



THE PENNSYLVANIA JEWISH COALITION



You Can Help End Genocide and Terrorism

Now is the Time for Pennsylvania to Take a Stand Against Genocide and Terrorism

Your help is needed to secure passage of state laws calling for the divestment of government funds from companies doing business in countries supporting genocide and terrorism, especially Sudan and Iran.

Why divest from companies doing business in countries supporting genocide and terrorism? After the atrocities of the Holocaust, the Jewish community vowed to “**Never Forget**” the horrors of genocide and assure that such atrocities will occur “**Never Again.**” By divesting from countries that practice or support genocide and terrorism, we can help stop these horrific crimes and honor the memories of those who lost their lives in the Holocaust.

Pennsylvania needs to align with other forward-thinking states. Other states have either passed legislation or signed executive orders divesting their state pension and operating funds from blood-soaked investments in countries supporting or sponsoring genocide and/or terrorism. These states’ voices and actions have been heard within the international business world. It is time for Pennsylvania to join such states as California, Maryland, Florida, Texas, Hawaii and Missouri in passing similar legislation.

The Keystone State must directly and positively send the message that genocidal activity and acts of terrorism cannot be tolerated in a civilized world. Pennsylvania’s legislators are considering efforts to divest state funds from those companies investing and operating in countries that support genocide (Sudan) and terrorism (Iran). The passage these efforts would go a long way toward ending the genocide in Sudan and send a strong message to oppose acts of terrorism.

The Pennsylvania Jewish Coalition needs your help to urge the State Legislature to act. The voice of Pennsylvania’s Jewish Community --- including yours -- must tell our elected officials the importance of divestment. In keeping with our tradition and in honor of those who perished in the Holocaust, we must take a strong stand against atrocities and hatred. **If not us, who?**

Most importantly, those suffering from genocide and terrorism need your help. The victims of today’s Holocaust -- not a word we Jews use lightly -- need us to be true to our vow of “**Never Again.**”

Call your elected officials and voice your support for divestment of state funds from companies that invest and operate in countries that support genocide and terrorism (especially Sudan and Iran).

The Pennsylvania Jewish Coalition (PJC) represents Jewish Federations and communities throughout the Commonwealth.