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Some races that cry out for our special attention because the differences between the candidates are so striking:

Andre Carson (IA 7) gets a 100% rating from the Arab League, whereas his opponent **Marvin Scott** verbalized a strong pro-Israeli stand to me on the phone.

Barbara Lee (CA 9) is vehemently opposed to Israel. Her opponent **Jerry Hashimoto** sent me a very positive URL position paper on Israel and expressed strong feelings in a phone conversation.

Lois Capps (CA 23) is a radical which consistently votes against Israel as opposed to **Tom Watson** who promised support to me for Israel and sent a URL position paper.

John Conyers(MI 14); Bob Filner (CA 51); John Dingell (MI 15) Lynne Woolsey (CA 6) and Lloyd Doggett (TX 25) deserve special mention on the list of rogues....But the others in red aren't far behind.

No doubt, there are more good guys and bad guys out there and as always you're welcome to add to the list but time is of the essence and now is the time to advertise and promote the good ones we have and blast the worst of the worst. Good luck to all of us moving the Congress in our direction..... Good luck! Jerrold L. Sobel

Blue – Congressional Members with strong pro-Israel record.

Red – Incumbents with anti-Israel records.

X - Times voted against Israel

Congressional Members	Party	State	District	X	Opponents	Comments
Alan Grayson	D	Florida	8			<i>"It's a fundamental duty of the Israeli military to protect the people of Israel"</i>
André Carson	D	Indiana	7	4	Marvin Scott	spoke to-Is a strong supporter of Israel.
Barbara Lee	D	Calif.	9	4	Jerry Hashimoto	http://www.geraldforcongress.com/id20.html
Bill Keating	D	Mass.	10	3	Jeff Perry	left message
Bob Filner	D	California	51	3	Nick Popaditch	Spoke to-Is a strong supporter of Israel.
Brad Ellsworth	D	Indiana	8			<i>"Israelis have the right to defend themselves and their homeland against the threat of violence."</i>
Dan Boren	D	Oklahoma	2			<i>"We must remain resolutely committed to uphold Israel's right to self-defense"</i>
Debbie Halvorson	D	Illinois	11			<i>"I strongly support Israel's right to defend itself as a sovereign nation and keep its borders secure."</i>
Dennis Cardoza	D	California	18			"I believe Israel has a right and responsibility to defend its citizens"
Donna F. Edwards	D	Maryland	4	4	Robert Broadus	
Earl Blumenauer	D	Oregon	3	3	Delia Lopez	Spoke to on the phone expressed pro-Israeli sentiments.

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Elliott Engel	D	New York	17			<i>"A blockade is a proper measure to counter hostility such as that directed by Hamas against Israel."</i>
Fortney Pete Stark	D	California	13	3	Forest Baker	Asked for position
Gary Ackermam	D	New York				<i>Rep. Gary Ackerman (NY): "The loss of life is regrettable, but the fault and responsibility of the organizers ."</i>
George Miller	D	California	7	4	Rick Tubbs	asked for position-no reply
James P. Moran	D	Virignia	8	3	Patrick Murray	
Jim Costa	D	California	20			The united States Must stand with Israel as they've been placed in this unfortunate situation. I
Jim McDermott	D	Washington	7	3	Bob Schroder	
Joe Crowley	D	California	7			<i>If Gaza wants the blockade lifted, they should: immediately end its drive to destroy the state of Israel."</i>
John Conyers Jr.	D	Michigan	14	4	Don Ukraineec	surrounded by people whose sworn mission is to destroy them Israel is one of our strongest allies.
John D. Dingell	D	Michigan	15	5	Robert Steele	I admire my friends of the Jewish faith.
John Hall	D	New York	19			<i>"I will work hard for Israel to have the full support and backing of the United States."</i>

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John W. Olver	D	Mass	1	3	Bill Gunn	Spoke to..."The U.S. has no moral ground to tell Israel w
Keith Ellison	D	Minn	5	3	Joel Demos	Sent email
Lloyd Doggett	D	Texas	25	3	Donna Campbell	512-750-9166 Very positive
Lois Capps	D	California	23	4	Tom Watson	http://www.watson4congress.com/sites/watson4congress.netboots.net/files/Watson
Lynn C. Woolsey	D	California	6	3	Jim Judd	Asked for position http://www.jimjuddforcongress.com/contactus.php
Marcy Kaptur	D	Ohio	9	2	Rich Iott	Despite the Nazi dress up stupidity, Rich Iott is supported by Jewish advocacy groups and is much better for Israel than Marcy Kaptur.
Mary Jo Kilroy	D	Ohio	15	3	Steven Stivers	614-358-0800 spoke to secretary
Maurice D. Hinchey	D	New York	22	3	George Phillips	607-757-3288-not in
Michael E. Capuan	D	Mass	8	3	George Burton	"Since I was a young boy I have been pro-Israel. I would do everything in my power to protect and assist Israel
Nick J. Rahall II	D	West Virginia	3	4	Elliot Maynard	(877) 630-4731
Peter A. DeFazio	D	Oregon	4	4	Art Robinson	541- 255-2785 spoke to..Thinks Israel is a strong ally and he is pro Israel

