Rabbi Jacobs says he "supports the goals and visions of J Street...." The 2011 Luntz poll shows only 5-9% of Reform Jews support actions J Street has taken, such as criticizing Israel when it defended itself against Hamas missiles in 2008.

Rabbi Jacobs in a 2011 interview drew a distinction between global BDS and boycotting products made in Jewish communities in the West Bank. Reform Jews make no such distinction between "good" and "bad" Jews. Only 12% of Reform Jews support Jacobs' position. Our current president, Rabbi Eric H. Yoffie, condemned those boycotts as a threat to Israel's survival.

In his 2010 Yom Kippur sermon Rabbi Jacobs claimed young American Jews do not care about Israel. In the Luntz poll, 91% of Jews age 18-29 said that if Israel "no longer existed tomorrow" it would be a "tragedy," and 21% said it would be the "biggest tragedy of my lifetime."

Rabbi Jacobs sees Israel as responsible for the failure of the peace process. Reform Jews say Palestinians are responsible: 88% believe that the current Israeli government is committed to peace and 70% believe that the PA is not striving for peace. In his 2010 Yom Kippur sermon Rabbi Jacobs said: "...the West Bank settlements are a tremendous obstacle to peace." Only 9% of Reform Jews believe that the Israeli settlements are a primary obstacle to peace; 61% believe it is the Palestinian refusal to accept a Jewish state and the Palestinian culture of hate that fuels the Arab-Israeli conflict. In his Yom Kippur sermon, Rabbi Jacobs never mentioned Palestinian incitement of hatred to Jews and Israel.

Rabbi Jacobs is on the Fringe of Reform Opinion. Withdraw Rabbi Jacobs’ Nomination!

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