



**Jewish Democratic  
Council of America**



# YEAR IN REVIEW

2023



Friends of JDCA,

This past year has been a year of growth for the Jewish Democratic Council of America (JDCA). In 2023, we advocated to defend democracy and abortion access, support Israel, and combat antisemitism. We held nine consecutive community convenings with more than 5,000 participants in support of Israel after the horrific attacks of October 7. We engaged with hundreds of members of Congress to secure support for key legislative initiatives and advocated for key issues of importance to Jewish voters. Importantly, we further defined our mission and strategy and expanded our state chapters, membership, and scope of work as we laid the groundwork for Democratic wins in 2024.

Since our founding in 2018, JDCA has built a growing and impactful movement fighting for our Jewish and Democratic values. As we enter 2024, we hope you'll join JDCA and JDCA PAC as we:

- 🗳️ Advocate for our values;
- 🛑 Combat Republican extremism;
- 🇮🇱🇺🇸 Support Israel and fight antisemitism; and
- 🗳️ Elect more Democrats who share our values.

Read about the growth and success of the Jewish Dems movement in 2023 and [support our work](#), so we can do even more in 2024.

**SUPPORT OUR WORK IN 2024**



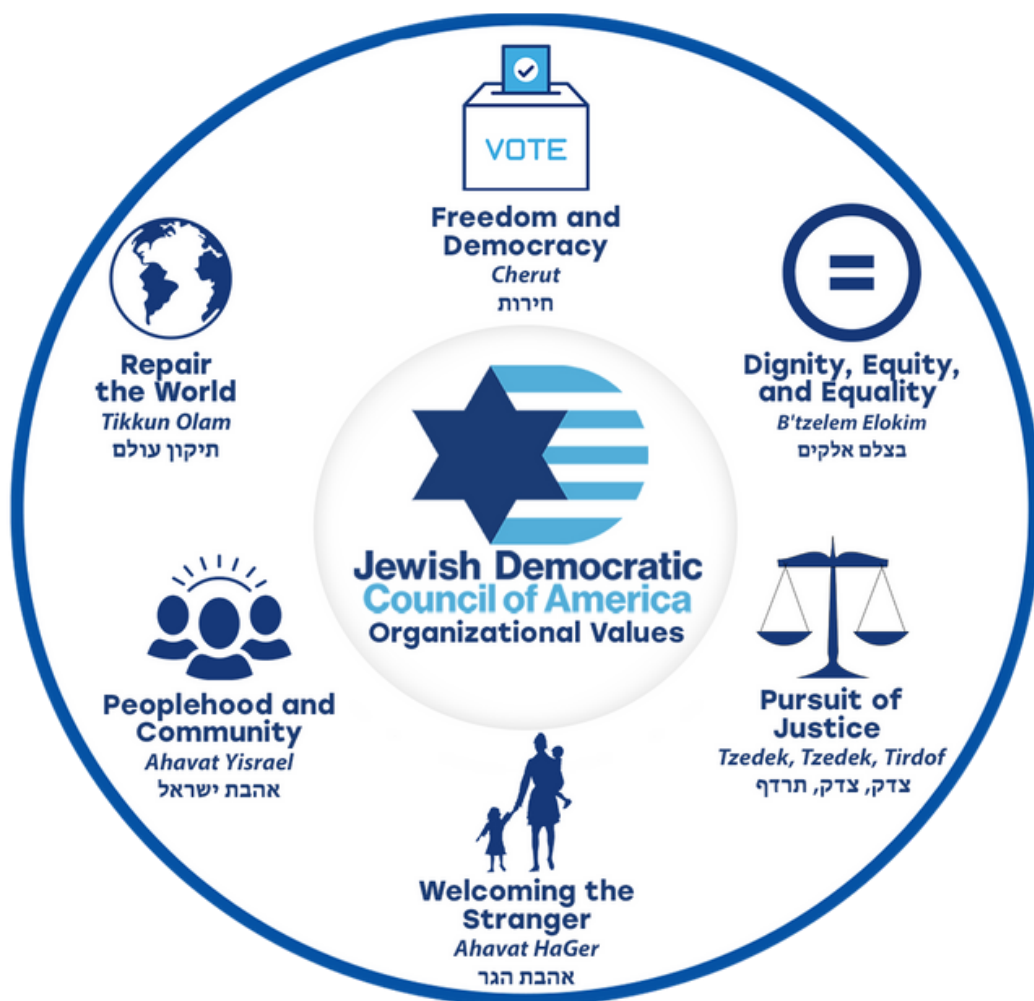
This year, JDCA further defined our organization's mission, vision, strategy, and values to ensure continued success, including in 2024.

**Mission:** To be the political home and voice of Jewish voters in support of Democrats who share our core values.

**Vision:** A just and equitable society, safe and secure Jewish communities, and strong and vibrant democracies in the United States, in Israel, and around the world.

**Strategy:** Advocate for policy, educate and mobilize Jewish voters, and elect Democrats, all consistent with our core values.

As the only national organization exclusively focused on educating, engaging, and mobilizing Jewish voters, JDCA plays a critical – and distinct – role in electing Democrats who share our values and advocating for those values with elected officials. We are the political home and voice of Jewish voters in support of Democrats who share our values, as illustrated below.







