LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

December 2009

2009 – J Street’s first full year of operation – was filled with momentum, excitement and hope.

We started the year buoyed by a new President whose clear commitment to the two-state solution and to ending the Arab-Israeli conflict was affirmed by his appointment of Senator George Mitchell as Special Envoy for Middle East peace on the first day of his Presidency.

What a change to have a strong ally and friend of Israel in the White House who understands that ending the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and achieving regional, comprehensive peace is a matter of existential importance to Israel and of vital national interest to the United States.

And we capped the year with our first National Conference – a roaring success that drew over 1,500 activists to Washington for three days of organizing, education and advocacy. The historic gathering heralded the arrival of a vibrant new political voice on the Washington scene, representing a significant part of the American Jewish community when it comes to Israel and the Middle East.

2009 was a year of spectacular growth and achievement for J Street. We doubled our budget to $3 million, grew to nearly 30 staff, established a national presence and increased our online support base to 115,000 people.

We launched an educational arm called J Street Education Fund (an independent 501(c)(3)) that is running our college program (J Street U) and our new field and grassroots effort. The Education Fund’s activities are covered in a separate report.

Perhaps most important, our emergence stirred a firestorm of debate in the Jewish community and media, fulfilling one critical arm of our mission – broadening the conversation on what it really means to be pro-Israel.

Looking to 2010, our goal is to keep the momentum going – in particular by setting up regional political operations all around the country.

Thank you so much to those who have provided us with the critical support to get off the ground in these early months. And to those taking a first look at J Street, we invite you to join this important movement, giving political expression to our values and principles when it comes to Israel and helping to achieve real security and peace not only for Israel, but for its neighbors and the region as a whole.

Jeremy Ben-Ami
Executive Director

J Street IS THE POLITICAL ARM OF THE PRO-ISRAEL, PRO–PEACE MOVEMENT.

J Street was founded to change the dynamics of American politics and policy on Israel and the Middle East. We believe that rapidly achieving a two-state solution and regional comprehensive peace is essential to the security and future of Israel as the democratic home of the Jewish people. Our mission is to promote meaningful American leadership to achieve peace and security in the Middle East and to broaden the debate on these issues nationally and in the Jewish community.
Over 1,500 pro-Israel, pro-peace activists gathered in Washington, DC from October 25th to the 28th for J Street’s first national conference. The historic gathering generated enormous excitement, significant media attention and sent a powerful message to Washington that there’s a new voice to be heard when it comes to Israel and the Middle East.

J Street and the 20 participating organizations that helped put on the Conference brought together a diverse group of people from all around the world for three days packed with wide-ranging panels, training and advocacy. Keynote speakers included President Obama’s National Security Advisor, General Jim Jones, the head of the Union of Reform Judaism, Rabbi Eric Yoffie, and former Senator Chuck Hagel.

“At the J Street Conference, I was positively thrilled to see so many of the younger generations – vibrant, thoughtful, young Jewish Americans in their ’20’s, ’30’s, and ’40’s – thoroughly engaged in the intra-family conversation. They were present in amazingly large numbers, and unabashedly clear in their support for Israel, while questioning some ‘received wisdom’ from the older generations. Their search for solutions, and engagement in dialogue and debate (as Jews have done through the centuries, and certainly do in modern Israel) gave me hope for the future.”

— CAROLYN OPPENHEIM, FLORENCE, MA

OUR CONFERENCE BY THE NUMBERS:

Over 1,500 participants • 20 participating organizations • 148 Members of Congress on the Honorary Host Committee for the Gala • Over 35,000 viewers watched conference events online • Over 150 members of the press • 210 Congressional/lobbying meetings • 250 college students from over 70 campuses in the U.S., Canada, and England

“I suggest that we need a broad, sensible, and inclusive definition of what it means to be pro-Israel and let us beware of those who insist, in effect, that the only way to be pro-Israel is to be just like me.”

