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And much more...



The Influence of Extremist and Rightwing Zionist Money on Congress, Elections, and Policy

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“Those who criticized Israeli policy too loudly risked being tagged as ‘anti-Israel’ (and possibly antisemitic) and confronted with a well-funded opponent in the next election.”¹ - President Barack Obama

Executive Summary

The 2022 midterm elections were historic in many ways. The midterms witnessed the election of Maxwell Frost, the first “Generation Z” Member of Congress, Summer Lee, the first African-American woman elected to Congress from Pennsylvania, and Abdelnasser Rashid and Ruwa Romman, the first Palestinian-Americans to be elected to the Illinois and Georgia State House of Representatives. 2022 also saw the consolidation of the right-wing and extremist Zionist political industry behind two extremist Zionist 501c(4) Political Action Committees (PACs) and the subsequent injection of millions of dollars into national U.S. electoral politics. Millions were spent to crush candidates deemed as insufficiently pro-Israel, and millions more were spent to punish candidates that intended to stand up for Palestinian rights. Although right-wing Zionist groups were able to defeat candidates in a few key races, they certainly didn’t win all battles, failing to secure victories in key races, such as in the race for PA-34, where they invested millions of dollars. In this paper, AJP Action explores election spending by extremist Zionist groups, the candidates most heavily funded by this money, and the impressive candidates who stood up to them and won.



¹ Barack Obama, *A Promised Land* (Penguin Random House, 2020) Pg. 629.

Tip of The Iceberg

In 2022, right-wing Zionist organizations pumped tens of millions of dollars into elections across the United States to defeat Members of Congress and candidates who they deemed to not fall in line. The move marked a notable realization of power in U.S. politics and a shift to a strategy of electioneering meant to serve as a warning to candidates to not object to Israel's crimes. In other words, if a candidate opposes Israeli apartheid and colonialism in any way, they will face the might of right-wing Zionists.

With this approach, AIPAC PAC Director Marilyn Rosenthal announced to supporters in an email last May that, as a result of their efforts, critics of Israel "faced insurmountable challenges to winning seats in Washington."² Collectively, through PACs and Super PACs largely formed in just the past two years, right-wing Zionist groups would contribute more than \$30 million to candidate campaigns and spend more than \$40 million directly into elections to challenge and support candidates across the country.³ Altogether, right-wing Zionist groups would spend a total of more than \$70 million dollars to crush dissent and solidify an extremist pro-Israel slant among members of the U.S. Congress.

Their targets would range from vocal critics of Israeli apartheid, such as now-former Congresswoman Marie Newman (D-IL 3rd), to moderate Zionists who expressed reservations about Israel's occupation, like now-former Congressman Andy Levin (D-MI 9th) and a range of candidates everywhere in between. At the same time, candidates such as Summer Lee exposed the weakness of the right-wing Zionist campaign machine twice, overcoming the millions spent to defeat her in the primaries then in the general election.



Marie Newman (D-IL 3rd)



Andy Levin (D-MI 9th)

The 2022 election cycle may have significant consequences for Palestinian advocacy in the 118th Congress. With right-wing Zionists seeking to crush dissent and undermine the gains that the pro-Palestine movement has made over recent years, the fight for Palestinian rights will continue to face an uphill climb. On December 31st, AIPAC boasted of defeating 13 candidates in the 2022 election cycle.⁴

² Harb, Ali. "US Elections: How pro-Israel Spending Affects Palestine Advocacy." Elections News | Al Jazeera. Al Jazeera, 8 June 2022. <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/6/7/us-elections-how-pro-israel-spending-affects-palestine-advocacy>.

³ openFEC API. U.S. Federal Election Commission FEC. <https://api.open.fec.gov/developers>. Data as of December 2022.

