

“Israel’s need for secure borders is no more important than the Palestinians’ call for self-determination;”

– **Thurston County Democratic Party Platform**

Olympia, Washington, 2004

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Many Democrats Have A New Vision For America’s Foreign Policy.
IT DOESN’T INCLUDE SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL.

Once Israel could count on the Democratic Party. Sadly, that’s changing.

A recent poll showed when Hezbollah launched their attacks last July, only 43% of Democrats supported Israel—while 84% of Republicans did.

Even worse, local Democratic organizations are calling for a more “balanced” approach towards the Middle East. One platform even states that Israel currently “violates international law.”¹ In Minnesota, a former member of the Nation of Islam was recently chosen as the Democratic nominee for Congress. Anti-Israel voices like Al Sharpton, Cindy Sheehan and Michael Moore are becoming increasingly influential in their Party. And in Illinois,

Democratic Governor, Rod Blagojevich, appointed a Nation of Islam leader to the state’s Hate Crimes Commission.

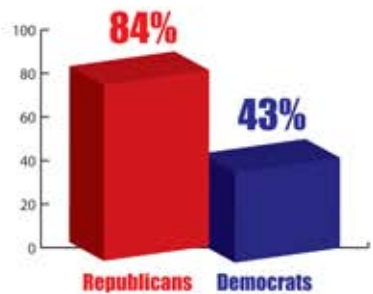
Even former President Jimmy Carter opposed Israel’s right to defend herself from Hezbollah’s missile attacks.

What will happen if the Democrats get control of the House?

Congressmen who don’t support Israel, such as John Conyers, John Dingell and Jim Moran, will be making important policy decisions for America.

It’s time to ask, if we can’t count on the Democratic Party, should they be able to count on us?

Support for Israel by Party.



Source: Wall Street Journal/NBC Poll, 7/06



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¹King County Democratic Party, 5/9/04