



May 14, 2024
President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC. 20500

Dear President Biden:

As state financial officers, we appreciate your early pledges of ironclad support for Israel following the October 7th attacks. Yet, we are concerned that commitment has wavered in recent months.

Violent, antisemitic protests have erupted across the country. Recent comments equivocating on this abhorrent behavior have only served to further embolden protestors. We are alarmed that in Israel's hour of need, it appears the precision weapons that Israel needs to defend its very right to exist are being withheld.

Many state financial officers have made public commitments to supporting the State of Israel through mutually beneficial investments. Now, in the apparent vacuum of national leadership, we have come together with our colleagues in the face of the protests to reaffirm our stance in solidarity with Israel and the Jewish people.

We were encouraged by your remarks on Holocaust Days of Remembrance expressing support for Israel and your condemnation of violence against innocent Israeli citizens as well as against Jewish students on American campuses. We urge you to eliminate any equivocation in your words and actions when it comes to support for Israel, as it fights against the horrors of the terrorist group Hamas.

We are optimistic about the future of Israel and hope you will join us in committing to support the Jewish state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Scott Fitzpatrick'.

Missouri State Auditor Scott Fitzpatrick
SFOF National Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Marlo Oaks'.

Utah Treasurer Marlo Oaks
SFOF National Vice Chair

Enclosure: Resolution from State Financial Officers Reaffirming Support for Israel