



In opposition to Foreign Influence in Democratic Party Elections and Policy

Committee Recommendation: Adopt | **Category:** Foreign Policy

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence warns that when representative institutions are compromised, legislative authority must return to the people to prevent domination by external forces and internal corruption; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party is committed to free, fair, and independent elections, and to ensuring that U.S. political decision-making is not unduly influenced by foreign governments or their aligned political organizations; and

WHEREAS, foreign-aligned political action committees and advocacy organizations exert disproportionate influence in U.S. elections through coordinated expenditures, endorsements, and political pressure that undermine democratic accountability; and

WHEREAS, the political network commonly referred to as the “Israel Lobby” is composed of multiple organizations that coordinate to advance the policy priorities of the Government of Israel within the U.S. political system; and

WHEREAS, organizations including the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) and Democratic Majority for Israel (DMFI) exist primarily to promote policies aligned with the interests of a foreign government rather than the independent interests of Democratic voters; and

WHEREAS, U.S. foreign policy alignment driven by such influence has contributed to prolonged military entanglements, regional instability, civilian suffering, and the erosion of U.S. credibility abroad, while failing to achieve lasting peace or security; and

WHEREAS, continued political, military, and diplomatic support for policies that violate human rights—particularly in Gaza and the occupied Palestinian territories—contradicts core Democratic Party values of equality, justice, human dignity, and international law; and

WHEREAS, growing public distrust in political institutions is exacerbated when elected officials appear beholden to foreign-aligned political spending while urgent domestic needs remain unmet; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Democratic Party recognizes the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) as a foreign-aligned lobbying organization, and urges Democratic candidates, elected officials, and party

leaders to pursue appropriate congressional and legal scrutiny of its activities under applicable lobbying disclosure and foreign agent statutes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Democratic Party recognizes Democratic Majority for Israel (DMFI) as a foreign-aligned lobbying organization, and urges Democratic candidates, elected officials, and party leaders to pursue appropriate congressional and legal scrutiny of its activities under applicable lobbying disclosure and foreign agent statutes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That county and congressional district Democratic Party organizations are encouraged to adopt implementing rules and guidelines consistent with this resolution and to forward this resolution to the State Democratic Executive Committee and Platform Committee for consideration; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution affirms the Democratic Party's commitment to democratic integrity, opposition to foreign interference in U.S. elections, universal human rights, and a foreign policy guided by peace, justice, and accountability to the American people.

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