— RABBI ERIC YOFFIE
When J Street appeared on the Washington political scene last year, it won the distinction of being the first Israel-focused organization to combine a peace-oriented Middle East policy agenda with old-style political action. “It’s one thing to present position papers and talking points, hold Capitol Hill seminars and get small numbers of lawmakers to sign pro-peace-process letters and resolutions,” noted Besser on his blog. “It’s something very different to create a Jewish, pro-Israel and strongly pro-peace-process presence in the realm of campaign finance, with a view to using the clout that produces to boost lobbying.” In many ways, J Street’s timing couldn’t have been better.

“Riding alongside the ascent of President Obama and other liberal Democrats, J Street blends old-style politicking with a media-savvy approach aimed at altering the U.S. political debate over Israel and other Middle East issues.”

- Washington Post, Year Old Jewish Lobby Has Quickly Made Its Mark, April 17, 2009

“In 2009 J Street was featured in a wide array of media outlets. “J Street, in short, will not lack for acreage to till. The organization promised its supporters that between August and Labor Day it would take “50,000 actions” to support the president’s policies… And J Street’s new corps of lobbyists will soon be fanning out into the wilds of Congress, there to sit down with legislators and staff who have never heard of, much less met with, liberal advocates on Israel. J Street may still be too small a blocking back to clear much of a path for the Obama administration. But you can compensate for size if you’re not afraid of contact.”

In 2009, we continued to grow our list and deepen our connection to online supporters. We grew our online file to 115,000 supporters from 88,000, raised hundreds of thousands of dollars, and took more than 500,000 actions together online.

**DON’T WHITEWASH AVIGDOR LIEBERMAN**

After it became official that Avigdor Lieberman had become Israel’s new Foreign Minister last Spring, a J Street video asked American Jewish leaders not to whitewash Lieberman’s racist rhetoric or platform and encouraged our list members to join us. Our video has now been viewed nearly 30,000 times.

We continue to be concerned that Lieberman’s proposals threaten the foundations of Israeli democracy and, if unchallenged, could strain relations between the United States and Israel.

**OBAMASMIBRUSTERS.COM**

As nasty rumors and baseless smears about President Obama’s Middle East agenda spread like wildfire via viral emails and online forums this summer, we launched a brand new website called ObamaSmearBusters.com to fight back.

We asked J Street supporters to pitch in - and they sent us smears to debunk, as well as sending the website to their friends and family. Tens of thousands of web visitors ended up getting the truth about President Obama’s balanced Middle East approach from us - rather than the online rumor mill.

**AUGUST ACTION CHALLENGE ENDS WITH 63,932 ACTIONS**

At the beginning of August and in the dead of the summer heat, we set an ambitious goal of taking 50,000 actions by the end of the month to support the President’s push for a two-state solution. We smashed our goal - taking a total of 63,932 actions in the month of August, sending 59,400 emails, making 1,288 calls, and telling 3,244 friends about our work.

**PUSHING THE PRO-ISRAEL, PRO-PEACE MESSAGE IN CONGRESS**

In 2009, J Street Members were asked to weigh in on three separate legislative efforts in Congress with thousands of calls and tens of thousands of emails.

We urged Senators to add their names to Sen. Diane Feinstein’s letter to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton supporting the Administration’s peace efforts. We asked Members of the House to support a resolution authored by Rep. William Delahunt supporting President Obama’s choice of former Senator George Mitchell as Middle East Peace Envoy and we supported a letter authored by Reps. Cohen, Boustany, and Carnahan calling for active American leadership in the peace process.
Hundreds of prominent former public officials, policy experts, community and academic leaders are on the J Street Advisory Council.

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The following Israelis have expressed support for J Street in an ad or letter during the past year.

