



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

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Here I Am: Communities United Against Antisemitism

- WHO:** Santa Clara County and California elected officials, including Representative Anna Eshoo, Attorney General Rob Bonta, Assemblymember Marc Berman, State Senator Dave Cortese, State Senator Josh Becker (represented by Antonio Lopez), District Attorney Jeff Rosen, and community leaders, including Oshman Family JCC CEO Zack Bodner; Health Trust CEO Michele Lew; Silicon Valley Jewish Community Relations Council Director Diane Fisher; and Bay Area Jewish Community Relations Council CEO Tyler Gregory.
- WHAT:** To show solidarity and demonstrate that Santa Clara County will not tolerate antisemitism, elected officials, and community leaders are gathering in support of the Jewish community.
- WHEN:** Monday, September 12, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. PT
- WHERE:** Oshman Family JCC, 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto, CA.
RSVP required for security reasons. Please RSVP by email to jrussell@jcrc.org.
- WHY:** Antisemitic hate crimes [increased by 32 percent in California](#), from 115 to 152 – a record increase – from 2020 to 2021. The Bay Area has similarly seen a rise in antisemitic incidents, such as hateful flyers distributed in Palo Alto, Los Gatos, and other cities. In response, the Jewish community has begun pushing back with JCRC’s new “[Here I Am](#)” initiative. Santa Clara County elected officials and community leaders are gathering to help amplify diverse Jewish voices and 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:** Elected officials and community leaders will be available following the event for individual interviews.

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