




REPUBLICAN GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES

	CANDIDATE	BACKGROUND	SUPPORT IHRA DEFINITION OF ANTISEMITISM TO MAKE IT HATE SPEECH*	UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL AND AGAINST ANTISEMITISM	NOTES
	Jack Ciattarelli	Former Assemblyman, 2021 Republican Nominee for Governor	✓	✓	<p>Ciattarelli has visited Israel, spoken out against antisemitism including a zero-tolerance approach to on-campus acts, is against BDS, and personally boycotted Ben & Jerry's.</p> <p>"I will continue to stand against antisemitism in our state and with the people of Israel. New Jersey and America have a very important relationship with our sister nation, Israel, and my administration will be fully committed to our mutual success."</p>
	Bill Spadea	Businessman and former radio and television show host	✓	✓	<p>Spadea has spoken out against antisemitism and its rise on college campuses.</p> <p>"Israel is our greatest ally in the Middle East, and we must stand united against terrorism and hate. As Governor, I will ensure New Jersey is a leader in fighting antisemitism, supporting our Jewish community, and fostering strong ties with Israel."</p>
	Jon Bramnick	State Senator (District 21); Former State Assembly Minority Leader	✓	✓	<p>Bramnick has co-sponsored S. 1292, adopting the IHRA definition of antisemitism in New Jersey, and spoke out against pro-Hamas demonstrations at Rutgers.</p> <p>"Here you have students supporting a terrorist organization and they get what they want? ... [The administrators] just want to have classes resume and have exams and graduation go forward. Here's how you do that: Send in the State Police and remove the people blocking that campus. That's how you resume classes."</p>

* New Jersey 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.



= Supports



= Not Known or Mixed Position



= Opposes

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