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Former Commander Gaza Brigade; former head of the ‘Peace Negotiations Administration’ under PM Ehud Barak

Rabbi Arik Ascherman  
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Haim Assa  
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Bernard Avishai  
Author, The Hebrew Republic

Ambassador Colette Avital  
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Former head of the Shin Bet and Navy

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Former Minister of Internal Affairs

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Former Foreign Minister

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Member of Knesset

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Former Commander of Israel Air Force

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Maj Gen (Ret.) Amnon Lipkin-Shahak  
Former Chief of the General Staff of the IDF

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Talji Livni  
Leader of Kadima

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Chair of the Rabin Center; former Member of Knesset; Deputy Minister of Defense

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Former Minister of Labor and Social Affairs; Former Ambassador to China

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Member of Knesset

Nimrod Novik  
Former senior advisor to the Prime Minister

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Member of Knesset; Former Minister of Agriculture

Brig General (Ret.) Israela Oron  
Former Deputy National Security Council Adviser

Amos Oz  
Author

Shimon Peres  
President of Israel

Orri Petukhov  
Businessman; Entrepreneur

Brig Gen (Ret.) Ilan Paz  
Former Head of the Civil Administration in the West Bank

Ophir Pinhasi  
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Former Israeli Ambassador to the EU and Germany; Director of European Studies at the IDC in Herzliya

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Director General of the Peres Center for Peace

Dalia Rabin  
Chair of the Rabin Center; former Member of Knesset

Ambassador Gad Ranon  
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Rabbi Andrew Sacks  
Director General of the Rabbinical Assembly in Israel

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Former Member of Knesset; Director General of the Foreign Ministry

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Former Director, International Relations, Israeli National Police

Orit Zuaretz  
Member of Knesset

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Letter of support from Tzipi Livni

Tzipi Livni  
Leader of the Opposition  
Leader of the Kadima Party

Dear J Street,

Thank you for your invitation to J Street’s first national conference. Unfortunately, my schedule does not allow me to take part in this event, but, as you know, “Kadima” will be well represented at the conference by several members of the party.

I would like to congratulate you on your inaugural national conference. I believe it is great that American Jews support Israel and want to see it thrive as a just and democratic state. Like you, I believe ending the Israeli-Palestinian conflict by realizing the vision of two nations living in peace and security is in the best interests of Israel, the United States, the Palestinians, and the region as a whole.

In my view, the discussion within the pro-Israel community of what best advances Israel’s cause should be inclusive and broad enough to encompass a variety of views, provided it is conducted in a respectful and legitimate manner. Along the way, we may not agree on everything but I do believe that we must ensure that what unites us as Jews who are committed to Israel’s future as a secure, Jewish and democratic state is far greater than what separates us.

I wish the organizers and the participants much success in the upcoming conference.

Sincerely,

Tzipi Livni  
Head of the Kadima Party

Leader of the Opposition

State of Israel

MK Tzipi Livni

Jerusalem, Wednesday, December 3, 2008
In the aftermath of the war in Gaza and elections in the United States and Israel, J Street’s Spring 2009 national survey of American Jews revealed that Jews continue to support assertive American leadership to achieve a two-state solution and resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Fundamental attitudes about the conflict and America’s role in the Middle East remained unchanged from J Street’s national survey conducted during the 2008 Presidential campaign, and demonstrate that firmly held beliefs about the critical importance of American leadership were not shaken in the wake of major events.

The survey showed strong support for President Obama and his approach to the Arab-Israeli conflict. It was also very clear from this survey that American Jews have a sophisticated approach toward the Middle East and the challenges Israel faces, which contrasts sharply from conventional wisdom and the hawkish characterization of Jewish attitudes often conveyed by some Jewish organizational leaders.

