

RESOLVED:

DSA San Francisco registers dissent with the National Political Committee's statement regarding their [decision](#) not to expel Rep. Jamaal Bowman, which failed to outline clear expectations for changed behavior, and next steps for further organizational discipline if those expectations are not met. We believe a formal statement of censure should have been the minimal response from the National Political Committee.

DSA SF affirms its commitment to prioritize building the movement for an internationalist working-class above building ineffective relationships with sympathetic politicians who are materially aligned with the global imperialist class. Palestinian solidarity and a defunding of the Israeli war machine are minimum programs for a socialist internationalist position.

DSA SF also calls on the NPC and the National Electoral Committee to develop a plan to build stronger candidate and elected discipline within DSA, as well as a better process to proactively and internally solicit feedback from local chapters on important issues.

The Steering Committee will draft a statement and send it to the NPC and NEC, as well as post on our public website.

FOR CONTEXT ONLY (not part of resolution):

WHEREAS, Representative Jamaal Bowman's recent material support for Israeli apartheid included voting for H. R. 4373 to send \$3.3 billion to Israel, and H. R. 5323 to invest an additional \$1 billion in the already fully-funded 'Iron Dome' military interceptor system in Israel;

WHEREAS, anti-imperialism must be a central commitment of any viable socialist movement, particularly in the United States, the heart of global empire and capitalism;

WHEREAS, Palestine and all internationalist causes cannot be treated as a secondary issues and there is a history of the US left and labor movement more broadly failing to center anti-colonialism and stand in solidarity with the global working class

NOTE: This is a [draft version of the statement](#) written by Sam HL with consultation from ISOC, Electoral Board, and the Steering Committee. It is **not formally part of the resolution**, but members are welcome to submit any comments on the statement in advance of the vote.