

# Why we stand behind Israel...

**Diversity.** People of all backgrounds, including women, gays, and dozens of ethnic communities are actively involved in Israeli society.

**A free press.** There are over a dozen major newspapers in Israel, both in Hebrew and Arabic, and a lively journalistic debate.

**Freedom of worship.** Jews, Christians, Muslims, and a myriad of other religions call Israel 'home.' Holy sites are open to members of different faiths who seek to worship in peace.

**Democracy.** Israel's government runs on a system of checks and balances, with an independent judicial branch and a parliament that includes parties that span the political spectrum and the ethnic-religious divide.

## Israel, a home for all voices

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