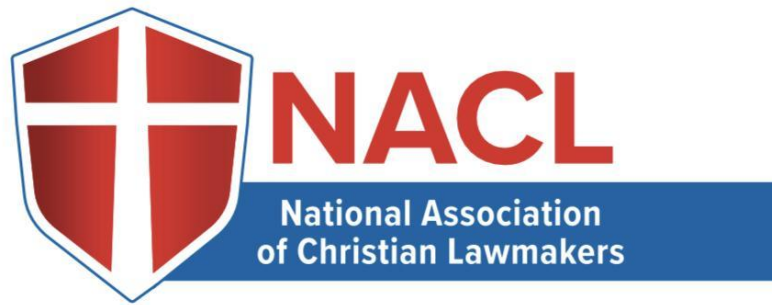




August 27, 2026

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Sent via Electronic Mail

Re: Lawful Humanitarian Pathway for Jewish Canadians Facing Antisemitic Persecution

Dear Mr. President:

We, the undersigned Christian lawmakers, faith leaders, civic leaders, and partner organizations, write to express our grave concern regarding the escalating antisemitism facing Jewish communities in Canada and to respectfully urge your Administration to establish an appropriate lawful immigration and humanitarian pathway for Jewish Canadians who are experiencing persecution or who credibly fear for their safety because they are Jewish.

The National Association of Christian Lawmakers has consistently stood with the Jewish people and the Nation of Israel and has unequivocally condemned antisemitism in all its forms. In June, NACL formally reaffirmed that commitment, declaring antisemitism a moral evil that must be confronted wherever it appears and calling upon Christians and public leaders to stand with the Jewish people against hatred, persecution, and violence.

The situation confronting Jewish Canadians demands serious attention. Since the terrorist attacks of October 7, 2023, Jewish schools, synagogues, institutions, businesses, and families in Canada have faced an alarming climate of harassment, intimidation, vandalism, threats, and violence. Recent data demonstrate that Jewish Canadians are being targeted at a grossly disproportionate rate, while community-based reporting reflects thousands of antisemitic incidents across Canada.

These numbers represent more than statistics. They represent families who increasingly question whether they can safely send their children to Jewish schools, worship openly, display their faith publicly, or continue building their lives in communities where they no longer feel secure.

The United States has a long and honorable tradition of providing refuge to those fleeing religious persecution. That tradition reflects principles deeply rooted in our Nation's commitment to religious liberty, human dignity, and equal protection under law. We believe this moment presents another opportunity for America to demonstrate those principles.

Accordingly, we respectfully ask that you direct the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security to identify and implement lawful, secure, and appropriately expedited pathways for eligible Jewish Canadian nationals and their immediate family members who face persecution or who credibly fear persecution because of their Jewish identity or faith.

Such an initiative should operate fully within existing law and maintain every appropriate national-security safeguard, including identity, criminal-history, medical, admissibility, and security screening. It should protect family unity and consider all lawful mechanisms available to the Executive Branch, including appropriate refugee, humanitarian, and visa authorities.

We further encourage your Administration to work with states, local governments, Jewish communal institutions, churches, faith-based organizations, nonprofit organizations, employers, and private citizens that voluntarily express a willingness to help these families successfully establish new lives in America.

That willingness already exists. Jewish and Christian leaders in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for example, have expressed their readiness to help receive and support Jewish Canadian families seeking safety in the United States. Advocates working directly with these families report that more than 2,000 Jewish Canadians have expressed interest in relocating because of growing concerns for their safety.

Governor Kevin Stitt of Oklahoma has likewise communicated to you that Oklahoma would proudly welcome Jewish families who lawfully come to the United States seeking safety and opportunity. We join Governor Stitt in that commitment and encourage other states and communities across America to do the same.

These individuals and families should not be viewed merely as people fleeing hatred. They are prospective neighbors who desire the freedom to worship, raise their families, work, build businesses, educate their children, and contribute to the communities willing to welcome them. They bring talent, faith, family values, entrepreneurship, and a sincere desire to contribute to the Nation that offers them safety and religious liberty.

Mr. President, we appreciate your leadership in confronting antisemitism and defending religious liberty. We respectfully ask you now to consider decisive action on behalf of Jewish Canadians who face genuine fear and uncertainty about their future.

The need to act is consistent with the Judeo-Christian principles upon which our Nation was founded and with America's historic commitment to stand against religious persecution. Religious liberty must be more than a principle we proclaim; it must be a principle we are willing to defend.

For generations, America has served as a refuge for people fleeing religious persecution. We urge you to ensure that, consistent with federal law and the security interests of the United States, that door remains open to our Jewish brothers and sisters in Canada who need it today.

We stand ready to work with your Administration, Congress, willing governors and communities, Jewish organizations, churches, and other private partners to assist in this effort.

Respectfully,



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