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TAKING THE DEMOCRACY OUT OF DEMOCRAT The Party of Abortion Is Also The Party Of Undemocratic Rule

In decades past, corrupt politicians were at least smart enough to conduct their “backroom” dealings in a, well, backroom—out of sight. One certainly would not want the faithful to see how things are really done. Moreover, one would certainly not want the entire country to learn the truth about “democratic” politics. But at least in backroom politics there had to be some sort of consensus among those in attendance. Today not even this minimal expectation is necessary.



Senator Joseph Paine (Claude Rains) and his corrupt colleagues look on as newly appointed Senator Jefferson Davis (James Stewart) holds stacks of telegrams in “Mr. Smith Goes to Washington.”

You have probably seen the video or heard about it. You may have even witnessed it live on television. In the most flagrant public display of dictatorial rule ever recorded, Democrat leaders

overtly disregard Party rules and the will of delegates during the 2012 Democratic National Convention.

The Democratic Party platform passed by convention delegates in 1988, when the Democrat presidential nominee was Massachusetts Governor Michael S. Dukakis, is the only one over the last 40 years to not specifically state that Jerusalem is the recognized capital of Israel. The platform approved by delegates in 2012 was also void of such language, but due to negative public reaction, President Barack Hussein Obama II and other Party leaders decided that a motion to amend the document would be made on the floor of the convention, even though it had been approved by delegates fewer than 24 hours earlier.

The Democratic Party platforms passed by convention delegates from 1972 through 1988 did not include a reference to God. Platforms ratified by delegates in 1992, 1996, 2000, and 2004 did reference God. Democrat president nominees in those years were Bill Clinton, Al Gore, and John Kerry. The platform for 2012 had omitted the language. Due to negative public reaction, Obama and other Party leaders decided that an amendment would be offered on the floor of the convention. (The 1988 platform, passed by delegates for nominee Dukakis, was the only one without a reference to either Jerusalem or God.)

DEMOCRATS: PLATFORM REFERENCES TO JERUSALEM, 1972-2012		
YEAR	NOMINEE	TEXT
1972	McGovern	The next Democratic Administration should...Recognize and support the established status of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, with free access to all its holy places provided to all faiths. As a symbol of this stand, the U.S. Embassy should be moved from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem...
1976	Carter	We recognize and support the established status of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, with free access to all its holy places provided to all faiths. As a symbol of this stand, the U.S. Embassy should be moved from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.
1980	Carter	Jerusalem should remain forever undivided, with free access to the holy places for people of all faiths.
1984	Mondale	Jerusalem should remain forever undivided with free access to the holy places for people of all faiths...the Democratic Party recognizes and supports the established status of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. As a symbol of this stand, the U.S. Embassy should be moved from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.
1988	Dukakis	(none)
1992	Clinton	Jerusalem is the capital of the state of Israel and should remain an undivided city accessible to people of all faiths.
1996	Clinton	Jerusalem is the capital of Israel and should remain an undivided city accessible to people of all faiths.
2000	Gore	Jerusalem is the capital of Israel and should remain an undivided city accessible to people of all faiths.
2004	Kerry	Jerusalem is the capital of Israel and should remain an undivided city accessible to people of all faiths.
2008	Obama	Jerusalem is and will remain the capital of Israel. The parties have agreed that Jerusalem is a matter for final status negotiations. It should remain an undivided city accessible to people of all faiths.
2012 original	Obama	(none)
2012 amended	Obama	Jerusalem is and will remain the capital of Israel. The parties have agreed that Jerusalem is a matter for final status negotiations. It should remain an undivided city accessible to people of all faiths.



Villaraigosa looking clueless; Strickland feeling his pain

Platform Drafting Committee Chairman and former Governor Theodore Strickland of Ohio proposed both amendments to the 2012 platform in one motion. Everyone in leadership

believed passage was a mere formality and would likely be done by acclamation but, just in case, Strickland specifically stated in his speech to delegates that the amendments were offered at Obama’s behest. Yet it was not to be so easy. The convention chairman, Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Ramón Villaraigosa, called for a voice vote. Here is how it played out:

Villaraigosa

The chair recognizes the delegate from Ohio; the chair of the Platform Drafting Committee, former Governor Ted Strickland.

