

LA Jews for Peace Policy Statement

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LA Jews for Peace Supports Google and Amazon Workers Who Call on Google and Amazon to Stop Supporting the Israeli Military.

LA Jews for Peace is inspired by, and supports, 400 Google and Amazon workers' demand that Google and Amazon stop providing cloud services to the Israeli military.¹ The workers claim the products they build are used to “deny Palestinians their basic rights, force Palestinians out of their homes, and attack Palestinians in the Gaza Strip – actions that have prompted a war crime investigation by the International Criminal Court.”

The workers envision a future “where technology brings people together and makes life better for everyone. To build that brighter future, the companies we work for need to stop contracting with any and all militarized organizations in the US and beyond.” They condemn their company's contracts and call for them to end.

We support the Google and Amazon workers as part of an extended effort to help the Israeli elite recognize that Palestinians are indigenous people in the land between the River and Sea, and they will remain in that land. The Israeli elite must recognize that Palestinians, like Jews and all other people, have “certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”² What we call in the modern idiom, human, civic, economic, and political rights. Palestinians simply want the same things from life that Israeli Jews and all other people want — peace, security, and prosperity.

The Israeli occupation of Palestine, identified as apartheid by Israeli and international human rights organizations (B'Tselem and Human Rights Watch respectively), cannot stand in the 21st century.

¹ <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/oct/12/google-amazon-workers-condemn-project-nimbus-israeli-military-contract>

² United States Declaration of Independence.