

AZAPAC

Anti-zionist America Political Action Committee

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AZAPAC is a nonpartisan political action committee focused on ending U.S. aid and arms sales to Israel and Zionist influence in American politics—politically speaking, Zionism is the financial exploitation of U.S. taxpayers and the use of financial influence and political pressure on American leaders for Israel's benefit—while taking no position on other domestic issues and not seeking Israel's dissolution.

FOREIGN AID, ISRAEL & AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY

CANDIDATE POLICY RESPONSES



MONICA ALPONTE

Libertarian Candidate for U.S. House

[Arizona's 1st Congressional District](#) | [AZAPAC-Endorsed Candidate](#)

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CANDIDATE RESPONSES

01. Do you support continuing the current level of U.S. military aid to Israel (roughly \$3.8 billion per year plus supplemental packages)? If yes, explain why American taxpayers should subsidize a wealthy nation whose citizens enjoy universal healthcare while U.S. cities crumble.

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE: NO

02. Would you vote to end all military aid and loan guarantees to Israel?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE: YES

03. Should the U.S. continue to provide ammunition, bombs, or intelligence to Israel during military operations in Gaza, Lebanon, or elsewhere?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE: NO

04. Is it acceptable for members of Congress or the Senate to hold dual U.S.-Israel citizenship?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE: NO

05. Would you co-sponsor legislation that bans dual citizens from holding office?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE: YES

06. Will you sign a written pledge to refuse donations from AIPAC, Democratic Majority for Israel (DMFI), J Street, CUFI or any other foreign lobby/PAC, either directly or bundled?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE: YES

07. Have you ever attended an AIPAC conference or policy trip to Israel? If yes, who paid for it?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE: NO

08. Do you support anti-BDS laws that penalize Americans for boycotting Israel?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE: NO

09. Would you vote in favor of enshrining the right of U.S. citizens to participate in BDS?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE: YES

10. Do you believe criticism of Israel or Zionism is equivalent to anti-Semitism?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE: NO

11. Is the IHRA “working definition” of anti-Semitism being weaponized to suppress free speech in America?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE: YES

12. Would you support federal legislation banning police forces from sending officers to train with the IDF?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE: YES

13. Should the U.S. withdraw from all mutual-defense commitments that could drag us into a war over Israeli interests (e.g., if Israel strikes Iran first)?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE: YES

14. “Israel has a right to defend itself.” - Do you agree with this statement unconditionally, or does it depend on the specific actions being taken by Israel?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE: NO. Furthermore, if Israel defends itself, let them do it on their own dime (and without any diplomatic alignment or public moral validation from the U.S., and without U.S. funding, arms, intelligence, troops, pro-Israel media propaganda; no U.S. aid or assistance of any kind).

15. Would you vote to expel or sanction any member of Congress who openly advocates for Palestinian rights or cutting aid to Israel (as some have suggested for Rashida Tlaib or Cori Bush)?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE: NO

16. If AIPAC and its donor network run \$20-30 million worth of ads against you in the general election, will you stay in the race and fight, or drop out?

CANDIDATE'S RESPONSE: I WILL STAY IN RACE AND FIGHT