

WHEREAS We are heartbroken by the recent violence in Israel and Gaza and as a progressive Democratic Club, including Jews, Muslims and people of all faiths, we deeply mourn the loss of all lives and pray for those who have lost loved ones due to this latest escalation,

And WHEREAS we unequivocally condemn Hamas' attacks and inhumane treatment of civilians and call for the immediate release of all hostages and we also unequivocally condemn the indiscriminate and violent Israeli response that has already claimed thousands of civilian lives.

And WHEREAS the United States has and continues to supply Israel with more weapons and continuing such military aid will not bring peace

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

Our elected leaders must

- Work to de-escalate this situation by calling for restraint, ceasefire, de-escalation, and respect for international law and
- Oppose the transfer of more weapons of war and demand restoration of food, water and electricity to Gaza and

- Protect lives—those of the Israeli hostages and the civilian population of Gaza, including roughly 1 million children and
- Address the root causes underlying this explosion of violence, including decades of institutionalized oppression and collective punishment of Palestinians through brutal military occupation and a 16-year Gaza blockade.

And

We encourage all our members and others to sign on to the letters to our Senators as proposed by the Quakers here

(https://click.actionnetwork.org/ss/c/A7GQnnr_XzUYyessq5BiRKVTzowgjFdugttlEtEBE0l2JpXnvcM Mt_nz5S0eqMa_bswr4LhhXA8ZcD4BAEZzK4k3IO0pb2nQb2iN0LF6xcShKZvSz4jmZaPwnIU07pRQ7cB2dsNdvs3zfEHQf8S4JpqM5KrJ5Jy4FoBddj9zdXjVejPDP5NsQBordWUrZlAsyy6W0TzpUKzcl4ABmNRyQlGaGi0LgE0X0tOH2Z50pkHcrUCcpnHP4E0VPFPqkjuGfaPD0Y0vlUbTUJXQrhXJlzyq2UkyWfEMlqnOSgUxQHH2HaxR7OzxezhgnewQwyPbjoyKf1he2B52Exv56Aox2w/40e/CcyRpmZDTVux3b3NgatdMA/h0/-w96dAwzAYVPiqiF-i5Gwhm6VD-h4aU8-ItYnTLq0AM) and our representatives to the

**Alameda County Democratic Party Central
Committee move they adopt this motion.**