⁴ In a tweet AIPAC stated "In 2022, we defeated 13 candidates seeking to weaken the U.S.-Israel re-

CONGRESSWOMAN BETTY MCCOLLUM AND 13 COSPONSORS INTRODUCED THE PALESTINIAN CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ACT

REP. BETTY MCCOLLUM, REP. BOBBY RUSH, REP. DANNY DAVIS,
REP. ANDRE CARSON, REP. MARIE NEWMAN, REP. ILHAN OMAR, REP. MARK POGAN,
REP. RAUL GRIJALVA, REP. RASHIDA TLAIB, REP. AYANNA PRESSLEY, REP. CORI BUSH,
REP. JAMAAL BOWMAN, REP. CHUY GARCIA, REP. ALEXANDRIA OCASIO-CORTEZ



However, with victories by candidates such as Summer Lee and the re-election of all but one cosponsor of H.R. 2590, *the Defending the Human Rights of Palestinian Children and Families Living Under Israeli Military Occupation Act* – the Palestinian rights movement’s seminal bill, there remain bright signs of optimism.

This paper examines the millions spent in this election and their likely impact going forward in the fight for Palestinian human rights.

The Zionist Advocacy and Lobby Industry

The financials of the U.S. pro-Israel industry far surpass that of any other ideological group. Public Form 990 tax returns demonstrate that the ten largest Zionist groups collectively hold more than \$500 million in assets—dwarfing the \$4 million of the pro-Palestinian and the \$6.1 million of liberal Zionist organizations.⁵

The largest, the American Jewish Committee (AJC) has \$240 million in assets, and the smallest, the Israeli-American Coalition for Action, \$1.6 million—more than AJP Educational Foundation (AJP) and American Muslims for Palestine (AMP) combined.⁶

Between them, the organizations brought in \$266,787,017 in FY2020. These organizations use their enormous wealth and revenue to impose unconditional support for Israel as the default position in American politics and in 2020, expressed as \$224,925,359 in spending, was three times more in one month in furtherance of Zionism than the entire pro-Palestine movement for the entire year.⁷

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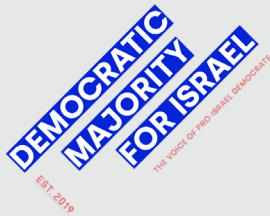
5 United States Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service. Form 990. Retrieved from <https://apps.irs.gov/app/eos/>. Based on most recent filing available for each organization. Organizations included in each categorization are as follow- Zionist Organizations: American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), American Jewish Committee (AJC), Israel Emergency Alliance (IEA), Israeli-American Council, Republican Jewish Coalition, World Jewish Congress, American Jewish Congress, Israeli-American Coalition for Action, Jewish Institute for National Security of America (JINSA), Zionist Organization of America. Liberal Zionist Organizations: J Street Education Fund, J Street, Americans for Peace Now (APN), T’Ruah. Pro-Palestine Organizations: If Not Now Education Fund, A Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP), U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Rights (USCP), AJP Educational Foundation, American Muslims for Palestine (AMP).

6 AJP and AMP reported a collected total of \$ in assets

7 This includes all spending, including sunk costs, such as salaries, rent, taxes, travel expenses, etc.

Extremist Zionist Electioneering

Meanwhile, the right-wing Zionist groups have rallied around just two organizations, the Democracy Project Super PAC (UDP) and the Democratic Majority for Israel Super PAC (DMFI).



DMFI was founded in 2019, while The American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) took its first foray into electioneering and launched UDP in 2021. In 2020 there were 29 Zionist political campaign committees that contributed or spent a collective \$8,718,254. Cumulatively, DMFI and UDP spent \$40,277,175 in the 2022 midterm elections; a substantial increase from the \$8 million that was spent in the 2020 presidential election cycle.^{8,9} The result was an influx of cash that, according to AIPAC's own admission, "defeated 13 candidates".¹⁰

Contributions to Candidates

Conservative pro-Israel contributions to campaigns are at record highs, and it's affecting the outcome of elections across the United States. In the 2022 midterm elections, extremist pro-Israel groups collectively contributed more than \$30 million to candidates in congressional races across the United States—more than triple the contributions of abortion rights, gun control, and environmental groups and individuals combined.¹¹ The level of contributions marks the 2022 midterm year as the biggest cycle ever for the pro-Israel lobby, spending more than in the 2018 midterm elections or the 2020 presidential election cycle—the two previous highest cycles on record.¹²

The increase in spending and contributions was prompted by the growing support for Palestinian rights in Congress. Prominent, newly elected Members of Congress, such as Reps. Rashida Tlaib, Ilhan Omar, Andre Carson, and Cori Bush were speaking openly about the struggles faced by Palestinians and drawing support from across the United States.

