 Cheri Bustos IL-17  
 Lois Capps CA-24  
 Michael Capuano MA-08  
 Emanuel Cleaver MO-05  
 Steve Cohen TN-09  
 Gerry Connolly VA-11  
 John Conyers MI-14  
 Jim Cooper TN-05  
 Danny Davis IL-07  
 Susan Davis CA-53

## Funds Contributed to Federal Campaigns By Pro-Israel PACs, 2012 Cycle (as of November 2012)



### REPRESENTATIVE EARL BLUMENAUER (OR-3)

*J Street Endorsee*

“J Street has done more than any other organization to assure that a rich diversity of opinion within the Jewish community about Israel’s future is heard. It has often been remarked that the path to Middle East peace is clear but the path to get people to act is not. J Street is playing a vital role building understanding and consensus to make action for peace and security a reality.”

## JStreetPAC EVENTS

JStreetPAC fundraising receptions brought together candidates and community leaders throughout the country.



**GOVERNOR TIM KAINE** with Irene and Alan Wurtzel at a JStreetPAC fundraiser that brought in \$60,000.



Carol Winograd, Terry Winograd and **SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN** at a JStreetPAC fundraiser in Los Angeles.

## J STREET LOCAL



**J STREET ANN ARBOR** members gather for their Future of Pro-Israel Launch Event.

**J Street Local** is the field and grassroots organizing arm of J Street, changing the conversation on Israel in our communities. Across the country, **46 Locals** empower local activists like Eric (below) to build the leadership necessary to advocate for pro-Israel, pro-peace US policy from the ground up.



**Eric Flamm**  
J Street Portland  
Co-chair

“Fighting for a vibrant, thriving and secure Israel has literally and figuratively been the cause of my life. In the late 1990s, I made *aliyah* and was inducted into the IDF, serving in a combat unit alongside *olim* from around the world. And in recent years, I have joined Portland’s pro-Israel, pro-peace movement through J Street.

We can see how fractured the American Jewish community is when it comes time to discuss Israel. My own awareness became clear after I suggested to my synagogue’s adult education committee that our temple’s Israel series include a discussion about the future of the West Bank. I was dismayed when the proposal was dismissed as “too controversial.” It is because of our love for Israel that we must confront the real challenges it faces, not avoid them.

Fortunately, our local organizing efforts are yielding results in the face of such obstacles. At a fall 2012 political fundraiser featuring two Portland-area Members of Congress, it was our J Street table that included area congregational rabbis and members of the local Jewish Community Relations Council. And when the discussion turned to Israel, J Street was very much part of the conversation. J Street is increasingly central to the community debate about Israel—not just here in Portland, but around the country.”

## J STREET U

**J Street U** is the campus home for pro-Israel, pro-peace students. With **45 Campus Chapters** across the country, J Street U is giving voice to thousands of students like Lauren (below) who want to bring together their support for Israel with their commitment to human rights and social justice in support of a two-state solution.



**Lauren Donoghue**  
Southeast Representative,  
J Street U Student Board

“In the summer of 2011, I traveled to Israel and the West Bank for the first time on the inaugural J Street U *Engage with Israel* trip. After encountering Israeli residents in Sderot facing rocket fire from Gaza and Palestinians living in fear of home demolition in the West Bank, I saw with my own eyes the devastating toll of this conflict.

I brought back to the US a deeply personal sense of responsibility. I needed to share my experiences with my peers. I came back to campus to tell my story and help found one of our strongest chapters, J Street U University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

In the fall of 2012, during the *Two-State Semester* campaign, 20 J Street U students gathered 1,000 signatures from my campus declaring support for strong US diplomatic leadership to achieve a two-state solution. My fellow students’ apathy about the conflict quickly disappeared once they had a way to engage with it that was consistent with their values.”

