

LA Jews for Peace

Policy Statement

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Our Next President Should Replace Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

LA Jews for Peace joins most Americans in mourning Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg (RBG). She was an extraordinary hero; a relentless voice in the pursuit of that highest American ideal: **Equal Justice Under Law**.

LA Jews for Peace is a group of progressive Jewish Angelenos and supporters who are committed to peace in the greater Middle East through a non-violent process that assures Palestinians national, civil, and human rights, equivalent to those of Jewish Israelis. As such, we remember Justice Ginsburg as a champion of those very rights. **RBG's fight for equal rights in America motivates LA Jews for Peace's fight for equal rights in the Middle East.**

RBG consistently and reliably addressed every issue with a voice that understood that laws affect people. To that end, she protected the constitutional rights of every American, and never failed in her fierce and unflinching defense of liberty and freedom. May her memory be a blessing to all people who cherish our Constitution and its promise.

We mourn the loss of Justice Ginsburg by honoring her enduring legacy. Following RBG's example, we assert that **the people, the voters, should pick a President, and that President should select a successor to Justice Ginsburg**. This was the position that the Republican Senate took in 2016, when there were nearly nine months before the election. That is the position the United States Senate must take now, when we are in the midst of campaigns for an election that is but six weeks away. The Constitution and the Supreme Court must not be undermined by politics.