



A Resolution calling on the immediate recognition of the State of Palestine

Committee Recommendation: Approved as Amended | **Category:** Foreign Policy

WHEREAS, the Palestinian people have been denied the right of self determination throughout history and have been under Israeli military occupation since 1967 following the Six-Day War; and

WHEREAS, the Palestinian people face consistent attempts by the Israeli government to take their land through the usage of land use regulations, the selective application of imperial and colonial-era land ownership laws, and bureaucracy; and

WHEREAS, Palestinian human rights are systematically restricted under Israeli military occupation in the West Bank and Gaza, evidenced by apartheid-like policies and severe movement restrictions, for example, as of early 2025, nearly 1,000 Israeli military checkpoints, roadblocks, and obstacles limited Palestinian access to land, businesses, schools, and healthcare, according to the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).

WHEREAS, the West Bank faces imminent annexation by the State of Israel; and

WHEREAS, the lack of recognition of the State of Palestine has led to the expansion of illegal and illegitimate settlements by Israeli Settlers, many of whom pose imminent danger to the lives and property of Palestinians living in the West Bank; and

WHEREAS, the Israeli Settlements make true peace in the Levant ever more difficult each passing day; and

WHEREAS, that The United States of America is the main supporter of Israel, both financially and politically. It has vetoed multiple UN Security Council resolutions blocking recognition of a Palestinian state. This has enabled ethnic cleansing and the annexation of the West Bank. A change of course is required and is not optional. The current status quo leads to more resentment, conflict, endless wars, and human suffering on both sides, but especially so for Palestinians who have been under occupation, without human rights or self-determination for over 75 years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Texas Democratic Party calls upon all parties in the State of Israel to work towards a peaceful resolution of all conflicts and end any apartheid that does not afford Palestinian citizens equal respect, opportunity and a voice in their governance; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we call on the United States of America to immediately recognize the State of Palestine within its currently internationally recognized borders and to call on the State of Israel to immediately withdraw the Israeli Defense Forces, Israeli Settlers, and all other Israel aligned armed forces from those borders.