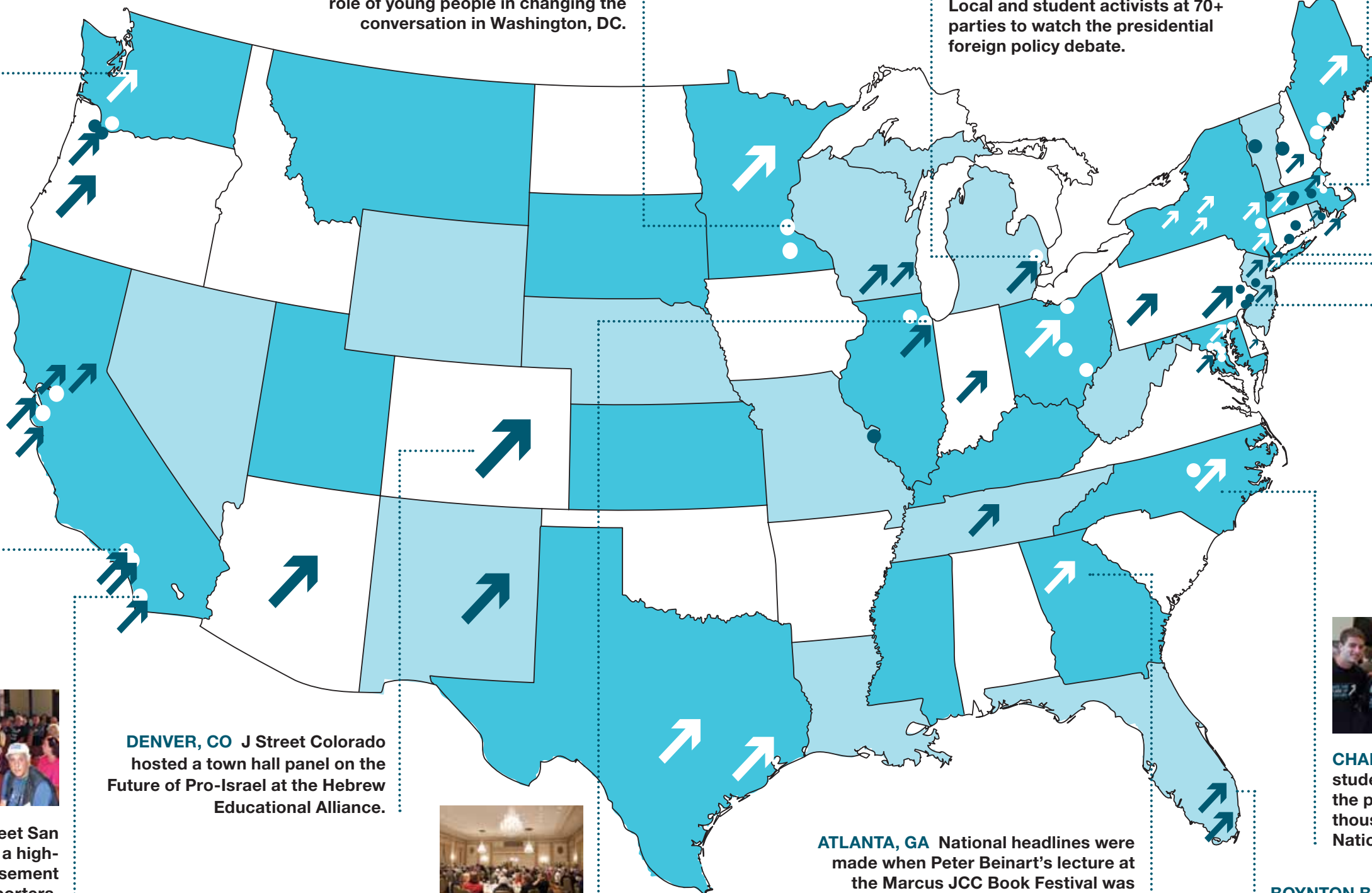
**JOHNS HOPKINS**  
J STREET U member  
Eliza Schultz hands out  
J Street U materials.



We will go from synagogue to synagogue, Congressional district to Congressional district, house to house, person to person—and we'll make our voices heard.

↗ J Street Locals (46)

● Official J Street U Chapters (45)



**SEATTLE, WA** Cosponsoring with four other synagogues, J Street Seattle hosted Gershon Gorenberg at Temple De Hirsch Sinai.

**LOS ANGELES, CA** J Street U Occidental hosted 20 students for one of six regional training workshops aimed at teaching students campus organizing strategy.



**SAN DIEGO, CA** J Street San Diego launched with a high-profile newspaper advertisement attracting 120 supporters, including Rep. Bob Filner (CA-51).

