

Donald Trump & Mike Pence: A pro-Israel opposition raised unexpectedly

So we turn to Donald Trump to see what may be in his mind, though we will have less evidence of what he has done. Firstly he differentiates between talk and action.

“The rest of them are all talk, no action. They’re politicians. I’ve been loyal to Israel from the day I was born. My father, Fred Trump, was loyal to Israel before me. The only one that’s going to give Israel the kind of support it needs is Donald Trump.”

http://www.jns.org/latest-articles/2015/6/28/when-it-comes-to-israel-donald-trump-says-he-is-no-apprentice#.V8LFjVpp_k=

We see a history of doing things.

Mr. Trump’s father, Fred Trump, was a staple in the Brooklyn/Queens Jewish communities and taught these standards to his children. <http://www.politico.com/story/2016/03/trump-aipac-israel-protests-221002>

There is a story (which I have failed to confirm) that Fred Trump only charged an annual rent of \$1 to the Beach Haven Jewish Center as well as the Church near Lincoln High School ... (

<http://www.nytimes.com/1999/06/26/nyregion/fred-c-trump-postwar-master-builder-of-housing-for-middle-class-dies-at-93.html>)

<https://themarshallreport.wordpress.com/2016/02/09/trump-a-true-ally-and-friend-of-israel/>

There is some connection between Fred Trump to the Zionists of Chabad, any case it only puts a context to what may be in Donald's heart through experiences growing up. Though Trump denies his father had any connection to the KKK. His father Fred was likely was connected in 1927 at a time long before Donald was born when they were against uncontrolled immigration and catholicism, and were a popular and much more mainstream organisation in Queens (at one point in the 20's nearing a membership of 15% of the adult US population). This may also be significant. The reason for the rejection of association is a rejection of the extremism that emerged, especially in the South. Thus if Fred buried it, his son would not know it, and deny it.

This author is against the settlement of Judea and Samaria by Jews but wishes to show objectively Trump is not anti-semitic,

Because of his support for Jewish activities, charitable and otherwise, [1] prestigious Jewish groups have honored him in various ways. For example, in 2004 he became the first non-Jewish grand marshal of the Salute to Israel Parade in New York City. [2] Trump also received the Algemeiner Liberty Award in February 2015 at the Algemeiner Journal's annual "Jewish 100" gala, which celebrates the "top 100 people positively influencing Jewish life." The New York-based newspaper (which also has an important blog that has been compared to Huffington Post) deals with Jewish and Israel-related news. Former Senator Joseph Lieberman, noted for his support for Israel, described the paper as an "independent truth-telling advocate for the Jewish people and Israel." [3] In 1983, the Jewish National Fund's New York City real-estate committee presented Trump with its Tree of Life award, its second-highest award. [5] In 2000, the UJA (United Jewish Appeal) – Federation of New York's Hospitality Division presented Trump with the Hotel and Real Estate Visionary of the Century Award. Trump donated \$25,000 to the group in 2012 and \$15,000 in 2014.

Kushner's parents are heavily involved in Jewish philanthropy. Their generosity includes a donation of \$20 million to a medical-school campus in Jerusalem, now named after them.

Trump also selected two very hard-line Jewish Zionists as his advisors on Israel — Supportive of the settlements, Friedman rejects a two-state solution.

Since becoming an advisor to Trump on Israel, David Friedman has said that, in contrast to U.S. policy, Trump did not regard the establishment of an independent Palestinian state to be an "American imperative." Rather, Friedman went so far as to say that Trump would support Israel's continued building of settlements in the West Bank and the annexation of parts or even all of that territory, if Israel so desired. [31]

On the building of settlements, Trump, in an interview with the British Daily Mail, has even gone further than allowing Israel to build them, holding that Israel should do so. "I don't think there should be a pause" (which the Obama administration has called for), Trump told the Daily Mail. "I think Israel really have [sic] to keep going. They have to keep moving forward." [32] The ultra-Zionists of ZOA strongly praised Trump for his pro-settlement position. [33]

http://www.thornwalker.com/ditch/snieg_trump_antisemite.htm

Whereas we have Hillary as the first to voice a Palestinian state on the mountains of Israel we have Donald Trump, a *developer and builder*, saying build on the mountains.

