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ADL NATIONAL INITIATIVES



ADL WELCOMES HISTORIC ISRAEL-BAHRAIN AGREEMENT, AND UPCOMING WEBINAR

ADL welcomed the historic announcement by the Governments of Israel, the Kingdom of Bahrain, and the United States to fully normalize relations between Israel and Bahrain, which comes on the heels of last month's historic UAE-Israel agreement.

Please join us for a Fighting Hate from Home webinar on September 24th at 2:00 PM ET with UAE Ambassador to the United States Yousef Al Otaiba to explore the backstory, motivations, significance and way forward for this important diplomatic breakthrough toward Arab-Israeli understanding. Please [click here](#) to read more.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR](#)



"STOP HATE FOR PROFIT" HOLDS WEEK OF ACTION

Last week, members of the [Stop Hate For Profit](#) coalition and its network of tens of thousands of supporters across the country joined in a coordinated week of action on Instagram, demanding parent company Facebook take action to address hate, extremism and disinformation on its platforms.

On September 16th, the coalition participated in a one-day freeze of Instagram. Celebrities such as Sacha Baron Cohen, Naomi Campbell, Jennifer Lawrence, Jason Alexander, Jamie Foxx, Leonardo DiCaprio, Michael B. Jordan, Kim Kardashian, and many more all posted and shared the call to #StopHateForProfit.

This campaign calls on Facebook to:

- Swiftly and meaningfully address electoral misinformation and widespread racism and hate on their platform
- Change platform policy to forbid any event page that contains a call to arms
- Allocate additional resources to allow for the comprehensive enforcement of policies around groups focused on white supremacy, militia, racism, antisemitism, Islamophobia, violent conspiracies, vaccine misinformation, and climate denialism
- Commit 5% of their annual revenue to an independently administered fund to support initiatives, academics and organizations doing the work to fight racism and hate

To view New York and New Jersey companies who have joined the Stop Hate For Profit campaign, please [click here](#).

WEBINAR RECORDING: THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE PLIGHT OF VULNERABLE MINORITIES

On Wednesday, September 16th, ADL's Task Force on Middle East Minorities hosted a webinar on the plight of vulnerable minorities in the Middle East. Experts examined the recent political developments in the Middle East, focusing on Syria, Iraq, Egypt, Iran, Turkey, UAE and Israel, and discussed how these changes are affecting the vulnerable groups in the region.

WATCH THE RECORDING

ADL MOURNS LOSS OF JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG

ADL mourns the loss of trailblazing Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the second woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court, and the architect of the legal strategy that toppled some of the most egregious forms of sex discrimination. Justice Ginsburg, a lifelong champion of civil rights and liberty as both a legal practitioner and jurist, was a national and cultural icon whose brilliance, passion and strength was an inspiration to all.

Jonathan A. Greenblatt, ADL CEO, issued the following statement:

We deeply mourn the loss of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a trailblazer and judicial giant whose brilliance, passion and strength were an inspiration to all.

Justice Ginsburg dedicated her life to advocating for a more equitable and just world. She was a true champion of civil rights, women's rights and equal rights for all, and her legacy will endure for generations to come. May her memory always be for a blessing.

[Click here](#) to read more.

EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT



NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH RESOURCES

National Hispanic Heritage Month honors the achievements, contributions, culture and history of Hispanic and Latinx American people. Share and use **National Hispanic Heritage Month: Ideas for Teachers**, a collection of educational resources to help educators and families celebrate the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua.

[Click here](#) for additional resources.



SURVEY OF U.S. COLLEGE STUDENTS SHOWS HOLOCAUST EDUCATION IS EFFECTIVE IN BUILDING EMPATHY, TOLERANCE AND OPEN MINDEDNESS

A new national survey shows Holocaust education in high school reflects gains not only in historical knowledge, but also manifests in cultivating more empathetic, tolerant and engaged students.

[Click here](#) to read more and review the survey results.



ADL EDUCATION - VOTING RIGHTS RESOURCES

If you're not sure if you're registered to vote, where to cast your ballot in person or how to request an absentee ballot, or what changes your state has implemented in response to COVID-19, we're here to help.

You can use the new interactive [ADL Voting Rights tool](#) to answer all of these questions; just enter a few basic details to be prepared to vote for the candidates of your choice in 2020.