KEY FINDINGS

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?
   - % Strongly Disapprove: 18
   - % Somewhat Disapprove: 22
   - % Strongly Approve: 38
   - % Somewhat Approve: 9
   - Total: 73

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?
   - % Strongly Disapprove: 7
   - % Somewhat Disapprove: 12
   - % Strongly Approve: 46
   - % Somewhat Approve: 33
   - Total: 71

3. Do you approve of disapprove of the way Barrack Obama is handling the Arab-Israeli conflict?
   - % Strongly Disapprove: 16
   - % Somewhat Disapprove: 28
   - % Strongly Approve: 28
   - % Somewhat Approve: 26
   - Total: 72

4. Would you support or oppose the United States playing an active role in helping the parties to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict if it meant the United States publicly stating its disagreements with both the Israelis and the Arabs?
   - % Oppose: 75
   - % Support: 76
   - Total: 151

5. Do you support or oppose such an agreement?
   - % Oppose: 24
   - % Support: 76
   - Total: 100

The details of that agreement include:

- A demilitarized Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza
- Internationally recognized borders that include some land swaps allowing for most Jewish settlers in the West Bank to be inside Israel while the Palestinians get comparable land areas in return
- Palestinian neighborhoods in Jerusalem become part of the new Palestinian state while Israel retains control of Jewish neighborhoods and the Western Wall in Jerusalem
- International forces to monitor the new Palestinian state and border crossings
- Financial compensation for Palestinian refugees while allowing some refugees to return to Israel if they meet specific family reunification criteria and the Israeli government approves
JStreetPAC is the first political action committee to endorse and raise money for federal candidates based on their support for Israel and for American policy in the Middle East that promotes security through peace, a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and active diplomacy to address regional conflicts.

JStreetPAC HELPS IN TWO CONGRESSIONAL SPECIAL ELECTIONS

SCOTT MURPHY (NY-20) – JStreetPAC HELPS PROPEL MURPHY TO VICTORY
In the Spring of 2009, JStreetPAC endorsed Scott Murphy in the special election of New York’s 20th District, after Kirsten Gillibrand was appointed to fill the New York Senate vacancy. JStreetPAC’s endorsement helped tip the scale in an election where Murphy eked out a victory with 726 votes.

BILL OWENS (NY-23) – ANOTHER SPECIAL ELECTION VICTORY
In the Fall of 2009, JStreetPAC endorsed Rep. Bill Owens in a special election in New York, adding another pragmatic voice to the Congress that supports our pro-Israel, pro-peace agenda. JStreetPAC jumped into this race in the last week helping push Owens over the top in a hotly contested election against an ultra-conservative opponent, raising over $20,000 in less than three days.

DONNA EDWARDS (MD-8) – GRASSROOTS RALLY BEHIND FRIENDS
Congresswoman Donna Edwards was one of JStreetPAC’s first endorsed candidates. In the Spring of 2009, she came under attack for not being sufficiently “pro-Israel.” Some called for a primary challenge to Edwards simply because she did not buy into their hawkish views of what it means to be “pro-Israel.” JStreetPAC responded to these intimidation tactics by sending out a fundraising appeal to support Edwards and her reasonable pro-Israel, pro-peace positions. JStreetPAC raised over $35,000 for Edwards’ campaign—with $15,000 coming in the first four hours of the appeal.

STEVE COHEN (TN-9) – OVER $35,000 RAISED FOR TOUGH PRIMARY
Congressman Cohen has consistently demonstrated his pro-Israel, pro-peace credentials in Congress. As a lead signatory on a letter backing President Obama’s balanced approach to resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Cohen has advocated for strong American leadership to achieve a two-state solution. When Cohen’s primary opponent turned the campaign in an ugly direction by using race and religion, JStreetPAC decided to help Rep. Cohen with an online fundraising drive. In only one week, JStreetPAC raised over $35,000 to help support Rep. Cohen’s campaign.

JStreetPAC had a very successful 2008 cycle, endorsing 41 candidates–33 of which were successful. The PAC distributed more than $575,000 to its endorsees, making it the largest pro-Israel PAC. In the 2010 election cycle, JStreetPAC aims to distribute nearly $1 million to its endorsed candidates.
How You Can Help

There are a number of ways to contribute and participate in J Street’s work. Contributions of any size are, of course, welcome. Those interested in supporting our work should fill in the form on the next page or visit us online at www.jstreet.org.