When asked in early May 2016 for his opinion on Israeli settlement building in the West Bank, Trump responded that he believes the construction has to "keep going," and "keep moving forward." Trump rejected the idea of a settlement freeze, stating, "No, I don't think there should be a pause."

<http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/US-Israel/trumpcampaign.html>

What would be in the heart of each? Is the following carefully crafted politic speak or from the heart?

"I know so many people from Israel. I have so many friends in Israel. First of all, the Israelis are great business people. They have a natural instinct for business and their start-ups are fantastic. I deal with the Israelis all the time, and I deal with people who are Jewish all the time, whether they are Israeli or not."

"I think President Obama is one of the worst things that's ever happened to Israel. I think he's set back [Israeli] relations with the United States terribly, and for people and friends of mine who are Jewish, I don't know how they can support President Obama. He has been very bad for Israel."

Source: <http://www.jns.org/latest-articles/2015/6/28/when-it-comes-to-israel-donald-trump-says-he-is-no-apprentice>

Who are those he knows in Israel?

"I am a great friend of Israel. I was the Grand Marshal of the Israeli Day Parade. I have so many friends. There is nobody closer. And Bibi Netanyahu asked me to do a commercial for him, for his campaign. I did a commercial for him."

"You know that under the Iran deal – I haven't seen this; nobody has really seen it — but under the Iran deal, if Israel ends up attacking Iran because they are — you know, they see they are actually doing the nuclear — or if it's the other way around, we have to fight with Iran. By the way, that's not happening, folks. I don't care. Deals are meant to be broken in some cases, alright? I will rip that."

Source: <http://jewishinsider.com/6564/trump-do-not-worry-israel/>

So we see *deeds* as well as words. We see a stance totally opposite in substance between the two, in relationship to the mountains of Israel. So what did Trump mean when he said he would be Neutral on the matter? A witness of this misconstrued speech writes,

"A lot will have to do with Israel and whether or not Israel wants to make the deal – whether or not Israel's willing to sacrifice certain things," Trump said. "They may not be, and I understand that, and I'm OK with that. But then you're just not going to have a deal."

He is not going to force them to make a deal. . it was the United States and the United Nations that forced the hand of mandated negotiations in the Bush administration that resulted in Israel giving up the Gaza strip. It has been forced interference in peace talks that have resulted in placing Israel in their position.

Trump ..will be the first president to truly be an unbiased support of Israel without the mandates of the establishment elite and their sustainable development goals that certainly have never bode well for Israel.

<https://themarshallreport.wordpress.com/2016/02/09/trump-a-true-ally-and-friend-of-israel/>

Is suspect he knows he so biased he would have to in the event of negotiations have a clear head view it objectively. It is also his criticism of current bias.

There might be some understanding, as the world is puzzled by the Pastor in Detroit, Wayne T. Jackson, who gives Trump a Jewish *tallit*, prayer shawl, in a Saturday service.

<http://elderofziyon.blogspot.com.au/2016/09/video-of-trump-wearing-tallit-doesnt.html>

Great Faith Ministries International, gave Trump the tallit, imported from Israel, along with a Jewish Heritage Study Bible. What does Jackson know? He said, "Because when things go down, you can study the word of God. When things seem like it's almost impossible, you read Mark 9:23, 'If one canst believe, all things are possible.'"

<http://www.breakingisraelnews.com/75059/donald-trump-receives-israeli-prayer-shawl-detroit-pastor/#5w7YHb84xQMfXmeV.97>

Now what is odd is that there have been some Democrat defections... Not only has Trump defected, so has his Jewish son in law. But now also in tow Trump has his son-in law's formerly Democrat father. For both the son and his father Charles Kushner who went to gaol for donating illegally to the Democrats, to fall in behind Trump another former Democrat is extraordinary. But listen why, Kushner.. has offered Trump not only his support but also his counsel, emerging as a semi-regular fixture on the campaign trail and trusted hand in the process. Kushner's prominent role in a Republican presidential campaign is an unlikely project .. In 2014 he donated \$10,000 each to the New York and New Jersey Democratic state committees,

For months, however, Kushner and (Sen. Cory) Booker have not spoken, according to a source close to Kushner. For one, Kushner, an orthodox Jew and a supporter of pro-Israel causes, was "really disappointed" when Booker supported the president's Iran deal, the source said.

http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2016/05/31/jared_kushner_trumps_unlikely_wing_man.html

So is this why he's not now a Democrat? Has there been a shift and re-sorting due to a long term Hillary-led drift of the Democrats?

