

United States Senate

September 8, 2026

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to voice Florida's ardent opposition of antisemitism, one of history's most persistent evils. With Florida being home to one of the largest Jewish populations in the United States, please know that we stand firmly behind the Jewish community. As Florida's senior U.S. Senator, I will continue to work tirelessly to protect our Jewish communities from the heightened attacks and extremism that they continue to face.

The United States and Israel are partners in every sense of the word, and we have come together over the decades to defend our common interests, fight terrorism, and protect peace and security. As our greatest ally in the Middle East and the only shining example of democracy in the region, the United States and every freedom-loving nation must always stand with Israel.

Our great state of Florida has maintained a strong relationship with Israel for many years. I had the opportunity to visit Israel multiple times as Governor, including to celebrate the opening of the new embassy in Jerusalem during your first term – a massive acknowledgment of Israel's historical and cultural significance. We also worked in the state to strengthen Florida and Israel's relationship, stand with our ally, and make clear that the state will not support any companies that participate in the antisemitic Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement. During the tragic Surfside condominium collapse in 2021, Israel stood beside Florida. Israel sent a specialized search-and-rescue delegation to assist local, state, and federal responders, providing expertise and support during the recovery effort. Their swift response reflected the enduring partnership between our communities and brought meaningful support during one of Florida's most difficult moments.

As you're aware, the Jewish community throughout Canada is experiencing a rapid increase in threats, harassment, and violence. A significant number of these intolerable instances occur in places of worship, schools, and Jewish-owned small businesses. As a result of this proliferation of antisemitism, you expressed consideration

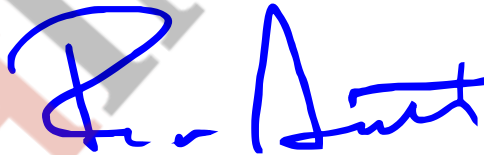
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for an expedited legal pathway for the Canadian Jewish community to find refuge in our great nation. Should you pursue this effort, please know that I stand behind this noble decision.

If those in the Canadian Jewish community wish to lawfully come to the United States, Florida will happily welcome them to our proud and thriving state. Unlike other neighboring nations and states, Florida will defend the Jewish community from antisemitism and provide our friends with new opportunities to prosper and live their American Dream.

Thank you for your continued and devoted efforts in safeguarding the Jewish community from increased antisemitic attacks. Florida will continue to stand at the ready to assist your administration's efforts in protecting the Jewish community abroad and at home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott", is written over a large, diagonal, semi-transparent watermark that says "JEWISH SUPREMACY".

Rick Scott
United States Senator