8 <https://www.fec.gov/data/committee/C00799031/?tab=summary>

9 <https://www.fec.gov/data/committee/C00710848/?cycle=2022>

10 Id. footnote 3

11 Abortion right contributions to candidates totaled \$2,136,044, environmental contributions totaled \$5,074,506, and gun control contributions totaled \$2,291,986 totaling \$9,502,536. You can find the totals by open secrets here: <https://www.opensecrets.org/527s/>

12 Note that these are only reported donations over \$200 to candidates, are categorized by supporters and do not represent all donations or election expenditures on a particular subject. The 2018 midterms were the highest midterm but less than the previous general elections for fundraising by pro-Zionist groups.

Congresswoman Betty McCollum's H.R. 2590 was gaining momentum, growing from 24 in the 115th Congress to 32 total cosponsors for a bill that would, for the first time, restrict military funding to Israel. Members of Congress were being held to account for their support of Palestinians.

Highest Recipients of Contributions

The staggering increase in spending raises the question of which candidates received the most money. Remarkably, all ten of the highest-grossing recipients of pro-Israel contributions were Democrats.

Shontel Brown, a candidate for Ohio's 11th district, was the largest recipient of pro-Israel contributions, followed by Haley Stevens.

Both were candidates that ran in contested Democratic primaries against opponents the right-wing Israel lobby deemed as 'anti-Israel.' A sentiment evident in a leaked email from former AIPAC president David Victor calling Rep. Stevens' opponent, Rep. Andy Levin, "*the most corrosive member of Congress to the US-Israel relationship*"¹³ and in a tweet from AIPAC calling Nina Turner "*anti-Israel*."¹⁴

Candidates Glenn Ivey, Valerie Foushee, and Steve Erwin rank fourth, sixth, and tenth on the list, and all received at least \$400,000 in Zionist contributions. All three had the common denominator of running against a Democratic opponent that was deemed not sufficiently pro-Israel or even considered pro-Palestinian.

Reps. Elaine Luria and Josh Gottheimer respectively occupy the third and seventh spots on the list, the two representatives are champions of Zionist causes—regularly introducing legislation and releasing statements in support of Israel.¹⁵

Rep. Jeffries, who recently became leader of the Democrats, received the 8th most donations from pro-Israel groups. 2022's donations represent a massive increase in pro-Israel contributions to Rep. Jeffries. Back in 2020, pro-Israel donations didn't crack the top 20 industries that contributed to Rep. Jeffries' campaign. However, in 2022, pro-Israel funders were the second largest contributor to Rep. Jeffries' campaign. Zionist groups likely increased their funding to Rep. Jeffries because of his anticipated appointment as Democrat leader in the House. Senators Schumer and Hassan are ranked fifth and ninth, respectively.

13 <https://twitter.com/EgSophie/status/1487071654123560962?s=20&t=ogn6h-90iPgkGe5raUM-fQ>

14 <https://twitter.com/aipac/status/1518695112632635393?lang=en>

15 On March 18, 2022 Rep. Gottheimer introduced H.R.7148 a bill providing Massive Ordnance Penetrator (MOP) "bunker buster" bombs. On February 04, 2021, Rep. Luria co-introduced H.R.852, the United States-Israel PTSD Collaborative Research Act. Among other actions taken in support of Israel.

