

A photograph of Barack Obama from the back, wearing a dark suit, pointing his right hand towards the right side of the frame. The background is a bright, slightly blurred outdoor setting.

# Concerned about Barack Obama? You should be.

Many Americans  
have questions about  
Senator Barack Obama  
and whether his views  
are good for the United  
States and Israel.

And for good reason.

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Sen. Obama has not shown the wisdom, experience or strength on issues important to Israel. Most concerning is Senator Barack Obama's naïve grasp of the threats against the United States and Israel.

From his opposition to legislation against labeling Iran's Revolutionary Guard a terrorist organization<sup>1</sup> to his **willingness to meet with Iranian President Ahmadinejad and other hostile nations** without any preconditions,<sup>2</sup> Senator Barack Obama has raised real questions about his judgment and experience.

Obama surrounds himself with **anti-Israel friends and advisors** like General Tony McPeak, Zbigniew Brzezinski, Rashid Khalidi and the Rev. Jeremiah

Wright. These men have played instrumental roles in shaping Sen. Obama's world views.

At the annual AIPAC Policy Conference, Sen. Obama said Jerusalem should be the undivided capital of Israel.<sup>3</sup> The very next day, facing criticism from the Palestinian Authority and Arab nations, **he flip-flopped.** Sen. Obama said the future of Jerusalem would have to be negotiated by Israel and the Palestinians,<sup>4</sup> calling his support for an undivided Jerusalem a "poor phrasing" of words.<sup>5</sup>

**History has shown that a naïve and weak foreign policy has resulted in tragic outcomes for the Jewish people.**

## Barack Obama: Dangerously Naïve

<sup>1</sup>Obama press release, 9/26/07; Ben Smith, Politico.com, 9/26/07; <sup>2</sup>CNN/YouTube debate, 7/23/07; <sup>3</sup>Haaretz.com, 6/5/08; <sup>4</sup>Washington Post, 6/6/08; <sup>5</sup>Jerusalem Post, 7/14/08



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