**DENVER, CO** J Street Colorado hosted a town hall panel on the Future of Pro-Israel at the Hebrew Educational Alliance.



**CHICAGO, IL** At a community event with local political leaders, Rep. Jan Schakowsky, Ambassador Daniel Kurtzer and 300 lay leaders raised over \$80,000 for J Street.



**ANN ARBOR, MI** Over 200 students at the University of Michigan joined almost 2,000 Local and student activists at 70+ parties to watch the presidential foreign policy debate.

**BOSTON, MA** J Street presented its position on the Iranian nuclear threat to the Boston JCRC, sparking a broad public debate on how to prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons.



**NEW YORK, NY** J Street President Jeremy Ben-Ami debated Emergency Committee for Israel Chairman Bill Kristol in front of over 700 people at B'nai Jeshurun.

**NEW YORK, NY** J Street joined NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg and other organizations to host a reception benefitting VA Senate candidate, Gov. Tim Kaine. It was his most successful fundraiser of the cycle.

**PHILADELPHIA, PA** Gen. Dani Haloutz spoke to 275 attendees at Congregation Adath Jeshurun about the need for diplomacy to prevent a nuclear Iran at J Street Philadelphia's largest event to date.



**CHARLOTTE, NC** Local volunteers and students from five college campuses spread the pro-Israel, pro-peace message to thousands of delegates at the Democratic National Convention in September.

**ATLANTA, GA** National headlines were made when Peter Beinart's lecture at the Marcus JCC Book Festival was cancelled. J Street Atlanta packed 200+ people into a new venue to hear Mr. Beinart speak, marking a pivotal moment in opening up the conversation on Israel in Atlanta.

**BOYNTON BEACH, FL** Over 250 people turned out to hear Jeremy Ben-Ami speak at the Ross Jewish Community Center as part of a 13-city tour to promote his book, *A New Voice for Israel*.

# CONFERENCE 2012

J Street convened the third-largest gathering of American Jews in 2012 and the largest convention of the American pro-Israel, pro-peace movement ever. Featured speakers included former US Ambassador to Israel Daniel Kurtzer and Senior Advisor to the White House Valerie Jarrett. Topics of the conference's more than 45 panels ranged from combatting the Iranian nuclear threat to Jewish extremism and the politics of religion in Israel.

**2500+ SUPPORTERS**  
**650+ STUDENTS FROM 125 CAMPUSES**  
**40 PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS**



**AARON PETERSON**  
*J Street U Stanford*

"J Street's 2012 National Conference showed me the tremendous urgency of achieving a two-state solution.

Peter Beinart's speech about his deep, personal relationship with Israel convinced me of something I thought didn't exist before J Street. As he spoke about the challenges and sacrifices he was willing to face to ensure Israel remains a democratic homeland, I knew the passion and commitment exist to make the two-state solution a reality."



From Israeli social protest leader Stav Shaffir (above) to renowned writer, novelist and activist Amos Oz (below), J STREET 2012: MAKING HISTORY featured some of Israel's greatest champions for peace and justice.



J STREET FL ACTIVISTS meet with Representative Alcee Hastings (FL-23).

## Advocacy Day 2012

800 ACTIVISTS PARTICIPATED IN:  
**220+ Meetings with Congressional Staffers**  
**110+ Meetings with Members of Congress**

## Gala 2012

J Street's Gala Dinner raised \$585,000 to support our programs. Amb. Barukh Binah, deputy chief of mission for the Embassy of Israel, was the first Israeli diplomat sent to address a J Street event. Davidi Gilo, chair of the J Street Board of Directors, was presented with the *Tzedek v'Shalom* award for his leadership in the Israeli peace movement.

**FEATURING Ehud Olmert and Anat Hoffman**  
**HONORING Davidi Gilo**



FORMER PRIME MINISTER EHUD OLMERT addressed the J Street Gala.