Ten Largest Recipients of Zionist Donations



Brown, Shontel
(D-OH) - House

\$1,062,702



Irwin, Steven
(D-PA) - House

\$687,367



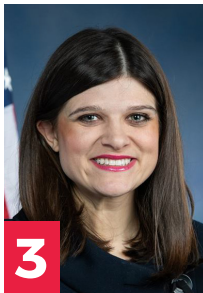
Luria, Elaine
(D-VA) - House

\$1,001,250



Gottheimer, Josh
(D-NJ) - House

\$578,464



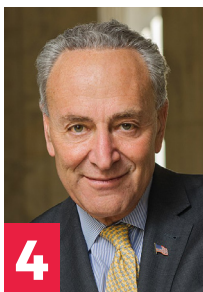
Stevens, Haley
(D-MI) - House

\$802,412



Jeffries, Hakeem
(D-NY) - House

\$460,330



Schumer, Charles E
(D-NY) - Senate

\$712,042



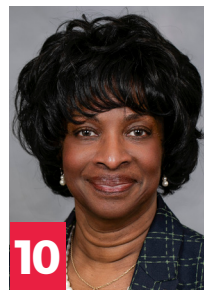
Hassan, Maggie
(D-NH) - Senate

\$451,813



Ivey, Glenn
(D-MD) - House

\$706,605



Foushee, Valerie
(D-NC) - House

\$429,305

Of the ten top recipients of pro-Zionist contributions, five; Reps. Brown, Stevens, Ivey, Irwin, and Foushee, ran against candidates deemed as ‘pro-Palestinian’ or ‘anti-Israel’ by extremist Zionist groups. Of the five, only Rep. Stevens was an elected Member of Congress and had a legislative track record. The contributions indicate a pattern of right-wing pro-Israel contributions being targeted against pro-Palestinian candidates instead of supporting pro-Israel candidates. This means the quality of the candidate being funded and their platforms likely mattered less to AIPAC, and its fellow extremist groups, while the positions of their opponents mattered more. Except for reps. Luria and Gottheimer, the remaining top-earning candidates, were in leadership. Rep. Jeffries and Schumer as the leaders of the Democratic party, and Senator Hassan as the chair of the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight; a key subcommittee that oversees Department of Defense spending.

Contributions by Party

The trend of contributions continues when we expand our analysis from the top-ten recipients to the total contributions by the party. This election, pro-Israel organizations donated to Democrats at twice the rate of Republican candidates, collectively contributing \$20 million to Democrats compared to \$10 million to Republicans.¹⁶ Democrats also received a higher average contribution of \$62,651 compared to Republicans’ \$31,215. Republican Senate candidates were the exception, raising more than Democrats by receiving an average of \$36,505 more than their Democratic counterparts.

The disparity indicates that the Zionist groups give to Democrats to counteract the growing awareness of the legitimacy of Palestinian human rights concerns in the Party. In the 117 Congress, 32 Members of

Congress, all of whom are Democrats, are cosponsors of H.R.2590—a bill that would restrict U.S. aid from being used for the: (1) military detention, interrogation, abuse, or ill-treatment of Palestinian children; (2) seizure, appropriation, or destruction of Palestinian property and forcible transfer of civilians in the West Bank; or (3) unilateral annexation by Israel of West Bank.¹⁷ After the murder of Palestinian-American journalist Shireen Abu Akleh by Israeli military forces in May, a sizable minority of Democrats advocated for accountability in Abu Akleh’s murder. Nearly half the caucus, twenty-four U.S. Democratic Senators urged President Joe Biden to investigate the murder of Abu Akleh, and several letters were led in the House, including a letter signed by 57 Democrats urging President Biden to investigate Abu Akleh’s murder.^{18,19} No Republicans led similar efforts.

¹⁶ <https://www.opensecrets.org/industries/summary.php?cycle=2022&ind=Q05>

¹⁷ <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/>

¹⁸ <https://www.haaretz.com/us-news/2022-06-23/ty-article/.premium/nearly-half-of-senate-democrats-urge-biden-to-investigate-shireen-abu-aklehs-killing/00000181-8f0d-dab7-ada9-ffedd0720000>

¹⁹ https://pascrell.house.gov/uploadedfiles/carson_shireen_abu_abkleh_signed.pdf

Outside Spending by Party

In addition to contributions, spending is markedly up from prior years for outside spending in Congressional races.

UDP's website states that it is "*an organization comprised of American citizens—Democrats, Republicans and Independents.*"²⁰

An analysis of the organization's campaign spending shows otherwise. All of UDP's spending went to influence Democratic candidates, and all in primaries, with little spending on Republican races.²¹

Reporting also shows a near parity between negative and positive ad spending (spending for a candidate and against). So while UDP claims to be an organization for Democrats, Republicans, and Independents, in reality, the organization has only campaigned in Democratic primaries and sought to influence Democratic candidates and elections.