We also encourage you to visit the following ADL resources for more information on voting and elections:

- [Let's Talk About Voting!](#) encourages family discussions around the history and purpose of voting, and the ways in which the right to vote has been prevented and suppressed throughout our history.
- [Elections and the Youth Vote](#) for high school students explores the role and importance of the youth vote, consider barriers to the youth vote, and proposes ideas for taking action.
- [Teaching About Elections](#) are education resources, lesson plans, family resources, and other election-related content to assist you in teaching and talking about elections.

- [Identity and Diversity in My Generation](#) provides an opportunity for students to learn more about Gen Z, and reflect on their identities to create portraits/quotes representing themselves.
- [Representing the People: Diversity and Elections](#) lesson provides an opportunity for students to learn more about the current landscape of elected officials and Presidential hopefuls.

REGIONAL INITIATIVES

ADL / TAKE ACTION

Election 2020: The Struggle for Voting Rights & Access to the Ballot Box in NJ

October 6, 2020

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Zoom Webinar

CLICK HERE TO RSVP

For more information or to submit questions, please contact Oriana Capone at ocapone@adl.org.

Join Us for a Conversation

The health of our democracy depends on our ability to vote, yet even in states with mail-in voting there continues to be voter accessibility challenges, such as language access rights, lack of available poll workers and voter suppression.

Join ADL NY/NJ and an exclusive panel of New Jersey experts for a conversation about the history and struggle for voting rights and what each of us can do to ensure that everyone has access to the ballot box.

Speakers:

Karen Levit, ADL National Civil Rights Counsel
Jesse Burns, LWV Executive Director
Aaron Greene, NJISJ Associate Counsel
Brett Pugach, Voting Rights Attorney, Bromberg Law, LLC

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ELECTION 2020: THE STRUGGLE FOR VOTING RIGHTS & ACCESS TO THE BALLOT BOX IN NEW JERSEY

Please join us on Tuesday, October 6th at 12:00 PM for an exclusive conversation with Karen Levit, ADL National Civil Rights Counsel; Jesse Burns, LWV Executive Director; Aaron Greene, NJISJ Associate Counsel; and Brett Pugach, Voting Rights Attorney at Bromberg Law, LLC.

This panel of New Jersey experts will discuss the history and struggle for voting rights and what each of us can do to ensure that everyone has access

to the ballot box.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



SIGNATURE SYNAGOGUE INFORMATION SESSION

On September 8th, ADL New York/New Jersey held an information session about ADL's Signature Synagogue Program and how to get involved in the fight against antisemitism and hate. You can **[watch the recorded information session here](#)**, featuring a testimonial from current Signature Synagogue members.

To learn more, please visit our **[Signature Synagogue Program website](#)** or contact **[Hannah Sattler](#)**, Assistant Director of Synagogue Engagement.

UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS AND WEBINARS



**SPEAK
UP.**

**SHARE
FACTS.**

**SHOW
STRENGTH.**

Walk Information Session

October 1, 2020 at 2pm ET

Make your voice heard by stepping out for ADL's virtual Walk Against Hate!

Join ADL's Northeast Division to kickoff the Walk Against Hate! Hear from fellow participants, get inspired, and learn more about how to join this movement celebrating diversity and challenging hate.

For questions, please contact Jennifer Hwang at jhwang@adl.org.

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For more information about the Walk Against Hate, please visit WalkAgainstHate.org.

SAVE THE DATE: WALK AGAINST HATE KICKOFF SESSION

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ADL'S WALK AGAINST HATE VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

On Sunday, October 18th at 12:00 PM, we invite you to join participants from across the country for our virtual Walk Against Hate Celebration! This exciting event will recognize the impactful steps you took to support ADL's vital work.

Please stay tuned as more information will be shared in the coming days. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Hwang at jhwang@adl.org.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the Walk Against Hate.



NEVER IS NOW: ADL'S SUMMIT ON ANTISEMITISM AND HATE

Delivered virtually in 2020, Never Is Now is the best way to learn about and discuss contemporary drivers of antisemitism and hate, and find out how you can add your voice to the conversation combating bias of all kinds.

For more information on exclusive opportunities at Never Is Now for high school students, please contact Hannah Sattler at hsattler@adl.org.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Never Is Now.

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