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# **PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

In 2023, JDCA hosted programs and events with Vice President Kamala Harris, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, House Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries, Second Gentleman Douglas Emhoff, Governors Josh Shapiro, Gretchen Whitmer, and Kathy Hochul, Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi, and many other Democratic elected officials, party heads, policy experts, and Jewish thought leaders. After October 7, we held nine consecutive weeks of pro-Israel programming, which included 5,000 RSVPs.

## **WATCH JDCA'S PAST EVENTS**

**123**

**Virtual and in-person  
events hosted in 2024**

**+12,000**

**RSVPs to JDCA events  
and programs**

**+10,000**

**Attendees at JDCA  
events and programs**



**Vice President Kamala Harris met with  
JDCA leadership and spoke about  
efforts to combat antisemitism.**



**Senate Majority Leader Chuck  
Schumer spoke at our  
'Crisis in Israel' event series.**



**JDCA hosted a discussion with Govs.  
Gretchen Whitmer and Josh Shapiro,  
moderated by Brian Tyler Cohen.**



**The First Lady of the State of Israel,  
Mrs. Michal Herzog, spoke about the  
horrific sexual violence on October 7.**





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# **ORGANIZING FOR OUR VALUES**

## **WINNING IN WISCONSIN AND OHIO**

**The Jewish Democratic  
Council of America  
Endorses  
Judge Janet  
Protasiewicz  
for the Wisconsin  
Supreme Court**



JDCA chapter members helped to elect Judge Janet Protasiewicz to the Wisconsin Supreme Court and organized to defend abortion rights in Ohio. These were unprecedented expansions of our work to state-level offices and initiatives.

## **MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN CONGRESS**



In our third annual Week of Action, JDCA advocated for efforts to protect voting rights and defend democracy, combat antisemitism, and promote Holocaust education. We advocated for strong support of Israel following the horrific attacks of October 7.

## **PREPARING TO ELECT DEMOCRATS IN 2024**

**The Jewish Democratic  
Council of America  
Endorses  
President  
Joe Biden  
for re-election as  
President of the United States**



JDCA will continue to build on efforts to defend democracy and protect abortion rights around the country. We endorsed President Biden for re-election, Democratic incumbents in the Senate and some key House races, and recently endorsed Tom Suozzi in the February special election in NY-03.



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# **GROWING OUR CHAPTERS**

JDCA's state chapters continued to grow in 2023. In addition to virtual events around the country, our chapters hosted hundreds of you for in-person events in **Florida**, **Nevada**, **Georgia**, and **Southern California**. Our chapters will play an integral role in JDCA's success in advocating for our values and in electing Democrats in 2024.

**If you haven't yet,  
sign up for your local chapter**



Over 100 people joined the Florida Chapter's event to discuss how Dems will win and protect abortion rights in 2024.



The Nevada Chapter met with state partners to discuss JDCA's work getting out the Jewish vote for Democrats.



Chapter members from Nevada met in person with Rep. Susie Lee during JDCA's 2023 Week of Action.



Rep. Sara Jacobs joined the Southern California Chapter for a discussion moderated by JDCA CEO Halie Soifer.





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## **JDCA IN THE PRESS**

As the voice of Jewish Democrats, JDCA speaks on the issues Jewish Americans care about most. This year, JDCA appeared on MSNBC's Morning Joe and Andrea Mitchell, and our work was mentioned over 1,700 times in CNN, New York Times, Washington Post, NPR, USA Today, The Guardian, Salon, NBC News, ABC News, CBS News, Yahoo News, The Hill, Fox News, Forbes, Politico, Newsweek, JTA, The Forward, Haaretz, Jewish Insider, and many other outlets.

Getting our message out to the press is critical to the continued growth of our movement and our success in electing Democrats who share our values. Watch and read some of our top press hits of 2023.

### **TOP PRESS MENTIONS OF 2023**



***WATCH: JDCA CEO Halie Soifer on MSNBC's Andrea Mitchell***



## **Ahead of Biden's Antisemitism Plan, Kamala Harris and Doug Emhoff Rally Jewish Democrats**

**May 23, 2024**

“Addressing the Jewish Democratic Council of America's board of directors and new leadership council convening, Harris emphasized the importance of publicly combating antisemitism. ‘In our fight against hate, what we are also fighting against is powerful forces that aim to suggest that we are alone and without community and without support,’ she said.”





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# **SUPPORTING PRESIDENT BIDEN**

JDCA is the leading national Jewish Democratic voice supporting President Biden. No president in history took office with a [longer and stronger](#) record on Israel than Joe Biden, and his commitment to the U.S.-Israel relationship has never been clearer. From the American Rescue Plan to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill to the Inflation Reduction Act, President Biden has accomplished a remarkable amount despite extreme Republican obstructionism. [Click here](#) to read JDCA's key points on Israel after October 7 and President Biden's record.



JDCA PAC's first ad of the 2024 cycle showed why Joe Biden is the leader the world needs. It was seen over 1.5 million times online.



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# **ELECTING DEMOCRATS IN 2024**

**JDCA is the political home and voice of Jewish voters in support of Democrats who share our values. It is the only Jewish organization focused exclusively on mobilizing Jewish voters in support of Democrats who share its values and are advocating for those values. JDCA and JDCA PAC have made a critical difference in the past three election cycles -- helping to flip the House, White House, and Senate from Republican to Democratic control -- and we're preparing to build on these successes in 2024.**

**We hope you'll join us by making a meaningful investment in our work advocating for our Jewish values - including support of Israel, combating antisemitism and extremism, and defending democracy and abortion access - and electing Democrats who share those values in 2024.**

**SUPPORT JDCA**

