



# THE FACTS

about the  
Republican  
Jewish Coalition's  
dishonest campaign

Since this past summer, the Republican Jewish Coalition (RJC) has placed a series of dishonest advertisements in the *Washington Jewish Week* and other Jewish papers around the country. These ads are full of half-truths, omissions of relevant facts and outright falsehoods.

## RJC's latest false charges:

Senator Barack Obama *opposes* an "undivided Jerusalem" while Senator John McCain *supports* an "undivided Jerusalem."<sup>1</sup>

Senator Barack Obama *opposes* "labeling Iran's revolutionary guard terrorists" while Senator John McCain *supports* "labeling Iran's revolutionary guard terrorists."<sup>2</sup>

## The truth:

***McCain and Obama have the exact same positions on a united Jerusalem.***

Senator John McCain: "The subject of Jerusalem itself will be addressed in negotiations by the Israeli government and people."<sup>3</sup>

Senator Barack Obama: "[I]t's going to be up to the parties to negotiate a range of these issues. And Jerusalem will be part of those negotiations."<sup>4</sup>

***Obama was a cosponsor of the Iran Counter-Proliferation Act, which designates the Iranian Revolutionary Guard as a foreign terrorist organization.***

"McCain implies that Obama doesn't think Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps is a terrorist organization. That's wrong. Before the Kyl-Lieberman amendment was introduced, Obama cosponsored a bill that called for the IRGC to be designated as 'a Foreign Terrorist Operation.'<sup>5</sup>

## THE RJC SHOULD BE ASHAMED.

*This month, a group of 562 rabbis who are supporting Obama said that the McCain campaign's recent statements about Obama were "creeping toward hate speech" and that the RJC's tactics "harken[s] back to the classic Republican red baiting tactics of Joe McCarthy and Richard Nixon from the early fifties."<sup>6</sup>*



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