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Rabbi's Roundup

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CJV News & Opinion:

- [Press Release: Rabbinic Letter Confronts False Narratives on Gender Dysphoria](#)
- [Text of CJV Rabbinic Open Letter on Gender Dysphoria](#)
- [Jewish Insider: Supreme Court to hear case on Palestinian Authority's 'martyr' payments](#)
- [Rabbi Yaakov Menken on KONA The Bottom Line: Trump's Plan for Gaza](#)
- [Rabbi Menken and Paul Teller on the John Fredericks Show: The Future of Gaza, Israeli Hostages, and the Israel-America Relationship](#)
- [Jewish Telegraphic Agency: A Supreme Court case could pave the way for publicly funded Jewish day schools](#)

CJV Working & Tracking:

- The Trump Administration created a new Faith Office under the direction of Pastor Paula White, who has for years been the President's religious advisor and who directed the Office of Faith Engagement during his first term. Rabbi Menken was invited to the White House for the founding reception for this new office.
- The Administration has created a Task Force to Eradicate Anti-Christian Bias. Unlike the Antisemitism Task Force created within the Department of Justice, this one focuses primarily upon anti-Christian policies, practices, or conduct by federal agencies. As many of these policies oppose Biblical values and religious freedom overall, we anticipate the work of this task force will benefit the Jewish community and all Americans.
- On Feb. 5 CJV Missouri held its second annual 'Day of Advocacy' at the Missouri State Capitol. A wide cross-section of Orthodox and allied advocates were represented in support of our mission. CJV had 6 official meetings with legislators, many of whom represented the House and Senate leadership, as well as informal meetings and introductions with other influential legislators.
- In addition to Oklahoma Statewide Charter School Board v. Drummond (see JTA coverage above), the Supreme Court is also to hear Mahmoud v. Taylor, a parental rights case. The Montgomery County, MD School District initially allowed religious parents to opt-out of LGBTQ story books for their children, but then changed its mind to neither notify parents when such books would be read, nor allow excused absences for their children. It is a straightforward case of agenda-driven indoctrination in the public school system, and CJV is likely to file an amicus brief in this case as well.

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The articles below are collected from news and opinion sources, and relate to our community and our values. These do not necessarily reflect our opinion, but inform us regarding what is being said. Even when offered without comment, some of the views expressed will be contrary to our own.

News from Other Organizations:

- [The ICCA: A Flawed Bill, Partisan Gamesmanship, and the Dangerous Politicization of Pro-Israel Advocacy](#)

War Against the Jews:

- [Why Anti-Semitism Is Getting Younger](#)
- [Hamas's Torture Tactics Are Finally in the Spotlight](#)
- [The Newest Accusation? The Jews Are Ruining the Holocaust](#)
- ['We will not stand idly by,' UCLA Hillel board says, after senior resigns from student government role](#)
- [A Warning to Hamas: 'Let Hell Break Out'](#)
- [UCLA Suspends SJP: Why Did It Take So Long?](#)
- [Andrew Roberts: The Historical Case for Trump's Gaza Plan](#)
- [Holy See calls for digital responsibility to curb anti-Semitism in Europe](#)
- [Bill to Fight Antisemitism in K-20 Public Schools Brought Before Kansas House Committee on Education](#)
- [Religious Israelis more likely to reject Palestinian sovereignty, back annexation - poll](#)
- [High levels of engagement in Holocaust Memorial Day Events despite calls to boycott](#)

Torah + Jewish News & Opinion:

- [Agam Berger, the Hostage Who Kept the Sabbath](#)
- [Tu B'Shvat's Timely Message of Hope](#)
- [The Beauty of Shabbos](#)
- [About that Shteller](#)
- [Forget 'outreach,' Pew 2020 tells us we should be investing in the Orthodox.](#)
- [Billions at stake: WZO vote sees Orthodox-liberal struggle, opportunity for N. American Jews](#)
- [Vast Majority of US Jews Reject Jewish Voice for Peace, Other Anti-Zionist Groups, Polling Data Shows](#)
- [An economic 'reset' for Israel, Lebanon, Egypt and Turkey](#)
- [The Gifted Hasidic Artists Whose Work Won't Cross Religious Red Lines](#)
- [How \(Jewish\) Classical Education Can Save America's Youth](#)
- [Super Bowl antisemitism ad is no way to tackle Jew-hatred](#)

Niftarim - In Memoriam:

- [A LEGEND IS NIFTAR: Holocaust Survivor, R' Yehuda Lindenblatt Z"L, Oldest Hatzolah Volunteer In NYC](#)

Values-Related News:

- [New England City Declares Itself A 'Sanctuary' For 'Transgender And Gender Diverse People'](#)
- [Trump Admin Tells NCAA To Strip Records Of Male Athletes Who Competed In Women's Sports](#)

International News:

- [Salman Rushdie Faces His Alleged Attacker](#)
- [Who Is The Russian Cybercriminal The United States Exchanged For Marc Fogel?](#)
- [King Abdullah Must Show Trump Practical Arab Ideas for Gaza](#)
- [Why Jordan and Egypt Don't Want to Accept Refugees from Gaza](#)
- [Yasir Arafat's Visit to the UN and the Long, Sorry History of Legitimizing Terrorists](#)

Articles of Interest:

- [BREAKING: Politician Gives Good Speech](#)
- [DOGE and the Backlash to the Backlash](#)
- [USAID Paid College Tuition For Al-Qaeda Terrorist, Records Show](#)
- [Kanye Needs a Conservatorship](#)
- [The Exceptional Trump-Israel Partnership](#)

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