Strickland

Mr. Chairman, I move that we suspend the rules to permit an amendment to the platform adopted by this convention last night.

Villaraigosa

Governor Strickland has made a motion on the floor to suspend the rules. Is there a second? [several delegates yelled “second”] A motion to suspend the rules to permit the amendment to the platform has been moved and seconded. This is a non-debatable motion requiring a two-thirds vote. All those in favor of suspending the rules say “aye.” [a loud chorus of “aye”] All those opposed say “no.” [a few delegates yelled “no”] In the opinion of the chair there’s been a two-thirds affirmative vote to suspend the rules. Governor, would you like to make your motion?

Strickland

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This summer I was proud to serve this party as the Platform Drafting Committee chair. As the chair, I come before you today to discuss two important matters related to our party’s national platform. As an ordained United Methodist minister, I am here to attest and affirm that our faith and belief in God is central to the American story and informs the values we’ve expressed in our party’s platform. In addition, President Obama recognizes Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and our party’s platform should as well. Mr. Chairman I have submitted my amendment in writing and I believe it is being projected on the screen for the delegates to see. I move adoption of the amendment as submitted and shown to the delegates.

Villaraigosa

A motion has been made. Is there a seconded? [several delegates yell “second”] Is there any further discussion? [no clear response] Hearing none the matter requires a two-thirds vote in the affirmative. All those delegates in favor say “aye.” [a loud chorus of “aye”] All those delegates opposed say “no.” [a chorus of “no,” slightly less loud than those voting “aye”] In the opinion of the—. Let me do that again. All of those delegates in favor say “aye.” [a loud chorus of “aye”] All those delegates opposed say ‘no.’ [a loud chorus of “no”; Villaraigosa stands with mouth open in surprise, unsure of what to do next] I, um, I guess—

An unidentified woman on the stage with Villaraigosa noticed his discomfort. “You’ve gotta rule and then you gotta let them do what they’re gonna do,” she told him.

Villaraigosa

I’ll do that one more time. All those delegates in favor say “aye.” [a loud chorus of “aye”] All those delegates opposed say “no.” [a louder chorus of “no”; far short of the required two-thirds] In the opinion of the chair two-thirds have voted in the affirmative. The motion is adopted. And the platform has been amended as shown on the screen. [applause & boos] Thank you very much. Thank you.

DEMOCRATS: PLATFORM REFERENCES TO GOD, 1972-2012		
YEAR	NOMINEE	TEXT
1972	McGovern	(none)
1976	Carter	(none)
1980	Carter	(none)
1984	Mondale	(none)
1988	Dukakis	(none)
1992	Clinton	<p><i>Introduction</i> We want an America that gives all Americans the chance to live out their dreams and achieve their God-given potential.</p> <p><i>Opportunity; Economic Growth</i> Today’s Democratic Party believes we have a duty to preserve God’s earth and American quality of life for future generations.</p> <p><i>Community; Protecting Our Environment</i> We understand we have a sacred obligation to protect God’s earth and preserve our quality of life for our children and our children’s children.</p> <p><i>Community; Religious Freedom</i> Americans have a right to express their love of God in public...</p> <p><i>Conclusion (unlabeled)</i> America’s best days lie ahead, as we renew our historic pledge to uphold and advance the promise of America—One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.</p>
1996	Clinton	<p><i>Investing In Communities</i> Democrats are committed to building an America in which no neighborhood or town see joblessness and shuttered businesses commonplace or inevitable, and where no families or young adults surrender their God-given right to work hard and live the American dream.</p> <p><i>Protecting Our Environment</i> Democrats know that for all of us there is no more solemn responsibility than that of stewards of God’s creation.</p> <p><i>Building One America</i> Democrats believe that God has given the people of our nation not only a chance, but a mission to prove to men and women throughout this world that people of different racial and ethnic backgrounds, of all faiths and creeds, can not [sic] only work and live together, but can enrich and ennoble both themselves and our purpose.</p> <p><i>Forging Common Ground</i> In the years to come, we must celebrate our diversity and focus on strengthening the common values and beliefs that make us one America—one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all.</p>
2000	Gore	<p><i>Preamble</i> That is the America we believe in. That is the America we are fighting for. That is the America we will build together—one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.</p> <p><i>Strengthening Homeland Security; Guarding Liberty</i> Together, we can make America safer, stronger, and more respected. We can do it in a way that safeguards all the greatness of America by protecting our people, securing our homeland, and reinforcing our values—faith and family, duty and service, individual freedom and a common purpose to build one nation under God. We can do it in a way that keeps faith with the best measures of American leadership around the world—the builder of alliances, the defender of freedom, the champion of human rights. We can do it, and we will.</p>

