



**JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL**  
of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin, Sonoma, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties

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#### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### **Here I Am: Communities United Against Antisemitism**

**WHO:** East Bay elected officials, including **Mayors Libby Schaaf and Jesse Arreguin, Senators Steve Glazer and Bob Wieckowski, and Assemblymember Buffy Wicks**, and Bay Area community leaders, including Rabbis Mark Bloom and Jacqueline Mates-Muchin, Oakland Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Oakland Chinatown Chamber of Commerce President Carl Chan, Jewish Community Center of the East Bay CEO Melissa Chapman, Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund CEO Danny Grossman, and Jewish Community Relations Council Executive Director Tyler Gregory.

**WHAT:** To show solidarity and demonstrate that the East Bay will not tolerate antisemitism, elected officials and community leaders are gathering in support of the Jewish community.

**WHEN:** Monday, October 25, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. PT

**WHERE:** Temple Beth Abraham, 327 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland (street parking only).  
**RSVP required for security reasons. Please RSVP by email to [jrussell@jcrc.org](mailto:jrussell@jcrc.org).**

**WHY:** Following a string of violent antisemitic hate crimes across the country, as well as an increase in antisemitic incidents and rhetoric generally, the Bay Area Jewish community has been declaring, "Here I Am," in an online campaign. East Bay community leaders are holding this convening to amplify these diverse Jewish voices and help to increase public recognition of how antisemitism affects our community.

**VISUALS:** News media representatives are invited to photograph and record the remarks by elected officials and others.

**INTERVIEWS:** Community leaders will be available following the event for individual interviews.

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