

# **Zohran Mamdani, Please Tell Us How You Really Feel About Israel and the Jews!** by Olivier Melnick

On June 24, 2025, New Yorkers went through mayoral primaries for New York City, and out of a handful of candidates, they chose Zohran Mamdani and gave him 43% of their votes, while Andrew Cuomo only got 36%. Cuomo conceded. I don't live in New York, so why should I even care? Mamdani winning in the primaries is indeed very telling of where our world is going, if you are paying attention, and it is a bigger deal that we realize!

Zohran Mamdani is a 33-year old Indian-American politician, and that in a vacuum is the epitome of the American dream, where anyone with the desire to do so, can achieve great goals. From that perspective, America is still the Land of Opportunity. But I fear that in 2025, the opportunities are not those of a few decades ago, when I moved here from France. Opportunities abound, but ethics have greatly shifted. Is this the future of the American political landscape? How will this affect the Jewish people?

Mr. Mamdani is a very unique candidate that can be described in a variety of ways. He is 33-years young with very little experience, he adheres to a communist ideology, and he is a Muslim. All of these descriptives might not be everyone's favorites, but this is America and we still live with freedom of speech and freedom of religion, so, let's not go on a witch hunt too quickly. Yet, much has already surfaced regarding Mr. Mamdani's political views, and it has raised concern, mostly from the conservative side. As a proponent of Communism, he militates for many things to be free to the people. Just remember that what is free to some always costs money to others. Free is never free! Don't forget his call to [defund the police in NY](#).

My concern is not with these various aspects of Mr. Mamdani's personality—not that they should be ignored or minimized—but rather, with his approach to Israel and the Jewish people. The positive thing is that the masks are off and he is very transparent about his disdain—to put it mildly—for Israel and the Jews, and the negative thing is that the masks are off and he is very transparent about his disdain for Israel and the Jews. People need to be aware of some of his antisemitic resume (Thanks to Avi Abelow of [Pulse of Israel](#) for his thorough research):

- **He claims that [anti-Zionism is NOT antisemitism](#):** While it is possible to criticize or disagree with parts of the Zionist agenda and remain supportive of Israel and her right to exist and be in the biblical and ancestral land given to the Jewish people by God, the vast majority of those claiming to be anti-Zionists are antisemites in a fake social justice cloak.

- **He supports [globalizing the Intifada](#):** The motto "Globalize the Intifada" has been in use for a few years now, but it really picked up momentum and gained popularity within the ranks of Jew-haters after October 7, 2023. In my definition of Antisemitism, I state that it is *"an irrational and demonic hatred of Israel and the Jewish people characterized by **thoughts**, **words** and **deeds** against them."* Thoughts eventually lead to words and words inevitably lead to actions as we have recently witnessed in Washington DC, where two young Israel diplomats were murdered. Israel's Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar said, *"This is the direct result of toxic anti-Semitic incitement against Israel and Jews around the world that has been going on since the October 7th massacre. I have been worried for the past few months that something like this would happen."*

Mr. Mamdani who also screams "Free Palestine", promotes that ideology, and that alone should disqualify him from running for public office in

America, unless, of course, the Neo-Dems have a deeper agenda than electing the next mayor of New York.

- **He started a chapter of [Students for Justice in Palestine](#) at his college:** [Students for Justice in Palestine](#) is a college Campus organization promoting the Palestinian agenda and even pushing the murderous Hamas agenda since Oct 2023. The intersectionality exposed in [their values listed on their site](#) makes Mr. Mamdani the ideal leader of such a hateful group, *"We believe the struggle for a free Palestine is interconnected with the struggle for Black liberation, for gender-based and sexual freedom, and for a livable and sustainable planet. All pursuits for freedom, justice, and equality are materially intertwined and require us to struggle against state violence, colonialism, capitalism, and imperialism in all of their forms."* As a chapter leader, he has also been a [vocal supporter of BDS](#) (Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions)

- **He claims that [he would have Bibi Netanyahu arrested](#) if and when he comes to New York:** Continuing the rhetoric started at the International Criminal Court in the Hague, Netherlands, Mr. Mamdani sees Bibi as a criminal, leader of a "genocidal state."

- **He claims that Israel doesn't protect equal rights and he [refuses to acknowledge Israel's right to exist as a Jewish state](#):** He publicly accused Israel of not upholding equal rights and claims that Israel has *"a hierarchy of citizenship on the basis of religion."* Incidentally, it is the same Israel that has Arab members of the Knesset, and where Arab Israelis have more rights than any other Muslim country in the Middle East.

This man could very well be the poster boy for the Neo-Dems in the process

of re-inventing themselves. The "Squad" seems to be expanding in America. This is not good news for America, but this is worse news for Jews in America. I am pretty sure that God is not condoning this man's agenda, but in His infinite wisdom, God could be stirring the Jewish people away from the Diaspora (Ezekiel 36), towards Eretz Yisrael, in preparation for the powerful fulfillment of the Valley of Dry Bones Prophecy found in Ezekiel 37. Is God closing the door on [New York Jews](#)? How about US Jews? At the very least, He is screaming at the American Jewish community: "Stop voting Democrat...You are committing suicide!"

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