

Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP) defines itself as the world's largest Jewish organization standing in solidarity with Palestine. In fact, JVP is an extremist group that manipulates the Jewish identity of some of its members to support terror, disrupt public life, and undermine the very essence of Jewish faith, identity and tradition.

Here are 10 things you should know:



As an anti-Zionist organization, JVP <u>opposes</u> the
existence of a Jewish state in any part of historic Israel. Anti-Zionism <u>rejects</u> the
principle of two states for two peoples, instead demanding that Israel must
relinquish its Jewish character. By insisting on a resolution that is non-negotiable for
one party and existentially threatening to the other, anti-Zionism moves beyond the
realm of compromise and, in effect, becomes pro-war.

2. Supports Violent "Resistance"

 JVP has <u>called</u> for the "death of Israel" and <u>supports</u> a "Free Palestine by any means necessary." After the Hamas attacks on October 7, 2023, JVP <u>declared</u>, "our solidarity with Palestine must encompass any and all modes of resistance," and <u>stated</u>, "We stand in full solidarity with Palestinian resistance." JVP National has never publicly disassociated from these statements.

3. Praises Terrorists

• JVP has <u>a long history</u> of praising terrorists responsible for the murder of innocent civilians.

4. Opposes Civilian Defense

• On the night of October 7th, while rockets were falling on Israeli cities and Hamas terrorists were still inside of Israel's borders, Jewish Voice for Peace <u>mobilized</u> to end defense aid to Israel.





5. Marginal in the Jewish Community

• Despite their claims to represent Jewish values, polling shows that JVP's views are far from mainstream, with 85% of Jewish Americans <u>supporting</u> Israel's right to exist and defend itself.

6. Non-Jewish Membership

Because Jewish Voice for Peace is so fringe in the Jewish community, the group recruits non-Jewish members to grow their ranks. Some JVP chapters have been founded by non-Jews, while other chapters are at least 50% non-Jewish. While JVP insists it is a Jewish organization, and has asked members if they are Jewish, it refuses to release data on the Jewish makeup of the organization.

7. Defends Groups Accused of Antisemitism

• JVP <u>states</u> that it exists to respond to a Palestinian call to separate Judaism from support for Israel—and specifically to defend anti-Israel groups from charges of antisemitism—effectively siding with entities that promote hate against Jews.

8. Dangerous Extremism

JVP's radical views and actions are a threat to both Jewish unity and public safety.
Their history of <u>violent</u> demonstrations and the potential for future disturbances in public life raises concerns for civic order and security.

9. Skirts the Law

 JVP has faced legal <u>action</u> for disrupting public events, including illegal demonstrations, traffic blockages and protests. JVP spent nearly \$700,000 of its donors' money <u>settling fraud allegations</u>.

10. Undermines Jewish Faith and Identity

• JVP directly challenges the sacred tenets of Judaism, including arguing that Jews should <u>avoid Hebrew prayers</u> and deny their the deep <u>connection</u> with Israel, which is central to Jewish faith and identity.

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