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A LOCAL PERSPECTIVE ON:

The Israeli Elections on March 28, 2006

Spokespersons available for on-the-record comment and analysis

Israelis are going to the polls to elect a new Prime Minister and Parliament

No matter the outcome of this democratic process, the result of these elections will have a profound impact upon the future of Israeli - Palestinian relations and in the relationship between Israel and the United States.

The two major issues facing the Israeli voter are security and the economy.

- With some 28% of the electorate registering as “undecided” in the latest polls, will these “floaters” create an Election Day surprise?
- How will the new Israeli government deal with a Hamas-led Palestinian Authority?
- What path will the new Israeli government travel on such issues as peace, settlements, Jerusalem, final borders?

Israel is 10 hours ahead of San Francisco: Results will be coming in by early Tuesday afternoon PST. JCRC can provide you with timely on-the-record insight and analysis, the day of and in the days following the elections.

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