Petition Re: UN Vote on Palestinian Statehood

Urging the State of Israel and the Palestinian Authority to return to Direct Negotiations.

Whereas the Government of the State of Israel has affirmed the principle of 2 states for 2 peoples, a Jewish State of Israel and a Palestinian State each living side by side in mutual respect, in peace and security in an end-of-conflict resolution that will resolve all issues between them;

Whereas a secure and lasting peace can be forged only through direct negotiations between the Palestinians and Israel;

Whereas the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ), the Association of Reform Zionist of America (ARZA) and the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR) are all on record in support of the principle of 2 states for 2 peoples, a Jewish State of Israel and a Palestinian State;

We urge that the Palestinians cease all efforts toward a vote of the United Nations General Assembly on Palestinian statehood and that both the Palestinians and Israelis return immediately to direct negotiations with each other without pre-conditions in order to reach an end-of-conflict agreement, and

We urge the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to support the State of Israel and the Palestinian Authority as they engage in direct negotiations with each other, and

We urge the Government of Israel and the Palestinian Authority to take all measures necessary to insure the success of direct negotiations with each other to resolve all issues between them.

Signed,

Name	Address	Email Address	Signature