

Halie Soifer

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Since 2018, Halie has led the Jewish Democratic Council of America (JDCA) as its first employee and Executive Director, and – for more than two years – as its Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Prior to joining JDCA, Halie served for nearly two decades as a national security advisor to four members of Congress, as a senior policy advisor in the Obama administration, and as a foreign policy expert and civil servant.

Most recently, Halie was National Security Advisor to then-Senator Kamala Harris (CA), and – prior to that – foreign policy advisor for Sens. Chris Coons and Ted Kaufman (both DE), and Rep. Robert Wexler (FL). Halie also served for more than two years in the Obama administration as Senior Policy Advisor to U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Samantha Power. Additionally, she served in the Bush Administration as a civil servant in the State Department’s Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. During President Obama’s 2008 presidential campaign, Halie was the campaign’s Florida Jewish Vote Director. Halie received her master’s degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in Middle East Studies, and her bachelor’s degree from the University of Michigan Honors College. She now lives in Maryland and is a native of East Lansing, Michigan.



Areas of Expertise:

1. The Jewish vote, Democratic politics, and elections
2. U.S. foreign policy and national security issues, with a focus on Israel & the Middle East
3. The threat of right-wing extremism and antisemitism, and extremism in American politics
4. Political priorities of the Jewish community, Congress, and the Biden White House, with additional background/expertise having worked for the Vice President

TV Appearances:

Fox 47 News, March 2023	CNN, October 2022	MSNBC, December 2021
CNN, August 2019	FOX, March 2019	Hill TV, December 2019

Op-Eds:

Haaretz, March 2023	Haaretz, November 2022	Newsweek, October 2022	Haaretz, March 2022
The Forward, February 2022	The Forward, February 2021	CNN, November 2020	NBC, October 2020
CNN, May 2020	NBC, May 2020	CNN, July 2019	Times of Israel, February 2019

Features and Additional Appearances:

- Jerusalem Post: [Ranked in the 50 Most Influential Jews of 2022](#)
- Times of Israel: [The woman who hopes to ‘mobilize the Jewish electorate’ to unseat Trump](#)
- The Jewish News: [Halie Soifer: A Political Powerhouse, Detroit Jewish News](#)
- The David Suissa Podcast: [Halie Soifer On Jewish Values in Politics](#)
- Nice Jewish Girls Podcast: [Halie Soifer: The Future is Female](#)