

October 11, 2023

The Honorable Bryan Steil
Chairman
House Committee on House Administration
1309 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Steil,

As elected officials, we have sworn an oath to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America. Israel is America's greatest ally in the Middle East and our nations have had a 75-year partnership. Many Americans, our constituents, travel to Israel to visit the Holy Land. Many of our constituents found themselves trapped after the violent attack on October 7, 2023.

As Members of Congress, we cannot support terrorism, mass murder, or antisemitism. Unfortunately, not all of my colleagues seem to agree. I am writing to request that the Palestinian flag displayed by Rep. Rashida Tlaib outside of her office, located at 2438 Rayburn House Office Building, be immediately removed.

It is very unbecoming for a Member of Congress to display such support for Palestinian leadership, who is currently responsible for the violent rapes and murders of innocent women and children. Ms. Tlaib will have her constituents to answer to, but in the meantime, the displaying of this flag cannot be tolerated.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this important issue.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bryan Steil", is written over a faint, light blue circular watermark that contains the text "U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES".

Member of Congress