

Background: [UUA Solidarity with Palestinians 2024 Action of Immediate Witness](#)

Resolution:

We, the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Antonio, urgently support the following:

- We call for the liberation of Palestine and an end to apartheid; declare our moral outrage and shared horror at Israel's massacre, mass incarceration, torture, destruction of the land, poisoning of soil for future generations, and decimation of systems of care that support life in the region.
- We call for an immediate, permanent ceasefire, massive humanitarian aid, the release of all captives, and an end to genocide in Gaza and around the world.
- We call for an end to all plans and processes that amount to ethnic cleansing or expulsion of the Palestinians from their homes and lands in which they live, including Gaza.

We believe that true justice requires standing in solidarity with the Palestinian people in their struggle for liberation, dignity, and equality. We call on members of our institutions, and on our communities collectively, to engage with nonviolent Palestinian-led groups and coalitions supporting liberation, to amplify and uphold the [Apartheid-Free Communities Pledge](#), and to take meaningful action to oppose use of taxpayer funds for military weapons or aid for genocide or ethnic cleansing; and through boycott, divestment, and sanctions against Israel and the corporations that enable its policies of apartheid, military occupation, settler colonialism, and genocide.

We stand against all forms of racial or ethnic hate, whether it be antisemitic, anti-Arab, or any strain of hatred. We therefore affirm the right of all residents of the land between the Mediterranean Sea and Jordan River, be they ethnically Palestinian, Jewish, Druze or other, and of any religion, to live in freedom, safety and equality, without the threat of ethnic cleansing.

We recognize that antisemitism is a serious issue both historically and today, and stand against attempts to dilute or redirect the term to apply to criticism of the policies of the State of Israel, or the political movement of Zionism. We affirm that all people of good conscience deserve the space, free of slander, to discuss history, current events, and the merits of various solutions to apartheid, whether that be a single bi-national state with equal rights for all, a two-state solution, or a confederal solution that incorporates elements of both.

We further believe in protecting the freedom and safety of those who speak and act in solidarity. We call on all to defend the right to peaceful protest, to oppose legislation that restricts First Amendment rights, and to ensure that activists and communities are not silenced. Together, through our voices, our choices, and our collective power, we commit to working toward safety, freedom, justice, and equality for Jews, Palestinians, and all people of the world.