



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Anna M. Kaplan

## Senator Anna M. Kaplan condemns NYC Democratic Socialists for endorsement criteria that singles out Israel, decrying the move as “pure antisemitism”

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**Senator Anna M. Kaplan** said "This “pledge” targeting the only Jewish state to the exclusion of every other country is pure antisemitism. As the only Jewish religious refugee in the New York legislature, I call on every candidate to refuse an endorsement from the NYCDSA until they remove these questions from their questionnaire and apologize. I've lived in a Middle Eastern country as an oppressed religious minority, you can disagree with the current Israeli government's policies (as do a majority of Israeli voters), and still recognize the vital need for the Jewish people to have their own state in their ancestral homeland."