

# Barbara Lee, End Your Support for Military Aid to Israel!

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## **No Blank Check for the War on Palestinian Civilians**

We are all relieved that a partial cease-fire has been achieved, and Israel has halted its mass slaughter of the people of Gaza. But the violence of the occupation continues unabated. The military siege on Gaza has **not** been lifted. The continual occupation of the West Bank has not changed. Israel announced new illegal settlements in the West Bank just last week. Israel is not being held accountable for its murder of over 2,100 Gazans, including at least **619 children in just 51 days**, nor for the displacement of 500,000 residents, nor for the destruction of hospitals, schools, water treatment facilities and power plants.

Our Congress, sadly including Barbara Lee, continues to support “robust military aid to Israel”. This amounts to a “blank check for war,” precisely what Lee has courageously declined to US Presidents, but strangely still offers to Prime Minister Netanyahu. Barbara Lee votes to send billions of our tax dollars in military aid to Israel each year, no matter how many Palestinian children are killed with US weapons, no matter how many homes are bombed or bulldozed by US-funded equipment, no matter how many children and adults are imprisoned and tortured by Israel. Barbara Lee says she speaks for social justice. Military aid to Israel is not social justice.

*Enough. The blank check for war and occupation must end!*

**Please call and write to Barbara Lee, and tell her that social justice means a “no” vote for all military aid to Israel. We will never see a just peace in Israel and Palestine so long as our representatives continue arming Israel. Join over 1,800 others and sign our petition to Barbara Lee, demanding that she adhere to US and international law and call for the end of military aid to Israel.**

**[www.tinyurl.com/LeeStopMilitaryAid](http://www.tinyurl.com/LeeStopMilitaryAid)**

**Please also consider donations to organizations which aid the people of Gaza:**

- Middle East Children’s Alliance in Berkeley <http://www.mecaforpeace.org/>
- United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees <http://www.unrwa.org/>
- United Palestinian Appeal <http://helpupa.org/>
- The Jerusalem Fund <http://www.thejerusalemfund.org>