

Whereas, prior DSA Conventions have affirmed DSA's commitment to BDS and anti-Zionism;

And whereas, a January 22nd statement by DSA's National Political Committee affirmed DSA's support for a democratic and secular state in the whole of historic Palestine;

And whereas, a position framed solely in terms of opposition or of immediate strategy is of limited use in providing comprehensive messaging guidelines for DSA's elected leadership and endorsed elected officials;

And whereas, DSA's National Convention has yet to produce a comprehensive position on Palestinian liberation that could provide such guidelines;

And whereas, in pursuit of an exclusive Jewish state in historic Palestine, the Zionist movement has consistently maintained for over 70 years policies of exclusion, discrimination, ethnic cleansing, and apartheid;

And whereas, the territorial ambitions of the Zionist movement are not contained to historic Palestine, but extend to vast swathes of territory which currently compose neighboring states, which Zionist extremists refer to as "Greater Israel";

And whereas, by their statements, founding documents, laws, and actions, the Zionist movement and the Israeli state have repeatedly, clearly, and definitively rejected any prospect of peaceful coexistence, full equality between Palestinians and Israelis, or the establishment of a Palestinian state;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Democratic Socialists of America rejects the "right to exist" of any state self-conceived in racial or theocratic terms, or otherwise premised on the perpetual political or demographic supremacy of one ethnic or religious group over another, and any ideology advocating the same, including Zionist ideology and the state of Israel.

Be it further resolved, that DSA recognizes the unique role played by the United States and its government, as the primary foreign benefactor of the Zionist project, in aiding and abetting its crimes against the Palestinian people, including the crime of genocide, by providing vast quantities of military and economic aid to the Israeli state in contravention of both international and United States law.

Be it further resolved, that DSA recognizes as essential to the human dignity of the Palestinian people the right to self-determination, the right to return to their homes throughout historic Palestine, and the right to resist their occupiers, by all available means, including armed struggle.

Be it further resolved, that DSA reaffirms its support for Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement and its three demands:

1. Dismantling the Apartheid Wall and ending Zionist occupation and colonization of Palestinian lands.
2. Full equality for Palestinian citizens of Israel.
3. Compliance with the right of Palestinian refugees to return to their homes, including in regions currently claimed by the Israeli state.

Be it further resolved, that in addition to the BDS demands, DSA will support the following aims:

1. The complete political defeat of Zionist ideology in the United States and abroad, and the end of the political project of building an exclusive Jewish state in historic Palestine.
2. The dismantling of the apartheid state of Israel in its entirety, and the establishment of a single, secular, integrated, and democratic Palestinian state in the whole of historic Palestine, with explicit and enforced protections for all ethnic and religious minorities.
3. Securing for all Palestinian refugees and their descendants, whether currently residing in Palestine or not, the right of return and citizenship in a liberated Palestine.
4. The return of all property stolen by Zionist settlers or the Israeli state to Palestinian refugees and their descendants, including the payment of reparations for destroyed property and loss of life.
5. The provision of economic and humanitarian assistance to the Palestinian people in quantities sufficient to rebuild the economy of Palestine and all infrastructure destroyed by the Zionist movement in the course of its campaigns against the Palestinian people.
6. All reasonable intermediate steps which might further these aims, potentially including but not limited to:
 - a. Conditioning or ceasing U.S. military and economic aid to Israel;
 - b. Increasing humanitarian or economic aid to Palestinians in Gaza or the West Bank;
 - c. International criminal sanction against members of the Israeli government who are implicated in crimes against humanity or other violations of international law;
 - d. Embargoes and other sanctions applied to Israel.

Be it further resolved, that DSA will incorporate these aims into its public messaging as appropriate, emphasizing the central facts of the culpability of the Zionist movement and the Israeli state in the genocide of the Palestinian people, the culpability incurred by the United States as a result of its government's overwhelming support for this project, and the fundamental incompatibility of Zionism with democracy, non-discrimination, human rights, and human dignity.

Be it finally resolved, that explicit acceptance of these aims and messaging guidelines will be prerequisites for endorsement of political candidates and relevant campaigns by national DSA, and that all applicants for the DSA national endorsement will be provided with a copy of this resolution.