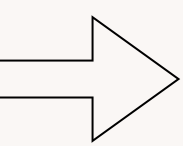


Weekly Newsletter

André Carson's Disturbing Anti- Israel Voting Record



Why has the U.S. traditionally supported Israel? Why should Hoosiers care? Yes, as democratic nations we are linked philosophically, but the primary reason for our unyielding support is that Israel's security is linked to our own national security. Israel is the only democratic country in a dangerous part of the world where they are literally surrounded by enemies who are ideologically committed to their destruction—and to ours as well.



We maintain a strategic U.S. missile defense base in Israel. They are our strongest ally in the important mission of preventing Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons. Wide-scale war in the Middle East would threaten the peace and security of the entire world. To prevent such a global disaster, we have long supported Israel with military aid. Hamas's Iran-backed attack on the people of Israel on Oct. 7 made military aid from the U.S. especially critical to prevent further escalation in the region.



Fortunately, several subsequent missile attacks on Israel were thwarted by the nation's Iron Dome defense system designed to counter short-range rockets. The U.S. House of Representatives appropriated \$1 billion for the Iron Dome system in 2022, and it has saved countless lives. In July 2023, a resolution confirming our support of Israel passed in the House and Senate. Then, in April this year, we passed a bill to provide much needed aid for Israel's defense after the October 2023 attack brought dangerous instability to the region.

The bills and the resolution were passed with the votes of both Democrats and Republicans affirming our continued support for Israel. Disturbingly, André Carson voted against all three.

A few weeks after the October attack, Congress passed a resolution to stand with Israel against Hamas. An overwhelming majority, 412 House members, voted yes and only 10 members voted no. Among these few was Carson, the only Indiana delegate to vote against the measure.

<https://www.wishtv.com/news/politics/carson-breaks-from-indiana-colleagues-votes-no-on-israel-resolution/>



Carson has voted consistently with the only other Muslim members of the House, Ilhan Omar (D-MN) and Rashida Tlaib (D-MI), who have openly expressed contempt for Israel and challenged its right to exist.

We honor the diversity of the people living in our district. We embrace our neighbors from every religion and ethnicity, and we understand that people have different viewpoints. But do Carson's anti-Israel sentiments represent our district as a majority? Does his voting pattern promote our nation's security?

We elect Representatives to go to Washington and represent the people of a particular district; not to represent their personal biases when voting. In Congress, I will be mindful of this covenant with the people of District 7. I will also vote to support our ally, Israel, because it's in America's best interest.

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