

"If there is to be a revival of peace talks, it will require an American public willing to insist that its president put the Arab-Israeli peace process at the center of his agenda and commit to a just peace between a Palestinian state and the state of Israel. When Americans make this demand, it will be thanks to groups like Brit Tzedek for taking the lead."

– Dr. Stephen P. Cohen, President of the Institute for Middle East Peace and Development, writing in *The Boston Globe*.



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# Pro-Israel Pro-Peace

## Brit Tzedek v'Shalom

Jewish Alliance  
for Justice and Peace



### MK Amram Mitzna

"As a former general in the Israeli Defense Force and a current member of the Knesset, I know that a two-state solution is the only road to true security for Israel. Please join Brit

Tzedek in working with the U.S. government to help us achieve this goal."

### Naomi Chazan

"In the Israeli Knesset, I saw the essential role that America needs to play in helping Israel achieve peace. Israel needs America, America needs Brit Tzedek, and Brit Tzedek needs you."



### Rabbi Arnold Jacob Wolf

"The road to peace demands ending settlement expansion by Israel. Brit Tzedek has earned my support by supporting a peaceful and secure state of Israel."

### Letty Cottin Pogrebin

"Brit Tzedek offers American Jews effective ways to be both pro-Israel and pro-peace. Whether you simply become a member or get more actively involved, your support for Brit Tzedek makes a difference."



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to get involved by emailing:  
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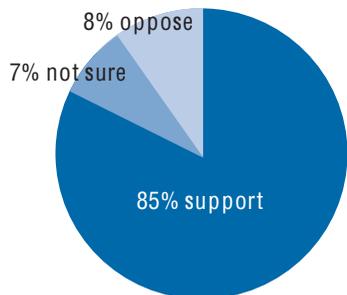
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Indiana — Bloomington  
Kansas/Missouri — Kansas City  
Kentucky — Louisville  
Maine  
Massachusetts — Boston  
Massachusetts — Martha's Vineyard  
Massachusetts — Western Massachusetts  
Michigan — Ann Arbor  
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Washington — Olympia  
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## America's largest grassroots Jewish peace group

Brit Tzedek v'Shalom, the Jewish Alliance for Justice and Peace, is a national organization of American Jews deeply committed to Israel's well-being through the achievement of a negotiated settlement to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. American Jews who share this perspective are coming to realize that that silence may be understood as approval for unwise policies. That's why in just three years, Brit Tzedek has grown to more than 30,000 supporters in over 30 chapters, with offices in Chicago and New York. We, like the overwhelming majority of Israelis and American Jews, believe that both Jews and Palestinians have the right to statehood. Only then can a brighter future begin.

American Jewish Opinion on a Two-State Solution



The item was worded: "the right of the Jewish people to statehood and the right of the Palestinian people to statehood."  
Poll of 500 US Jews by Zogby Intl. for Americans for Peace Now (2004)

## The futures of Israel and the Palestinians are inseparable: either they will prosper together or suffer together

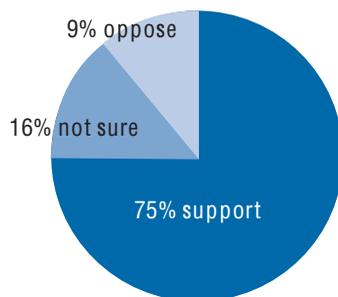
For Israel, maintaining the occupation of the West Bank seriously weakens the economy,

endangers Israeli lives, erodes the values that underlie its democratic system, and threatens its future as a Jewish state. With the support of people like you, we are committed to making sure Israel gets the help it needs to find a peaceful solution to these problems. Both Israelis and Palestinians will be more secure and more prosperous if the future Palestinian state is economically and politically stable. A Palestinian state can be viable if it is based on the 1967 borders with mutually agreed-upon modifications. It's in all our interests to make sure it succeeds.

## We work for peace without delay

American Jews want the U.S. to vigorously promote a negotiated settlement between Israel and the Palestinians. Unfortunately, such involvement is resisted by groups who want to delay negotiations in the vain hope that, over time, increased settlement construction in the West Bank can help them hold onto ever more land — or even make a two-state solution impossible. Meanwhile, people are dying, resources are being squandered, and enmity and distrust are growing. *Brit Tzedek advocates a prompt return to negotiations.*

American Jewish Opinion on U.S. Involvement in the Peace Process



The item was worded: "The US should push both sides to move toward a peace agreement, even in the face of objections from Israel or the Palestinians."  
Poll conducted of 501 US Jews by Prof. Steven M. Cohen for Ameinu (2005)



## Our work includes:

- Working in coalition with other Jewish organizations. We convened seven major Jewish organizations in support of a vigorous, persistent presidential commitment of a negotiated settlement.
- Drawing thousands of Jews across the country to speaker presentations and educational events, including a dozen speaking tours of prominent Israelis, Palestinians, and Americans.
- Advocating for policies that promote peace to Congress and the White House. We have called for aid to Israel to pay for the relocation of settlers back to Israel proper and for a halt to all settlement expansion. We have also urged our government to increase aid to Palestinian moderates committed to a two-state solution, so that they can win popular support and ensure that the Palestinian Authority disarms extremist groups.
- Promoting the "Reclaiming Communal Dialogue" project to open up discussion of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict within the Jewish community.
- Conducting hundreds of local chapter-based events to educate and organize the Jewish community at the grassroots level.

## Please join today

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