

**JEWISH COMMUNITY
RELATIONS COUNCIL**



PURSUING A JUST SOCIETY AND SECURE JEWISH FUTURE.

לא תעמוד על דם רעיק

ADVOCATE ON ISSUES OF
VITAL CONCERN

תיקון עולם

PROMOTE MUTUAL RESPECT

דרכי שלום

REPAIR THE WORLD

בצלם אלקים

DO NOT STAND IDLY BY

STRENGTHEN OUR CIVIL SOCIETY
& DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

אם אין אני לי מי לי

SPEAK WITH A COLLECTIVE VOICE

כל ישראל ערבים זה לזה

The JCRC mobilizes the Jewish community on critical

COMMUNITY RELATIONS



With nearly seventy years of experience, the JCRC is the go-to public affairs organization for the Jewish community and beyond. As the community's coalition builders and first responders, the JCRC works tirelessly behind the scenes and at the forefront to ensure that the organized Jewish community's interests are represented in the

public sphere, serving as a trusted liaison to elected officials, advocating on behalf of the Jewish community for its freedom of religion and expression and building bridges of communication with other interest or faith-based groups. Jewish institutions of all kinds turn to the JCRC for consultation on sensitive community relations issues, knowing that we can be counted on to provide timely and expert advice with discretion, sensitivity and a deep understanding of our community's needs and concerns.

ISRAEL



The JCRC supports a strong Israel-United States relationship based on shared values and embraces Israel's integral role in modern Jewish identity. We are committed to promoting a secure and vibrant Jewish and democratic State and back a two-state solution to achieve that goal. The JCRC leads our community in actively combat-

ting the boycott, divestment, sanctions (BDS), and delegitimization movement, serving as a crucial strategist and behind-the-scenes player on behalf of the organized Jewish community. With college campuses often serving as a greenhouse for anti-Israel activity, JCRC is called upon time-and-again to provide resources and guidance for Jewish and pro-Israel students to ensure that they feel safe expressing their opinions and beliefs. We also provide educational resources for community members to keep them up to speed on Middle East issues of concern and conduct hands-on programs to promote civil discourse among those with divergent opinions.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

In the Bay Area, we are blessed with wide-ranging opinions, driven by a unique activist spirit. The JCRC cultivates the Jewish community's commitment to Tikkun Olam ("repairing the world"), mobilizing the community on critical issues including: civil rights, bigotry and anti-Semitism, LGBT equality, immigration reform, human trafficking, gun violence prevention, poverty alleviation, and separation of religion and state. Our positions are formed based on consensus and civility, creating a broad tent for our community's unique diversity. We are proud to work and build coalitions with interfaith and interethnic partners on issues of shared concern, united by our common pursuit of a just society. The JCRC provides our community with multiple opportunities for activism, organizing community members to volunteer, rally and advocate for the causes in which we believe.



EDUCATION

JCRC's longstanding and demonstrated commitment to quality public education has created tremendous goodwill among public education administrators throughout the Bay Area. With over 73% of Bay Area Jewish children attending public schools, we recognize the importance of providing parents and educators with the resources they need to ensure that Jewish students are treated with sensitivity and inclusiveness. With this in mind, the JCRC creates a calendar of major Jewish observances distributed annually to all Bay Area public schools, to avoid inadvertent scheduling conflicts and reasonably accommodate Jewish students' needs. Jewish parents know that they can count on the JCRC to advocate on their children's behalf, intervening to ensure factually accurate classroom curricula on Jews, Judaism and Israel and stepping up to combat bullying and promote tolerance, safety and inclusivity.



JCRC Strategic Initiatives

THE INSTITUTE FOR CURRICULUM SERVICES



The Institute for Curriculum Services (ICS) is a national initiative that works with publishers, education officials, and educators to strategically address historical inaccuracies about Jews, Judaism, and Israel in K-12 social studies textbooks and classrooms.

THE JEWISH COALITION FOR LITERACY



The Jewish Coalition for Literacy (JCL) trains volunteer reading tutors and matches them with struggling children in underserved public elementary schools to help ensure that all children can read by the end of the third grade.

BE A JCRC SUPPORTER

Your gift will help strengthen our community and build relationships with individuals and organizations who share our vision, values and concerns. Thank you for your partnership in our pursuit of a just society and secure Jewish future.

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