Davidi Gilo • Anat Hoffman • \*Rep. Keith Ellison (MN-05) & Marci Rosenberg • Reps. Steve Cohen (TN-09) & John Yarmuth (KY-03) • \*Alexandra Stanton, Kirk Rudy & Carol Winograd • Yaffa Maritz • Bill Singer, Sen Dick Durbin (IL) & Rep. Carol Shea Porter (NH-01) • Judith Steinberg & Senator-elect Tammy Baldwin (WI) • Joe Cirincione, Rep. Gerry Connolly (VA-11) & Priscilla Labovitz • Michael Hiles & Janey Place (\* these photos by Kyle Samperton)



## MISSIONS TO THE MIDDLE EAST

The J Street Education Fund sponsored missions to the Middle East in 2012 providing Members of Congress, American public opinion leaders, and students with opportunities to achieve a more complex and nuanced understanding of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Designed to enhance targeted influential leaders' knowledge of the region and combat misinformation through first-hand exposure to the peoples and land at the center of the conflict, each of our delegations met with high-level Israeli and Palestinian officials. Notable meetings this year were held with King Abdullah of Jordan, Palestinian Prime Minister Salam Fayyad, Deputy Prime Minister Dan Meridor, senior IDF officials, Ambassador Dan Shapiro and numerous Members of Knesset.

Participants in J Street's **MAY NATIONAL LEADERSHIP MISSION** toured Hebron, one of the conflict's flashpoints, where 530 Jewish settlers live among 130,000 Palestinian residents.



Jacob Plitman of UNC Chapel Hill, in a moment of reflection as he looks out over Jerusalem during a **STUDENT MISSION** to Israel and the Palestinian territory with 11 other J Street U students.



### RACHEL LERNER

*Senior Vice President for Community Relations, J Street Education Fund*

"Women are not equally represented in the halls of power, whether in the US, in Israel, in the Palestinian territory, or in the American Jewish community. Missing voices are a costly loss of talent and potential, particularly for resolving conflict. The J Street Education Fund takes this challenge seriously. Going forward, we remain committed to building a growing cadre of women leaders who are knowledgeable, poised, and inspired to educate their communities and advocate for an urgent two-state resolution of the conflict."

## WOMEN'S MISSION

The J Street Education Fund and the Women Donors Network (WDN) co-sponsored a Congressional Delegation of six women Members of Congress along with 14 members of the national lay leadership of both J Street and WDN. Representatives Barbara Lee (CA-9) and Jackie Speier (CA-12) co-chaired the delegation, which also included Representatives Yvette D. Clarke (NY-11), Donna Edwards (MD-4), Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX-30) and Gwen Moore (WI-4). JSEF's largest Congressional delegation to date, we enriched American political discourse by increasing the number of Congresswomen with the knowledge and skills to promote bold US leadership in the region.

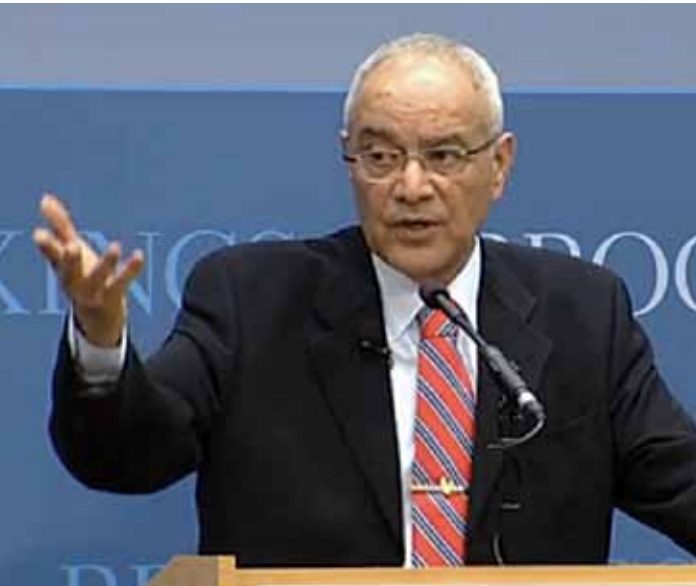


Delegation Co-Chair **REP. JACKIE SPEIER (CA-12)** (left), **NANCY BERNSTEIN** (center), and **REP. DONNA EDWARDS (MD-4)** (right) along with other mission participants passing the Israeli settlement of Kiryat Arba.



**RACHEL LERNER** (left) along with Delegation Co-Chair **REP. BARBARA LEE (CA-9)** (center), **REP. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON (TX-30)** (right) and other participants in J Street's women's leadership delegation at Yad Vashem.

