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DCCD Signs onto the J StreetU *Change the Platform* Campaign

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The D.C. College Democrats support *J-Street*'s campaign to change the platform of The Democratic Party to officially oppose Israel's occupation of Palestinian land, settlement expansion, and potential annexation of territory in the West Bank. While we acknowledge that both Jews and Palestinians are indigenous to the land now referred to as the West Bank, we believe Israel's military occupation of a people who are not Israeli is unsustainable and unjust. The D.C. College Democrats support a two-state solution, in which both Israelis and Palestinians can achieve national self-determination and live as neighbors in peace and security. Furthermore, we unequivocally condemn all acts of violence, bigotry, and discrimination from both Israel and its supporters and Palestine and its supporters, and encourage cooperation and civility from all parties regarding this issue.

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