



Senator Patty Murray: A Long-Time Friend of Israel

Senator Patty Murray is currently facing ludicrous smears challenging her pro-Israel record. Throughout her three terms in the Senate, Murray has been a strong and reliable friend to Israel and has spoken out in support of both Israel's right to self-defense and its quest for peace.

Some of Murray's Pro-Israel Accomplishments Include:

- Standing with Israel in its fight against Hamas in Gaza during 2009's Operation Cast Lead <http://tinyurl.com/yjtjve2>
- Affirming the U.S.-Israel relationship <http://tinyurl.com/y39tr64>
- Consistently voting for military and economic aid to Israel
- Supporting Iran Sanctions <http://tinyurl.com/27v5mou>
- Calling for an end to the Arab economic boycott of Israel <http://tinyurl.com/2bdytfz>
- Regularly participating in pro-Israel conferences and rallies <http://tinyurl.com/27x8jj2> <http://tinyurl.com/28x82gl>
- Visiting Israel as part of official delegations from the United States <http://tinyurl.com/29rebqx> <http://tinyurl.com/2e6a2k3>

Senator Murray in her own words:

On Israel's Right to Self-Defense:

“Israel has a fundamental responsibility to protect its people.” – Joint Letter with Senator Maria Cantwell, January 11, 2009
<http://tinyurl.com/yjtjve2>

On Israel's Quest for Peace:

“It is time for the United States to increase efforts to end the appeal and influence of extremism in the Middle East. The [Obama Administration] must work to lead the international community toward a new serious and sustainable peace process.” – Joint Letter with Senator Maria Cantwell, January 11, 2009
<http://tinyurl.com/yjtjve2>

Local Jewish Leaders on Senator Murray:

“Senator Murray expressed strong solidarity for Israel, noting that her own feelings have strengthened as she watched the toll terrorism has taken on Israel and the prospects for a permanent settlement between Israel and the Palestinian people.” – *JTNews*, September 6, 2002

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