



Summary Report Policy Position Survey

Distributed to Illinois Candidates
For U.S. House of
Representatives
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Completion Facts

- 15 of 46 candidates completed the survey [33%]
- 12 of 19 districts had 1 completed survey; 3 had 2
- 1 of 17 incumbents completed the survey [6%]
- 3 Democrats & 4 Republicans completed the survey
[of 19 16%] [of 18 22%]
- 8 of 9 Green party candidates completed the survey
[89%]

All 15 Answered 3 of 1st 5 Questions Yes

1. Do you support U.S. compliance with the terms of the Fourth Geneva Convention?
2. Will you support Congressional resolutions that condemn violations of the Fourth Geneva Convention?
14 yes; 1 undecided
3. Do you support compliance with the terms of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United States and recipients of U.S. aid?

All 15 Answered 3 of 1st 5 Questions Yes

4. Do you support a Congressional resolution and letter to the Hamas leadership demanding the end of militant actions against Israeli and Palestinian civilians and the return of Israeli hostage(s)?

U.S. Foreign Assistance Act; U.S. Arms Export Control Act

5. Do you support a requirement that all countries receiving foreign aid from the U.S. be monitored for compliance with U.S. Foreign Assistance and Arms Control Export Acts?
- 14 yes; 1 undecided with comments

Land Expropriation



6. Will you sign a letter to the Israeli government and support a Congressional resolution demanding the immediate and total cessation of expropriation of Palestinian land by Israeli military and civil authorities?
 - 11 yes; 1 no with comments; 3 undecided

Cluster Munitions Convention

7. Do you support U.S. signature of the Cluster Munitions Convention and compliance with its provisions?
- 13 yes; 1 no; 1 undecided

Freedom of Movement



8. Do you support a Congressional resolution and letter to the Israeli government demanding Palestinian freedom of movement within the West Bank?
 - 13 yes; 1 no; 1 undecided

Free Access to Education



9. Do you support a Congressional resolution and letter to the Israeli government demanding free access to education and freedom of movement by students and teachers both within the occupied territories and between those territories and other countries?
 - 13 yes; 2 no 1 with comments

Access to Essential Supplies, Foodstuffs, Humanitarian Relief & Medical Care

10. Do you support a Congressional resolution and letter to the Israeli government demanding the lifting of the siege and closure of Gaza's borders to ensure the flow of essential supplies?
- 14 yes; 1 undecided

Population Transfer & Settlements



11. Do you support Congressional resolutions and a letter to the Israeli government repeating prior U.S. demands for a cessation of settlement construction and imposing sanctions for failure to comply?

- 12 yes; 1 no; 2 undecided

Collective Punishment; Destruction of Property

12. Will you sign a letter to the Israeli government and support a Congressional resolution demanding the immediate and total cessation of collective punishment, including house and crop demolition?
- 12 yes; 3 undecided

Detention without Charge; Access to Legal Process

13. Will you sign a letter to the Israeli government and support a Congressional resolution demanding that Palestinians detained by Israel be treated according to the provisions of the Fourth Geneva Convention?
- 13 yes; 1 no with comments; 1 undecided

Assassinations



14. Will you sign a letter to the Israeli government and support a Congressional resolution demanding that Israel end immediately the practice of extrajudicial assassination of suspected Palestinian militants and, instead, use the legal means prescribed by international law?

■ 13 yes; 1 no; 1 undecided

Torture and Coercion of Detainees and Collaborators

15. Will you sign a letter to the Israeli government and support a Congressional resolution demanding that Israel abstain completely from torture and coercion of Palestinian detainees, including coercion to extract information and to motivate collaboration?

- 13 yes; 2 undecided

Refugee Repatriation and Property Rights

16. Will you sign a letter to the Israeli government and support a Congressional resolution calling for implementation of the rights of Palestinian refugees as prescribed by international law and United Nations resolutions?
- 11 yes; 1 no with comments; 3 undecided

Per Cent Trends



- 88% of 240 answers were yes [211]
- 4% of 240 answers were no [9]
- 8% of 240 answers were undecided [20]