



DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES

CANDIDATE	CURRENT POSITION	SUPPORT IHRA DEFINITION OF ANTI-SEMITISM TO MAKE IT HATE SPEECH ¹	UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL AND AGAINST ANTISEMITISM ³	NOTES
<div><div>NJU</div><div>ENDORSED</div></div> <div>Josh Gottheimer</div>	Member of Congress (5th District)	✓	✓	Gottheimer has the strongest track record through his voice and votes on issues to fight antisemitism and support Israel.
Mikie Sherrill	Member of Congress (11th District)	✓	✗	Did not vote in Congress to fight antisemitism, override Biden's arms embargo to Israel, or other important measures ²
Steve Fulop	Mayor of Jersey City	✗	—	Fulop opposes adopting the IHRA definition of antisemitism for New Jersey ¹
Ras Baraka	Mayor of Newark	—	✗	Condemned Israel's self-defense after Oct. 7; Accused Israel of disregarding human life in war against Hamas
Sean Spiller	Mayor of Montclair	—	—	Spiller does not have enough of a record or stated positions that we can evaluate for fighting antisemitism or supporting Israel

1. NJ Senate bill 1292 / Assembly bill 3558 would adopt the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) definition of Antisemitism as have 46 countries and 37 US states plus the District of Columbia.

2. Relevant votes in the U.S. House of Representatives: Israel Security Supplemental (HR 340), Censoring Rep Tlaib (HR 845), Condemning Rise of Antisemitism in USA (HR894), Against ICC Actions (HR5933), Declaring “From the River to the Sea” to be Antisemitic (HR 883), Support Overriding Biden’s Pause on Arms to Israel (HR8369)

LEGEND

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= Supports

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= Not Known or Mixed Position

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= Opposes