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Raúl M. Grijalva	D	Arizona	7	3	Ruth McClung	
Rick Boucher	D	Virignia	9	3	Morgan Griffith	804) 698-1008 Not in
Ron Paul	R	Texas	14	3	Robert Pruet	sent email
Sam Farr	D	California	17	3	Jeff Taylor	If you are simply asking if the Jewish people in Israel have the right to exist as a nation; of course ,YES!
Sanford Bishop		Georgia	2			<i>"I want to repeat my support for the State of Israel and its right to defend itself</i>
Shelley Berkley	D	Nevada	1			<i>I call on the world community to stand with Israel.</i>
Tammy Baldwin	D	Wisconsin	2	3	Chad Lee	608.316.2035-Wasn't in.
Ted Deutch	D	Florida	19			<i>"The delivery of aid to Gaza by this flotilla convoy was a provocation against Israel"</i>
Yvette D. Clarke	D	New York	11	3	Cartrell Gore	
Phil Hare	D	Illinois	17			<i>"I fully support Israel and her right to defend herself in this or any other situation."</i>
Paul Hodes	D	New Hampshire	2			<i>Israel has both the right to act in self-defense and the duty to protect its people from terror."</i>

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Steny Hoyer	D	Maryland	5			"I thank those who raised their voice to defend actions that any other nation would take if similarly threatened."
Steve Israel	D	New York	2			<i>"A group of people chose to violate international law and Israel has the right to defend itself."</i>
Jesse Jackson Jr.	D	Illinois	2			<i>"...Israel maintains the legitimate, fundamental right to defend and protect itself."</i>
Ron Klein	D	Florida	22			<i>"Israel has the right, indeed the obligation to defend itself. Israel had to ensure the safety of its people."</i>
Nita Lowey	D	New York	18			<i>"Israel has the right to defend herself and the responsibility to protect her citizens from Hamas,</i>
Carolyn Maloney	D	New York	14			<i>The fault lies with those who incited violence, not with those who defended Israel's borders."</i>
Carolyn Mc Carthy	D	New York	4			<i>"I fully support Israel and their right to keep its people safe."</i>
Michael McMahon	D	New York	13			<i>Israel – and any other country – has the right to maintain and defend its own borders."</i>
Kendrick Meek	D	Florida	17			<i>Israel has the right and duty to defend itself and protect its citizens against all threats."</i>
Patrick Murphy	D	Pennsylvania	8			<i>"...Israel has the right and responsibility to self-defense."</i>
Jerrold Nadler	D	New York	8			<i>"It has been absolutely galling to watch the undeserved fury directed at Israel for defending herself."</i>

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Glenn Nye	D	Virignia	2			<i>"I maintain my strong support for Israel's right to exist and to protect herself."</i>
Frank Pallone Jr.	D	New Jersey	6			<i>"I believe it is vital that we support Israel's right to defend its people against the terror group Hamas."</i>
Gary Peters	D	Michigan	9			<i>"I am puzzled that so many around the world are so quick to condemn Israel's acts of self-defense."</i>
Mike Quigley	D	Illinois	5			<i>Israel must defend herself, keep weapons out of the hands of Hamas, and the U.S. must stand with her."</i>
Steve Rothman	D	New Jersey	9			<i>"The U.S. stands shoulder to shoulder with Israel in our fights against violent extremism."</i>
John Sarbanes	D	New Jersey	3			<i>"the persistence of the ship to break the blockade was to cause a clash which resulted in the loss of 9 lives."</i>
Adam Schiff	D	California	29			<i>"Israel has the right and the duty to defend its citizens from attack..."</i>
Allison Schwartz	D	Pennsylvania	13			<i>The blockade of Gaza exists to prevent arms smuggling into Gaza and to protect the citizens of Israel</i>
Joe Sestak	D	Pennsylvania				<i>"Israel has a legitimate right to defend itself."</i>
Anthony Weiner	D	New York	9			<i>"We know this tragedy was instigated by Turkey. Hamas has put its hateful agenda over its people."</i>
Mike Pence	R	Indiana	6			To Obama: "American people are on the side of Israel" and asking the President, "Whose side are you on?"