DEMOCRATS: PLATFORM REFERENCES TO GOD, 1972-2012 (cont.)		
YEAR	NOMINEE	TEXT
2000 (cont.)	Gore	<i>A Strong, Growing Economy</i> No matter who you are, where you come from, or what you believe, as an American, you live in a land that offers you all the possibilities your hard work and God-given talent can bring.
		<i>Protecting Our Environment</i> God gave America extraordinary natural gifts; it is our responsibility to protect them.
		<i>A Strong American Community</i> We will exercise that responsibility with the courage to take on special interests, the creativity to promote new technologies, the determination to reassert our global leadership, and the commitment to achieve real results. That is how we will ensure that God's gifts of nature bless all of God's children for generations to come.
		<i>International Leadership To Protect The Global Environment</i> This year we recall two of our country's greatest steps toward equality and inclusion—fifty years ago, Brown v. Board of Education, and forty years ago, the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Those great achievements of the civil rights movement strengthened America measurably—by breaking down the legal barriers to equal citizenship for African-Americans and expanding the circle of equal opportunity for all. This year, as we celebrate these anniversaries, we recommit to the spirit of service that secured these breakthroughs and the values they embody: all of our people should have the opportunity to fulfill all of their potential, and each of us should be as equal in the eyes of the law as we are in the eyes of God.
2004	Kerry	<i>Renewing The American Dream</i> We need a government that stands up for the hopes, values, and interests of working people, and gives everyone willing to work hard the chance to make the most of their God-given potential.
2008	Obama	(none)
2012 original	Obama	(none)
2012 amended	Obama	<i>Moving America Forward (introduction)</i> We need a government that stands up for the hopes, values, and interests of working people, and gives everyone willing to work hard the chance to make the most of their God-given potential.



There are a couple of points to keep in mind with regard to this event. The most important is that references to God and Jerusalem were not “accidentally” omitted from the platform that the Platform Drafting Committee

submitted to convention delegates for approval. Leaving out text from the previous platform (2008) requires conscious effort.

The key question must be asked. Why were all references to God and Jerusalem dropped from the 2012 platform? There can only be one answer. Obama wanted it that way. Nothing comes out of a platform drafting committee that the presidential nominee has not approved. They were dropped because Obama does not agree with the points that warranted their inclusion in the document.

After hearing the discontent caused by the omission, Obama realized the text could be added to the platform because it is actually a meaningless document. Obama will do what he wants to do regardless of the platform. (Mitt Romney does not oppose abortion in cases of rape, incest and life of the mother, but he did not insist that the tough anti-abortion language in the Republican Party platform be scrapped. He allowed delegates to put whatever they wanted in the platform. After all, he does not feel obliged to abide by it.)

Another observation. Take another look at the choice of words used by Strickland when he spoke in favor of the motion to amend the platform. “As an ordained United Methodist minister, I am here to attest and affirm that our faith and belief in God is central to the American story and informs the values we’ve expressed in our party’s platform.” What?

If this “ordained United Methodist minister” had truly been concerned about the absence of God in the platform, why did he not take care of the problem earlier? After all, he was chairman of the Platform Drafting Committee.

It is obvious that Strickland chose his words carefully when he said “our faith and belief in God is central to the American story and informs the values we’ve expressed in our party’s platform.” Once again, but with emphasis added, he said “our faith and belief in God is *central to the American story*.” Just how vague is that language?

Does Strickland really think that by adding, “We need a government that stands up for the hopes, values, and interests of working people, and gives everyone willing to work hard the chance to make the most of their *God-given potential* (emphasis added)” really makes it clear that “our faith and belief in God is central to the Ameri-

Lucky for Party leaders, no one on the floor knew how to handle what was clearly a dishonest move on the part of the convention chairman. Any delegate could have made a motion to do one of several things including tabling, demanding a roll call vote, and so forth. Of course, this assumes that a delegate who was able to make it to a microphone in time would actually find it turned on. If even one delegate had done so, a legitimate vote would have been required.