What Did They Spend Their Money On?

The enormous spending raises the question of what that money was spent on.

According to a critical issues poll in May of this year, more Democrats support Palestine than Israel.²²

Additionally, Democrats support the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement at nearly a rate of 3:1.²³ And when asked about laws to penalize Americans for choosing to engage in BDS against Israel, the response from Americans was resounding: *Two-thirds of Americans — including 52% of Republicans, 82% of Democrats, and 74% of independents expressed that they oppose such laws.*²⁴

The trend is even starker when comparing the importance of Israel to other voter issues, such as the economy, healthcare, and our Democracy.

J Street's 2022 National Jewish Voters Survey found that only 4 percent of Jewish voters marked Israel as one of the two issues that were most important to them in deciding their vote for Congress.²⁵

20 <https://www.uniteddemocracyproject.org/>

21 <https://www.opensecrets.org/outside-spending/detail?cmte=C00799031&cycle=2022>

22 Q13A. 11% of Democratic respondents said they favored Israel, meanwhile, 16% stated they lean toward Palestine. 74% stated that they lean toward neither side.

23 Q15. 15% and 28% (43%) of Dems responded they strongly or somewhat support the BDS movement. Meanwhile, only 8% and 7% (15%) said they somewhat or strongly oppose the BDS movement.

24 https://criticalissues.umd.edu/sites/criticalissues.umd.edu/files/May_BDS_Questionnaire%20with%20results.pdf

25 Q12. <https://jstreet.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/J-Street-2022-Election-Survey-Topline-Results.pdf>

This means that even among registered Jewish voters, a Demographic often associated with support for Israel, U.S. support for Israel ranks low as a determining factor for their vote.

Israel simply does not motivate Americans to vote. Moreover, the issue of Israel is not something most Americans, let alone Democrats, support. The feelings of ambivalence ranging to opposition by Americans is a reality that's not lost on Zionists, as evident by the actions they've taken in this most recent election.

The Zionist-funded advertisements that hit the airwaves against the likes of Summer Lee don't mention Israel at all.

For example, an advertisement launched by UDP on April 22, 2022, attacked Summer Lee for not supporting President Biden's infrastructure bill in 2021 and accused her of being "*more interested in fighting Democrats than getting results.*"²⁶ While an advertisement on Nov 1, 2022, in the final days of the election, accosted Summer Lee for her support for '*defund[ing] the police.*'²⁷

Meanwhile, a DMFI PAC ad launched in July promoted Glenn Ivey and his support for gun control, abortion, and public school investments, notably ignoring all things related to Israel.²⁸

²⁶ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1_ObKIRKZhE

²⁷ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2cuyktTMOo>

²⁸ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnO6VDyjBWg>

²⁹ <https://www.jta.org/2022/03/21/politics/aipacs-pro-democracy-super-pac-does-not-mention-israel-in-its-mission>

At launch, AIPAC's UDP 'super PAC' did not even mention Israel in its mission statement.²⁹



Screenshot of Ad Paid for by DMFI PAC

Pro-Israel Spending Trends

Does the increase in pro-Israel spending signify an increase across the country?

FEC filing data shows that this is not the case. Collectively, pro-Israel groups spent \$40 million on direct involvement in elections through super PACs across the United States and contributed more than \$30 million to the campaigns of candidates across the country.

However, that spending and those contributions were not spread out across the United States. Instead, the increase in spending was hyper-focused against vulnerable Democrats that were deemed as not sufficiently pro-Israel.

Through DMFI, AIPAC invested heavily in Michigan's Democratic primaries earlier this year, spending over \$8 million through its super PAC, United Democracy Project. Their main target was Democratic Rep. Andy Levin, who eventually lost to Rep. Haley Stevens in a bitter primary. Other right-wing Zionist groups with deep ties to AIPAC, including DMFI, Urban Empowerment Action PAC, and Pro-Israel America PAC, also made substantial financial investments in Michigan races. The extremist Zionist lobby spent over \$10 million altogether across the state's 11th, 12th, and 13th congressional districts, far outpacing any other interest group or the fundraising from the candidates themselves.³⁰



AIPAC IS PROUD TO STAND WITH PRO-ISRAEL PROGRESSIVE LEADERS RUNNING AGAINST ANTI-ISRAEL CANDIDATES.

