

# Tom Suozzi Policy Paper

## Israel and Ukraine

*The US must redouble its commitment to Israel as it works to end Hamas' reign of terror and must support Ukraine in its fight against Putin's murderous aggression.*

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### Tom's Unwavering Support for Israel

Tom has been called **Congress's "most reliable non-Jewish Democrat in support of Israel."** He has dedicated his career to strengthening the US-Israel relationship, bolstering Israel's security, and combating anti-Israel bias and anti-Semitism.

After Hamas' barbaric terrorist attacks on October 7, Tom stood in solidarity with the people of Israel and Jewish people around the world. In no uncertain terms, he made clear that the **US must redouble its commitment to Israel** as it employs every means necessary to end Hamas' reign of terror. That includes **boosting funding for the Iron Dome**, David's Sling, and Arrow missile defense systems. The US must support Israel as it does what it takes to stop these murderous, heartless criminals once and for all.

In Congress, Tom **used his first ever floor speech** to condemn an anti-Israel UN Resolution. He supported moving the US Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem as well as the Abraham Accords. He has traveled to Israel and has **spoken at dozens of rallies supporting Israel and condemning anti-Semitism**. Perhaps most importantly, Tom has called people out by name, including Democrats,

when they have used anti-Semitic tropes. Tom will never waver in his support of Israel and the Jewish people.

### Tom's Support for Ukraine Against Putin's Murderous Aggression

Since Russia's unprovoked, brutal invasion of Ukraine in 2022, Tom has been unequivocal that **we must support the Ukrainian people and hold Vladimir Putin accountable for his murderous aggression**. He supported passage of the *Ending Importation of Russian Oil Act* and the *Suspending Normal Trade Relations with Russia and Belarus Act*, which cut off crucial financial lifelines to the Putin regime.

Tom is inspired by the bravery of the Ukrainian people in the face of such trying circumstances. He knows that **now is not the time for the United States to turn our backs on Ukraine**. Such a betrayal would embolden Putin to invade even more sovereign territory, and would likely give China more confidence to launch an attack on Taiwan. When Tom returns to Congress, he will **support Ukraine joining NATO**.