

**DNC CHAIRMAN HOWARD DEAN SAYS:**

**“IT’S NOT OUR PLACE TO TAKE SIDES”**

Source: Associated Press, 9/4/03



## **LEADING DEMOCRATS ARE CRITICAL OF HOWARD DEAN'S VIEWS ON ISRAEL.**

**NOW DEAN IS GOING TO LEAD THE DEMOCRATS.**

*“Howard Dean’s statements break a 50-year record in which presidents, Republican and Democrat, members of Congress of both parties have supported our relationship with Israel based on shared values”*

Senator Joseph Lieberman, A.P., 9/10/03

*“It is unacceptable for the U.S. to be ‘evenhanded’ on these fundamental issues”*

Letter to Howard Dean from House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi and more than two dozen Democratic members of Congress.  
A.P., 9/10/03

*With Dean as chairman “a lot of mainstream, middle-of-the-road, centrist Jewish Democrats would be very turned off and concerned and would be left wondering whether they have a home in the Democratic Party”*

Jay Footlik, John Kerry’s campaign liaison to the Jewish community. Forward, 1/28/05

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