J-Net: J Street’s Political Action Network

The J-Net is J Street’s national network of political activists and donors who serve as primary points of contact for J Street with Members of the House and Senate on policy and legislation related to Israel and the Middle East.

J-Net members are in personal, phone and email touch with members of Congress and their staff around specific legislation or policy proposals of interest to J Street. J-Net members receive talking points and periodic training on effective lobbying as well as regular briefings from policy experts on substantive issues related to J Street’s advocacy goals. As a vital part of our national political efforts, all J-Net members are invited to participate in J Street’s Missions to Israel, its Leadership Summits, and other national activities reserved for J Street leadership.

J-Net members contribute at least $1,800 to J Street annually. In addition to acting as liaisons to elected officials, J-Net members serve as ambassadors for J Street in their communities and help to recruit others to participate in the J-Net.

J Street/JStreetPac Finance Committee

Members of the Finance Committee contribute $5,000 (or more) per year in operating support to J Street or JStreetPAC – and agree to direct $10,000 over the two-year election cycle to federal candidates endorsed by JStreetPAC.

Finance Committee Members Receive:

• Exclusive briefings throughout the year from elected officials and policy makers
• Participation in J Street Advisory Council meetings
• Special recognition on all J Street promotional materials
• Invitations to participate in local and national leadership events including a mission to Israel, the West Bank and Jordan planned for Spring 2010 and semi-annual Leadership Summits.

Finance Committee members are deeply engaged in the PAC’s endorsement process, participating in candidate interviews and providing input on endorsement decisions and strategy.

We Would Like to Thank the Following Individuals for Serving on Our Finance Committee:

Richard A. Abdoo
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Mark and Margie Zivin
STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

WE SUPPORT:

- Consistent and concerted diplomatic engagement by the United States to achieve Israeli-Arab peace. A negotiated end to the Israeli-Arab and Israeli-Palestinian conflicts serves both U.S. and Israeli strategic and security interests. Achieving it must be a priority for any future U.S. administration;

- An enduring relationship between the US and Israel that promotes their common interests. We recognize and support Israel as the homeland of the Jewish people, a democratic country that promises equal rights for all its citizens and that has the right to defend itself against external threats;

- The creation of a viable Palestinian state as part of a negotiated two-state solution, based on the 1967 borders with agreed reciprocal land swaps. The future Palestinian state will require unprecedented levels of international economic and political support to succeed, including a resolution of the refugee issue within the new Palestinian state and in current host countries;

- An Israeli-Syrian peace agreement based on the land-for-peace formula, security guarantees, and details outlined in previous negotiations;

- A comprehensive regional peace that builds on the Arab Initiative, leading to recognition of Israel by all its neighbors in the Middle East and the creation of a new regional approach to cooperation and security;

- An American policy in the Middle East more broadly based on diplomacy, multilateralism and real partnership with the European Union, the Quartet and others. We support dialogue with a broad range of countries and actors, including Iran, over confrontation in order to find solutions to the region’s conflicts.

To advance these goals, we seek to build a broad and inclusive campaign that crosses ethnic and religious lines and in which American Jews play a prominent role.

We believe honest discussion of American and Israeli policies is healthy for the U.S for Israel and for the American Jewish community. We will actively promote debate in the United States that is as open and spirited as it is in Israel. In that debate, we will oppose alliances with the religious right or any radical religious ideologues in the name of supporting Israel as well as efforts to demean and fan fears of Islam or of Muslims.

MAKE YOUR DONATION TO J Street TODAY

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Please complete the form and enclose it with your payment, payable to J Street.

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☐ I am interested in learning about joining the J-NET, J Street’s network of supporters and political activists

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