Reaction to the undemocratic spectacle was justifiably harsh and came from both liberals and conservatives. Just the titles of some of the articles written about the fiasco say it all: “Convention Entertainment (?) [sic],” “DNC Overrules Delegates, Rams God and Jerusalem Back into Platform,” “Chronicles of Ineptitude, DNC Supplemental,” “The Nays Have It... Oh, Never Mind.”

can story”? It is the only place God is mentioned in the entire document. And one would find it difficult to come up with words to include “God” in a less impactful way.

Strickland said that faith and a belief in God “informs” the values we’ve expressed in our party’s platform. This could possibly be the weakest use of the English language in any political platform of all time. Nevertheless, it will likely placate many people.

Simply put, most delegates at the Democratic National Convention opposed adding God and Jerusalem to the platform. Now what does that tell us about what the party has become?

By the way, you will notice that in 2008, when Obama first ran for President, the word “God” had been omitted from the platform. Apparently nobody noticed.

THE ONE-HANDED CONDOM WRAPPER

You know about the condom applicator that was named the “Most Beautiful Object in South Africa” by designer Jurgen Bey (“Condom Device Is ‘Most Beautiful,’” *The Caleb Report*, July-August 2012). Invented by Willem van Rensburg, it makes putting on a condom quicker and easier. “Using an ordinary condom is a real pain,” said van Rensburg. “By the time the condom is on, the mood is halfway out the window.” He said this leads some men to forgo condom use altogether.

Not to be outdone, London, England-based designer Ben Pawle thinks there is nothing more frustrating than trying to open a condom package after things have already become “hot and heavy.” There is no need to experience such embarrassment. There is a way to avoid the inevitable “loss of the moment” that comes with a stubborn condom wrapper.

Pawle has come up with a wrapper engineered so it can be opened with just one hand. The prototype was recently on exhibit during the London Design Festival at the Victoria and Albert Museum.



Pawle

Now what would make Pawle even think about trying to design a condom package that could be opened with one hand? It was not a case of personal embarrassment. It actually emerged from focus groups looking at everyday challenges faced by hemiplegics from childhood through sexual maturity. Childhood hemiplegia is a condition affecting one side of the body with semi-paralysis similar to that of a stroke. It is caused by damage to the brain and can make simple tasks most people take for granted surprisingly difficult. Pawle’s work involved extensive interviews and research to find those situations that caused moments of embarrassment for people afflicted with hemiplegia.

Sam Dunne wrote about how the new condom wrapper has interested those in the general marketplace for the online design magazine and resource Core77:

The easy open condom wrapper was, in fact, one outcome of a lengthy user research project at the Glasgow School of Art, exploring the difficulties faced by semi-paralysed hemiplegics and is, perhaps, an archetypal example of how insights gleaned from the experiences of “extreme users” can inform innovation for the mass market.



A scene from a one-handed condom wrapper promotional/instructional video.”

One big fan of the new wrapper is freelance writer Jamie Condliffe, a contributing editor at Gizmodo—an online source for technology or “gadget” news. In an article titled, “These One-Handed Condom Wrappers Need to Exist,” she wrote that, “Technology moves forward in leaps and bounds, but some designs never change. Which is why thousands of men embarrass themselves on a daily basis as they struggle to open condom packaging. That’s why these one-handed wrappers need to exist.”

SAFETY AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES



An age in which suicide bombers and deadly chemicals can be used to bring terror and death to mass numbers of people surely makes it understandable that some would openly question the ability of any government to protect its people. Everybody knew the site of the 2012 Olympic Games, London, England, would make a “dream target” for terrorists who hate the West. Even presidential candidate Mitt Romney raised the issue of security in an interview with NBC News, which brought a rebuke from the rather loony mayor of London, Alexander Boris de Pfeffel Johnson. (Johnson referred to Romney as “some bloke.”) After all, from the very start of the “war on terrorism,” Great Britain has been our closest ally.

As we know, the New Scotland Yard and London police rose to the occasion and provided a safe environment for the world’s greatest athletes. There were no significant incidents whatsoever.

From the time of the Ancient Olympic Games in 776 BC, the spirit has been a celebration of a shared humanity, the struggle for greatness, fairness in competition, and doing our best. But in recent Games it seems some people believe “safer sex” should also be considered part of that spirit.

