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Rabbi's Roundup

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CJV News & Opinion:

- [Rabbis Thank President for Planned Deportation of Pro-Terror Aliens](#)
- [Rabbi Steven Pruzansky in Israel National News: Echoes of the past](#)
- [World Israel News: Orthodox rabbis slam Reform Jews over transgenderism and Trump's executive order](#)
- [Jewish News Syndicate: Antisemites portray themselves as false allies to Jews as 'political cover,' experts say](#)
- [The College Fix: Oberlin College 'Jews and Power' course questioned by rabbi](#)
- [Rabbi Menken on John Fredericks Radio: Why is there only a hostage deal now?](#)
- [St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Critics tear into illegal immigration plans at Missouri Senate hearing](#)

CJV Working & Tracking:

- President Trump issued an Executive Order reinstating the "Mexico City Policy," which prohibits U.S. federal funding for non-governmental organizations providing pro-abortion counseling and services in other countries, and a separate Order enforcing the Hyde Amendment, which prevents federal funding for elective abortion in the United States.
- President Trump issued a third EO protecting children from chemical and surgical mutilation. That order called for "legislation to enact a private right of action for children and the parents of children whose healthy body parts have been damaged by medical professionals practicing chemical and surgical mutilation," and CJV was one of the first to thank Sen. Hawley for introducing a bill to do just that.
- Senate Democrats blocked legislation to sanction the International Criminal Court. They claimed the language needs to be changed, but this bill was introduced last June, and then-Majority Leader Sen. Chuck Schumer didn't amend it, he killed it. Ditto this time. Also, the demanded changes would allow U.S. corporations and foreign governments to work with the ICC without penalty, rendering the bill toothless.
- Senator John Fetterman was the lone Democratic yes vote to advance the ICC legislation. CJV has been in touch with the Senator's office and they know how much we appreciate his iconoclastic, bold support for Israel and the Jewish community.
- President Trump, in yet another EO, made it policy to "support parents in choosing and directing the upbringing and education of their children" and promoting school choice nationwide. Republicans in both houses followed up by introducing the Educational Choice for Children Act (ECCA), providing a tax credit incentive for charitable donations that will scholarship awards for K-12 students. Lead sponsors Sens. Bill Cassidy and Tim Scott, and Reps. Adrian Smith and Burgess Owens, all touted CJV's support in their announcements of this important effort.

News from Other Organizations:

- [Agudath Israel Applauds Introduction of "Game Changing" 50-State Federal School Choice Proposal](#)

This provides more information on the ECCA, mentioned above.

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Niftarim - In Memoriam:

[Rav Shlomo Isaacson zt"l](#)

[Petirah Of Rav Yehuda Oelbaum Zt"l, Renowned Menahel And Mechanech](#)

War Against the Jews:

- [You're Lucky To Survive Being Freed By Hamas](#)
- [The Return of Anti-Jewish Travel Bans](#)
- [Israeli Hostages Reveal Harrowing Conditions Of Starvation And Exploitation Upon Return Home](#)
- [Trump To Sign Executive Order To Deport Anti-Semitic Foreign Students And Protesters](#)
- [The Organized Campaign against Anti-Semitism Might Be Making Things Worse, Not Better](#)
- [In Australia, Jew-Hate Is Out of Contro](#)
- [The "New York Times" Mistakes Adhering to the Laws of War for Violating Them](#)
- [Hamas Executes 11 Palestinians Accused of 'Collaborating' With Israel](#)

Torah + Jewish News & Opinion:

- [Light Through Darkness](#)
- [Teacher Trump](#)
- [Too Much Love/Hate As We Ponder The Inauguration](#)
- [In a Perfect World](#)
- ['Tzedek, Tzedek Tirdof!'—Justice, Justice Thou Shalt Pursue](#)
- [New Book: Wired for Disaster - How Technology is Ruining our Happiness and Destroying our Minds \(A Summary of Recent Research\)](#)

By Rabbi Dr. David Rosenthal

- [How Jewish Law Came to Address Intellectual Property](#)
- [A Fresh Look at the Story of Joseph in Egypt](#)
- [Honoring International Holocaust Remembrance Day amid current challenges](#)
- [Zero tolerance for empty words of Holocaust remembrance](#)

Values-Related News:

- [Abigail Shrier: How the Gender Fever Finally Broke](#)
- [Trump Signs Order Defunding Schools Teaching Gender Ideology, CRT](#)

International News:

- [Qatar's Bid to Destabilize Israeli Politics](#)
- [Brazil Slams Trump Admin For Shipping Illegals Back In Handcuffs](#)
- [DeepSeek Is a Wake-Up Call. Is America Listening?](#)
- [Russia's Scramble for Africa and What It Means for the Middle East](#)
- [Give Iran a Choice: Go Bankrupt, or Give Up on the Bomb](#)

Articles of Interest:

- [Netanyahu Will Be First Foreign Leader Hosted At Trump White Hous](#)
- [Is It Cool to Be Right-Wing Now?](#)
- [What Happened When DEI Came to the Military?](#)
- [The Fight to Define 'America First' Foreign Policy](#)
- [Tom Cotton on Trump and Pompeo, Bolton and Hook](#)
- [Trump MUST clean out the partisan rot at the Justice Department](#)
- [Ritchie Torres: 'We Should Break That Cycle of Insanity'](#)
- [Laken Riley's Mother Gives Tearful Remarks After Trump Signs Law Named For Late Daughte](#)
- [To Fight Anti-Semitism, and Crime, New York State Needs an Anti-Masking Law](#)

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