In Ohio's 11th District, incumbent Rep. Shontel Brown won 66 percent of the vote, defeating Nina Turner, the former co-chair of Sen. Bernie Sanders' 2020 presidential campaign.

The result was heavily influenced by money from DMFI pouring in. Last year, DMFI PAC spent just under \$2 million on ads supporting Brown and attacking Turner. The AIPAC-aligned Pro-Israel America PAC gave Brown's campaign more than half a million dollars. This year, Brown's campaign was propelled by outside pro-Israel groups that claimed Turner "stokes division" and painted her as an "anti-Israel" candidate. Brown's reelection campaign was again backed by AIPAC and DMFI, which is funded by \$2 million from an oil and gas heir, along with a super PAC funded by a cryptocurrency billionaire. United Democracy Project, an AIPAC political action committee, spent more than \$280,000 on the race this summer, including more than \$198,800 on ads attacking Turner. DMFI PAC spent more than \$1 million on the race in April of this year, including more than \$312,000 on ads against Turner.³¹



Ryan Grim
@ryangrim

New DMFI PAC mailer tries to suggest @ninaturner is against raising the minimum wage and universal health care



30 <https://theintercept.com/2022/08/02/michigan-primary-andy-levin-results-aipac/>

31 <https://theintercept.com/2022/05/03/ohio-primary-elections-nina-turner-shontel-brown/>

A similar story unfolded in Maryland's 4th Congressional District starting in mid-June when AIPAC spearheaded an unprecedented onslaught of outside spending.



Their super PAC, UDP, spent \$6 million on television spots, mailers, and other media, knocking Donna Edwards over thinly sourced claims about constituent services.

Some of that spending also funded glowing spots on Ivey, whose name recognition heavily lagged Edwards's in the early days of the race.

Other pro-Israel organizations pitched in about \$1 million more. The result was one of the most expensive congressional primaries in history, with nearly all of the money coming from outside the district over the course of only a few weeks. Ivey came out with 51 percent of the vote to Edwards's 35 percent.³²

³² <https://theintercept.com/2022/07/20/ai-pac-maryland-donna-edwards-glenn-ivey-demo-cratic/>

Conclusion

The 2022 midterms signal a changing strategy from the Zionist political industry. With their back against the wall and a growing insurgency advocating for a free Palestine in Congress, AIPAC et al. are doing everything they can to reverse the advances made by pro-Palestinian advocates. They're attempting to bully and scare Members of Congress from advocating for Palestinian human rights. In a way, their actions this last election are an admission that they're losing.

Despite all of their millions of dollars, their massive lobbying efforts, and their countless high-profile connections, it is becoming harder and harder to deny the truth of what is happening in Palestine. Palestinians are living under an immoral and reprehensible system of Apartheid, and every day more Americans are seeing and understanding that truth.

And yet, despite their best efforts, there remain Members of Congress that will continue the fight for Palestinian rights. Summer Lee's race is a testament that candidates can stand up to AIPAC's smears and bullying and still win.

Moreover, of the 32 cosponsors of H.R. 2590, all that ran for re-election won, bar for Marie Newman. The core of pro-Palestinian Members still remains in Congress. Congress Members like Reps. Tlaib, Omar, Carson, McCollum, Pocan, and Bush remain in Congress and continue to fight for a more fair and just foreign policy on Palestine.



As we head into the next Congress, AJP Action will continue to advocate for Palestinians in the halls of Congress, the White House, and across the country.

Activists will continue to take to the streets to demand freedom and justice for Palestine and to hold those responsible for their oppression to account.

We are confident that the future belongs to those who defend the values of freedom, justice, and equality because they stand on the right side of history.

“Dark money” may deceive many in the meantime, but it will not stop the truth from eventually coming to light and from justice ultimately prevailing with our diligent and dedicated struggle.



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