J Street remains committed to confronting Iran’s nuclear ambitions through diplomacy and tough, targeted sanctions. In 2012, as the bellicose rhetoric from the right increased, so did J Street’s work to educate the public and Congress about the dangers of a preemptive strike on Iran. J Street exerted considerable effort to inform the Hill of the overwhelming support among American Jews, Israeli security experts and the public at large for a diplomatic approach to resolving this crisis.



In an effort to educate Congress and the American Jewish community about the importance of seeking a diplomatic solution to the crisis with Iran, J Street brought FORMER IAF AND IDF COMMANDER DANI HALOUTZ to the US for a week-long tour.

**Our lobby team's Iran-related legislative and policy victories in Congress included playing a lead role in generating support for:**

- **The Prevent Iran from Acquiring Nuclear Weapons and Stop War through Diplomacy Act (H.R. 4173)**, supported by 77 Members of Congress, would declare it US policy to use all diplomatic tools available to stop Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon and require the appointment of a high-level envoy for diplomacy with Iran, and congressional approval prior to a military strike;
- **A bipartisan letter to the President**, signed by 71 Members of Congress, supported a diplomatic approach to resolving the Iranian nuclear threat; and
- **An Amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act**, unanimously passed by the House, stating that nothing in the act shall be construed as Congressional authorization of the use of force against Iran.



**JOEL RUBIN**

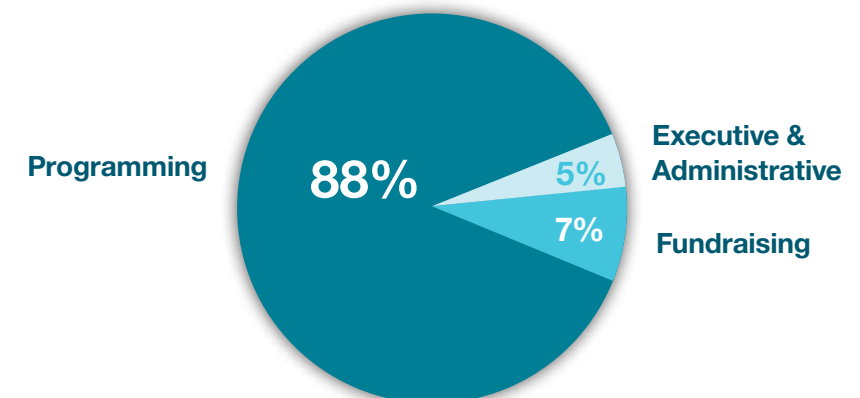
*Director of Policy and Government Affairs, Ploughshares Fund*

“Iran’s nuclear program poses a serious challenge to international security and Middle Eastern stability. I applaud J Street’s work as a pro-Israel, pro-peace, Jewish organization in educating Members of Congress, the media and community members about the dangers of both a military confrontation with Iran and the importance of using diplomacy to prevent an Iranian nuclear weapon. J Street’s thoughtful, practical and effective message on Iran adds a welcome voice to the mix as we collectively work to assure American, Israeli and Middle Eastern security in the days ahead.”

**2011 J STREET EDUCATION FUND (JSEF) AND J STREET STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION\***

ASSETS	J STREET 501(C)(4)	JSEF 501(C)(3)
Cash	\$1,358,495	\$831,180
Accounts Receivable	\$167,609	\$234,304
Due from JSEF	\$168,566	
Due from J Street		\$15,079
Prepaid 2012 Conference Expenses		\$64,542
Prepaid Operating Expenses	\$30,595	\$9,494
Security Deposits Paid	\$3,800	\$7,340
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,729,065</b>	<b>\$1,161,939</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$48,184	\$49,582
Accrued Salaries & Related Benefits	\$23,547	\$34,681
Due to J Street		\$168,566
Due to JSEF	\$15,079	
Deferred 2012 Conference Income		\$67,213
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$86,810</b>	<b>\$320,042</b>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,642,255</b>	<b>\$841,897</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,729,065</b>	<b>\$1,161,939</b>

**2011 J STREET AND JSEF COMBINED EXPENSE ALLOCATION**



\*Numbers for the 501(c)(4) J Street are unaudited. Complete J Street Education Fund 990s are available on our website at <http://jstreet.org/about/j-street-annual-reports/>

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