In this context we see the line up with Mike Pence as Trump's running mate as a confirmation.

In July 2016 Trump announced that Indiana Governor Mike Pence would be his Vice-Presidential nominee. Pence is well known in pro-Israel circles, and was one of the first Governors in the country to sign into law legislation requiring all state entities to divest all funds from companies that support the BDS movement.<http://www.jewishvirtualibrary.org/jsource/US-Israel/trumpcampaign.html>

Pence was noted in the Jerusalem Post

Nor will his longstanding opposition to a two-state solution buy many votes in a Jewish community where Middle East peacemaking is not seen as a Satanic trick.

<http://www.jpost.com/Opinion/Washington-Watch-Pences-Jewish-appeal-less-than-meets-the-eye-460962>

So what is his history?

An unabashedly conservative Christian, Pence previously spent 12 years in Congress, where he led several pro-Israel efforts, including placing stricter conditions on funding for the Palestinian Authority. In 2007, Pence co-led the bipartisan Congressional Anti-Semitism Task Force.

In 2009, Pence addressed the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), stating "emphatically" that his "Christian faith compels me to cherish the state of Israel."

Nor has his support for Israel waned since becoming governor. Indiana recently became one of the first American states to outlaw the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement that targets Israel.

<http://www.israeltoday.co.il/NewsItem/tabid/178/nid/29650/Default.aspx>

In 2010 he co- authored a piece highly critical of what President Obama had done

Defending Israel Takes More Than Hugs - by Mike Pence & Gary Bauer

Compare this indulgent treatment of Iran to the bullying Israel has received from the Obama administration. There was unprecedented outrage when the administration heard that the Jerusalem municipal authority had allowed building permits to go forward in a well-established, undisputed Jewish neighborhood. White House officials made sure to "leak" to the media that Mr. Obama was livid with Israel. The White House publicly demanded that all building stop in East Jerusalem, a demand to which no Israeli prime minister could ever agree.

July 9, 2010 <https://www.facebook.com/notes/mike-pence/defending-israel-takes-more-than-hugs-by-mike-pence-gary-bauer/411512043892>

In January 2015 when he was Indiana Governor he visited Israel.

On a whirlwind trip to Israel to build ties between the State of Indiana and the State of Israel, Governor Mike Pence, a potential 2016 Presidential candidate, joins VOI's Josh Hasten in-studio for an exclusive interview. Pence says that "support for the State of Israel among the American People has never been stronger." While a proud lifelong Hoosier, Pence admits "there is no place like the Holy Land."

<http://www.voiceofisrael.com/indiana-gov-mike-pence-shows-support-israel/?t=32>

This is what he wrote in 2014

"Hoosiers have cherished our relationship with the people of Israel for generations. As we look ahead, deepening our ties with the people, businesses and state of Israel remains a commitment that will empower us as partners. Grounded in our shared values and our hope for the future, today our friendship is highlighted by a remarkable entrepreneurial spirit shared between our two nations. That spirit is painting a landscape today with companies ready to cross oceans to further our bond together. My hope is that we will demonstrate firsthand our commitment to strengthening the Indiana-Israel relationship through this trip and beyond." -Governor Mike Pence <http://www.in.gov/gov/Israel2014.htm>

Maybe the best way to sum this election race up is a quote from Mike Pence from the Congressional Quarterly way back in March 2002 "My support for Israel stems largely from my personal faith. In the Bible, God promises Abraham, "Those who bless you I will bless, and those who curse you I will curse." So, in some way, I don't fully understand [U.S. policy]. I believe our own national security is tied to our willingness to stand with the people of Israel.

<https://thewayofimprovement.com/2016/07/14/is-governor-mike-pence-an-evangelical-christian/>