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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 stylized and cursive, with the first name "Jack" being the most prominent.

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

Chairman: Senator Jack M. Martins
Senator Patricia Canzoneri Fitzpatrick
Senator Joseph Griffo
Senator Peter Oberacker
Senator Bill Weber