We probably should not be surprised. Men and women, all of whom are in their physical prime, gather in one city.

Some are from countries where sexual activity holds no special or sacred place in society; it is the equivalent of riding a bicycle. (You just need to wear a helmet.) There is bound to be sexual tension and temptation, especially at night when alcohol flows and nearly 3,000 competitors head to the tightly packed apartments that are the bulk of Athletes' Village. "Anyone who wants to be naive and say they don't know what's going on in the Village are lying to themselves," a veteran of two Olympics and gold medal winner told CNN. "They know, the officials know, even the media. It's not a secret, everyone knows!"

"The athletes don't know what to expect the first time they go to the Olympics, but it just happens," the former Olympian told CNN. "As soon as you finish competing there's no sleeping until the next day!"

The former Olympian continued describing the behavior of the athletes, volunteers, and workers at the Games:

Many of the volunteers (in the Village) would say "Oh, what is your room like?" and I knew they were not really wanting to see the room... You talk, you go to your room. Let me say this; there were lots of volunteers and they were happy to help you with whatever your needs were.

My roommate and I would put something on the door so we would know if the other was 'busy'. I feel bad to say it but my coach actually guarded the door the night before me and my roommate were racing (because of our reputations)! But it didn't affect me like that. When I raced after sex I felt light on my feet.

We were young and most of the people I hung out with were single.



Solo

Hope Amelia Solo is one of the few active Olympians to openly discuss her sexual encounters at the Games. The attractive 31-year-old soccer goalkeeper said there is "a lot of sex" at Athletes' Village. "With a once-in-a-lifetime experience, you want to build memories, whether it's sexual, partying or on the field," she told *ESPN Magazine*. "I've seen people having sex right out in the open—on the grass, between buildings, people are getting down and dirty."

The former Olympian who spoke to CNN said he faced the same situation described by Solo, despite the heavy security that included airborne surveillance and the use of hundreds of cameras at the Village:

It was around one in the morning and security wouldn't let us out of the Village, so me and my roommate went to the cafeteria for something to eat. The girls in there said, "Oh, we finish in an hour, what are you guys doing?" So we said "We're heading back to our room." They asked if they could walk with us and all I will say is we didn't make it back to the room—and this with the helicopters flying over with their searchlights! It was okay, we were under trees.

He spoke about an experience that took place at the 2008 Games in Sydney:

In the Village you have an official masseuse and I was having problems with my leg after my race. So I went to the medical center which ultimately led to me having a rub down and I remember the very pretty lady who was going to treat me. She said, "Please take off your clothes" and then she said, "Oh my God, look at your body, I've never seen a body like this!" So she helped with the rub down and afterwards I knew something was going to happen, and it did.



Lochte

American Olympic swimmer Ryan Lochte, who won five medals in London, told ESPN that between 70 and 75 percent of the athletes "hook up [have sex] behind the scenes." The 27-year-old then said, "Hey, sometimes you gotta do what you gotta do," as though he had no choice in the matter.

Some Olympians even go to the Games with the "goal" of "hooking up" with a certain number of people. ("I'm going to hook up with two athletes per day...") It can even be broken down by country. ("I'm going to hook up with two Swedes, one German, one South African...") And participants have 17 days to reach their goals—their "extracurricular" goals.

The Olympic Games are no longer just about running, jumping, rowing, swimming, and similar events, which is why the IOC made 150,000 condoms available to the Olympians of 2012, just as it did at the 2008 Games in Sydney, NSW, Australia, and the 2004 Games in Atlanta, Ga. And the same can be expected at all future Games.

Few Olympic athletes are Christian. Few others are part of a faith that calls upon them to practice chastity. Temptation is inevitable, especially when the IOC facilitates it and some athletes use the Games as a "hunting ground."

THE PRAYER PROJECT

Please join us in daily prayer for people active in the Pro-Abortion Movement and those who have been weak in their claimed pro-life convictions (subject to change; updates at fightpp.org).

September: Singer/songwriter **Joshua Winslow Groban**, who has spoken out about his belief that the existence of God is a "myth"; *October:* **Jeffery A. Smisek**, chief executive officer of United Continental Holdings Inc, who hosted a Planned Parenthood fundraising event; *November:* Mayor **Antonio Ramón Villaraigosa**, D-Los Angeles, who is pro-abortion but calls himself "Catholic"; *December:* Salvation Army General **Linda Bond**; and *January:* the winner of the race for President. (*Note:* United Airlines is not a boycott target.)

