

2023 ADL National Leadership Summit

Heidi and I attended the NLS in Washington, DC from April 30th to May 2nd 2023.

We, along with the leadership of the Anti-Defamation League, support them in their mission. This mission is “to stop the defamation of the Jewish people and secure justice and fair treatment to all” ADL is founded with the clear understanding the fight against one form of prejudice cannot succeed, without battling prejudice in all forms.

We are alarmed by the record levels of antisemitic incidents and attitudes, the rise of extremism and hate speech coursing through online spaces. We strongly support the fight against antisemitism, bigotry, and hate. The threats include, those directed at Jewish institutions, delegitimizing Israel, on campuses and in board rooms, and violence in actions and words towards marginalized groups.

ADL is committed to speaking up, sharing facts, and showing strength in the face of hate through the on the ground programing and policy efforts. To quote Jonathan A Greenblatt, ADL’s CEO and National Director, “We need to do the work” and fight hate for good.

In Washington, DC Heidi and I met with Senator Chuck Schumer and Senator Kristen Gillibrand of New York State to lobby on behalf of the Bills or Resolutions. The first bill is the 360-million-dollar funding for the Non-profit security grant program. The second bill is the HEAL (Holocaust Education and Antisemitism) Act. The third resolution is designed to co-sponsor a bi-partisan resolution honoring Jewish American Heritage Month (JAHM). We were inspired to carry this important work and are committed to continue with proactive advocacy on local, state, and federal levels to ensure our government and legal systems will fight antisemitism, in all its forms.

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