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October 11, 2023

Jewish Federation of New Hampshire  
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Dear Friends,

I wish that I could be with you in person as you gather in Concord to demonstrate the unwavering support of New Hampshire and our nation for Israel and the Israeli people.

The brutal attacks against Israel by Hamas terrorists represents an affront to all humanity and the dignity of human life. My heart breaks for the lives lost to these unprovoked and barbarous attacks.

The United States stands in solidarity with Israel and the Israeli people during this difficult time. I am committed to providing Israel with the resources necessary to defend itself, free those individuals who remain held hostage by Hamas terrorists and prevent this type of atrocity from happening again.

I extend my deepest condolences to the families of those killed and pray for those wounded and held hostage.

My office stands ready to assist anyone from New Hampshire impacted by the crisis in Israel. Please do not hesitate to contact my Concord office at 603-226-1002 if there is any way my team or I can be helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann McLane Kuster". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ann McLane Kuster  
Member of Congress

CHRIS PAPPAS  
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October 11, 2023

Dear Friends,

I write in solidarity with those attending today's vigil and those affected by the unspeakable acts of terror occurring in Israel. Please join me in thanking the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire for organizing today's vigil and all those who have come together to support their neighbors, friends, and the New Hampshire Jewish community, as well as the state of Israel. Standing together is of paramount importance in our efforts to unite against violence and hate in our local communities and around the world.

The violence and loss of life we have witnessed in Israel over the last several days has been horrific and heartbreaking as Hamas terrorists have kidnapped and murdered innocent civilians through coordinated attacks. The loss of life is inconceivable and includes at least 14 Americans, and this kind of hate-fueled brutality cannot go unanswered.

I stand with the people of Israel and join all of you in denouncing these terrorist acts in the strongest possible terms. I remain committed to supporting Israel, our loyal democratic ally, and its right to defend itself and ensure the safety of its people.

For decades, Israel has been one of our country's most important allies. Our historic partnership is based on principles of democracy, justice, and standing up against hatred. Now is the time for Americans to come together, stand with our ally, and speak out against these heinous acts of terrorism. We should send the state of Israel our thoughts and prayers, while also committing to supporting them in this fight.

The importance of community support and awareness cannot be understated. Thank you again to all those present today, and for all that you continue to do to support Israel during this unprecedented attack.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Pappas".

Chris Pappas  
Member of Congress

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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

October 10, 2023

Dear Friends,

I wish I could join you in person for today's Rally for Support of Israel. Please know I am with you in spirit as we lend our voices to a growing chorus of support for the Israeli people and condemnation for the indiscriminate terrorist attacks by Hamas. Thank you to the members and supporters of the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire for being here for this meaningful demonstration.

The world has watched in horror as the people of Israel have suffered terrible violence at the hands of terrorists. My thoughts and prayers are with all Israelis, and I extend my heartfelt condolences to the families of those who have been killed, my commitment to the safe return of those who have taken hostage and my unwavering support to the many others who are now heroically defending their homes, their freedom and their future. Israel is not alone, as you are demonstrating here today.

Now more than ever, we cannot let up on our support for our Israeli friends and partners. The United States must deliver the assistance that Israel needs. This moment calls for continued solidarity through these trying times. Today, I'm proud to stand alongside you all in supporting the courageous and resilient people of Israel.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Shaheen  
United States Senator

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October 11, 2023

Jewish Federation of New Hampshire  
273 South River Road  
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Dear Friends,

I am sorry that I cannot be with you in person, but please know that I proudly stand with you in support of our ally, Israel.

Hamas's unprovoked, violent terrorist attack on Israel is horrifying. Like all of you, I am heartbroken for the families – including some Americans – who have had loved ones murdered or taken hostage by Hamas. The images and reports emerging from Israel have made clear that Hamas's actions – particularly its kidnapping and execution of children – are unconscionable and depraved. There cannot be false equivalencies; there is absolutely no justification for this kind of evil. We will continue to stand united in support of Israel and the Jewish people, and we must continue to strongly condemn antisemitism that we have seen in response to Hamas's terrorism.

Let me be very clear: Israel has a right to exist, the Israeli people have a right to live in peace, Israel has a right to defend itself, and the United States will support our democratic ally in this struggle against terror. The unbreakable bond between the United States and Israel dates back to Israel's founding and is based on our shared values. The solidarity shown by Granite Staters here today and Americans across our country demonstrates that this bond will not be broken. We are Americans; no matter our political party or background, we stand up against evil and we stand with the right of sovereign nations to defend themselves and keep their people safe.

Thank you again for being here to show your support for the people of Israel. While there are difficult days ahead, Americans will continue to wholeheartedly support our ally and the Jewish people.

With every good wish,



Margaret Wood Hassan  
United States Senator





**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU  
Governor

We are heartbroken over the terrorist attacks at the hands of Hamas against innocent Israelis — including beloved children, brothers, sisters, and parents.

America always stands united with our allies against hate, antisemitism, and terrorism, and we have a moral obligation to unequivocally support Israel in this time of dire need.

Israel must have the ability to defend itself from these barbaric and heinous acts of terrorism from Hamas, and America's support to our allies in these times of crisis must be unwavering.

New Hampshire stands shoulder to shoulder with the people of Israel — today, and every day, and antisemitism will never be tolerated here.

God Bless Israel

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu  
Governor