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## From the Desk of Senator Jack M. Martins: It's time. Join Me In The Fight Against Antisemitism.

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Friends,

I always tell my kids: A mistake made once is a mistake. Made two or three times and it becomes a choice.

That's how I feel about the shocking rise of antisemitic incidents across New York State and the pathetic response from officials who should be outraged.

The Anti-Defamation League tells us that antisemitic incidents reached an all-time high in the United States last year. What's worse, that trend holds true for New York. New York!!! And yet it hardly raises an eyebrow. I daresay, there is almost a blatant double-standard as to how these hate crimes are being treated. And that's a choice, not a mistake.

It's time we sound the alarm. This is a call for all good people, from all faiths, backgrounds and political persuasions to come together and stop this before it gets any worse.

I'm holding a roundtable with Jewish leaders and fellow senators to discuss the problem, and more important, what can be done about it. This is a non-partisan effort open to any Long Islander who wants to combat hate. And you're invited.

I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack M. Martins". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Jack M. Martins  
State Senator

# CONFRONTING ANTISEMITISM



Please join Senator Jack M. Martins and other members of the  
***Antisemitism Working Group***  
for a roundtable discussion on Antisemitism

**Tuesday, September 26, 2023**  
**6PM - 8PM**

Theodore Roosevelt Executive And Legislative Building  
1550 Franklin Ave., Mineola, NY 11501

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Senator Joseph Griffo  
Senator Peter Oberacker  
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