



Israel's New Government: The view from DC and Jerusalem

Join us for a free zoom event on **Sunday March 19 at 11 am Eastern Time** as we learn about what the new Israeli government means for the American Jewish community and its relationship with Israel. We will hear from Congresswoman Susan Wild, Steve Sheffey, Martin Raffel and Nimrod Novik.

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Martin Raffel studied law at the Hebrew university in Jerusalem and worked at Israel's Ministry of Justice. From 1979-86, he was assistant director of the American Jewish Committee's Philadelphia chapter and director of the American Jewish Congress' Pennsylvania region. From 1987 until his retirement in 2014, he served as senior vice president and lead professional on Israel and international concerns at the Jewish Council for Public Affairs. Since 2014, he has consulted for the Israel Action Network, Hillel International, Israel Policy Forum, and other groups. He joined the board of DJOP in 2020.



Nimrod Novik is Israel Policy Forum's Israel fellow. The former senior advisor on foreign policy to the late Shimon Peres, Novik is currently a senior associate at the Economic Cooperation Foundation (ECF) and is a member of the Executive Committee at Commanders for Israel's Security (CIS). In addition to Israeli security and political circles, Novik maintains close contacts with the Egyptian intelligence community, Jordanian security establishment, Palestinian political leadership, and Saudi security experts, as well as with senior U.S., European, U.N., and other relevant officials dealing with Middle East policy.



Susan Wild was elected as the first woman to represent Pennsylvania's 7th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives in 2018 and won reelection to her third term in 2022. She serves on the House Foreign Affairs Committee as Ranking Member on the Subcommittee for Global Health, Human Rights, and Int'l Organizations, the House Education and Labor Committee and the House Ethics Committee. She is the only Jewish Congressperson in the PA delegation to Congress.



Steven R. Sheffey is President of Steven Richard Sheffey Consulting LLC, which specializes in public policy, communications, government relations, and legal services for businesses and not-for-profits. His weekly Pro-Israel Political Update has thousands of subscribers in the U.S., Israel, and elsewhere. His writing has appeared in publications such as The Huffington Post, The Jerusalem Post, The Times of Israel, The Hill, and The Daily Beast. His pro-Israel advocacy experience includes seven years on the Board of CityPAC, a pro-Israel PAC based in Chicago, including two years as its president.