

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** NO PUBLIC MONEY FOR ARMED PRIVATE SECURITY FORCES! Voting 'Yes' means you condone Yarslovksy's (who has identified Magen Am ("Shield of the Nation") as one of the main firms she plans to fund) extremist views. MORE MONEY FOR POLICING MEANS LESS MONEY FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICES WE NEED. Every dollar we spend on more policing and security takes money away from public services like housing, education and healthcare that actually promote the wellbeing of our communities. This motion capitalizes on people's fears and wastes valuable resources while doing nothing to make us safer. LAND THEFT, OCCUPATION, APARTHEID AND GENOCIDE ARE NOT JEWISH VALUES. I am anti-Zionists because I want a world in which Palestinians, Jews and all people are safe and free. Voting 'Yes' on this motion communicates to your constituents that our movement to end the genocide should be met with increased repression. As the State of Israel continues the destruction and slaughter in Palestine, whose side will you be on? Don't choose the side of fear, hate and supremacy. Vote NO. COUNCIL MEMBER YAROSLAVSKY DOES NOT SPEAK FOR ALL JEWS. Council Member Yaroslavsky pretends to speak for all Jews when putting forward this motion. She does not speak for us. She promotes a fallacy that more guns on our streets will keep Jews safer. She is wrong. Do not let misdirected claims of antisemitism convince you that a 'Yes' vote is what Jewish Angelenos want. We are not a monolith. THIS MOTION EMBOLDENS GENOCIDE SUPPORTERS TO ATTACK US, As an Anti-Zionist Jew speaking out against the genocide, I am experiencing increased discrimination, intimidation and violence. This motion does nothing to protect me. In fact it only emboldens the genocide supporters who already have the blessing from law enforcement to attack me without repercussions, as we saw at UCLA and again in Pico-Robertson.