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### Should American policy to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict be evenhanded?

Historically, calling for U.S. policy toward the Middle East to be evenhanded has been code language for increasing support for the Palestinians at the expense of Israel. This policy is typically promoted by Arabists who for decades have made the specious argument that American support for [Israel](#) hurts our relations with Arab states. Ambassador [Dennis Ross](#) observed that "every administration that sought to distance itself from Israel gained nothing. [Arab leaders] were never going to make their relationship with us depending upon our relationship with Israel. The threat to them came from their regional adversaries."

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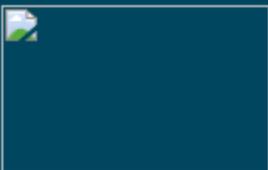
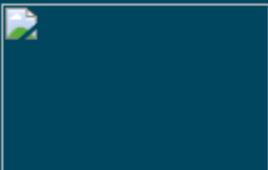
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### The Donald and the Jews

Perhaps the only thing [Hillary Clinton](#) and [Donald Trump](#) have in common is they both have Jewish son-in-laws. Although Trump says he gets advice from his regarding Israel, neither candidate is going to win any votes based on familial connections. The man with the deepest Republican Jewish pocket in the election,

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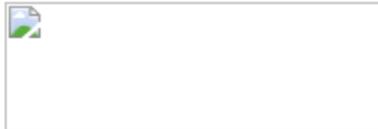
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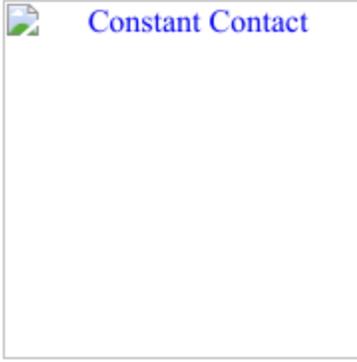


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