YOU MIGHT NOT BELIEVE THIS

Note: This article includes text and photographs that some people may find disturbing. Please exercise appropriate discretion.



Planned Parenthood and CodePink show their bigoted side.

Republicans were not the only people to attend the Party's national convention in Tampa Bay this past August. Pro-abortion feminists at CodePink: Women for Peace came up with a new campaign: Send your vaginas to the Republican convention. And that is exactly what they did—sort of.

CodePink is upset because the Party supports religious freedom for groups opposing the Obama mandate that employee health plans cover birth control. It is also angry that Republicans want to end taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood. The CodePink hierarchy spent a lot of time trying to find a way to be heard. The "women's group" had a message for its handful of members and likeminded entities—"Send Your V to the RNC!" CodePink sent an email of encouragement to potential participants:

Can't make it to Tampa to protest at the Republican National Convention? No worries, you can still send your vagina to the RNC!

CODEPINK is asking activists and artists across the nation to submit artistic representations of vaginas for us to deliver to the Republican Headquarters in Tampa.

Draw out a message that the Republicans need to see bright and bold! We suggest you create vagina artwork on 8 1/2" x 11" fabric or paper. We will quilt the art together to carry in the March on the RNC on August 27th.

We are also calling for vagina costumes that we can wear in the streets. Is sewing your passion? Do you love repurposing thrift store finds? We'd love to wear your costume!

No photography please. Get creative! Your message of opposition to the war on women will be heard.

Eve Ensler famously said: *"My vagina's furious and it needs to talk."* Our vaginas need to talk, too. They need to talk about the way women's rights are threatened worldwide—from anti-choice legislation to inappropriate rape jokes to economic inequality to war and occupation overseas that disproportionately affect women's lives.



CodePink is pictured in vagina costumes and holding anti-GOP signs.

CodePink protesters heckled the speeches of Congressman Paul Ryan, R-Wisc., and Governor Mitt Romney, R-Mass. During Ryan's speech, two women yelled, "My body my choice," and "Fund healthcare not warfare." They caused only a small disturbance and were quickly escorted out.

With the same flare expressed by participants in the Occupy Movement, CodePink had people dress in vagina costumes. Standing outside in full public view they sang and danced to attract attention. (CodePink is all about attracting attention.)

"We were sitting around all together, and we decided the war on women has to become more well known," said Los Angeles-based designer Tighe Barry who is responsible for the costumes. "So we decided on the theme—bring your vagina to the RNC."

Speaking to Current, a television and online network founded by Al Gore, who serves as chairman of the board, and Joel Hyatt, chief executive officer, Barry said, "It is an anatomical body part and nothing to be ashamed of. So they asked me to make vagina costumes, and I said I would be honored."



CodePink is welcomed at a Planned Parenthood protest site in Tampa, Fl.

The 6-foot-long CodePink vaginas are made out of a foam core that is lined with a patterned pink ribbon. The insides are composed of a fuzzy material obtained at the Salvation Army. "Everything here is inexpensive," Barry said. In fact, the costumes were made for less than \$7.00 each.

CodePink is involved in several issues. For example, it seeks an end to all "U.S. funded wars and occupations," wants to "challenge militarism globally," and to "redirect our resources into health care, education, green jobs and other life-affirming activities." CodePink wants people it considers "war criminals" to be arrested and prosecuted. It is "holding the former Bush administration, Obama administration and others accountable for leading us into unjust and illegal military interventions."

CodePink is keenly interested in Middle Eastern politics. It opposes the "illegal" actions of the Israeli government and "stands in solidarity" with Palestinian and Israeli human rights advocates that are "working to hold Israel accountable for its violations of international law and to promote the rights of Palestinians." CodePink wants an end to drone attacks in the region and opposes sanctions and war against Iran.

CodePink promotes a boycott of Ahava Beauty Products because the company allegedly steals natural resources from Palestinians. It is also boycotting SodaStream, an Israeli company it accuses of producing carbonation devices in an illegal settlement in the West Bank. CodePink claims that all Israeli settlements are violations of international law.

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