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## **JStreetPAC to Announce First Endorsements Monday**

WASHINGTON – The country’s first and only pro-Israel, pro-peace PAC will announce its first endorsements Monday of House candidates committed to strong American leadership to achieve a negotiated, two-state resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

In keeping with its mission to establish a new voice on Israel and the Middle East in American politics, Monday’s endorsements will highlight fresh faces – freshmen members of Congress, challengers and competitors for open seats – whose public records and campaign platforms are in line with the PAC’s positions.

Monday’s endorsements will be the first of several rounds that JStreetPAC will make in this election cycle. The PAC will target its efforts in 2008 on no more than a few dozen candidates running for the House and one or two for the Senate.

- WHO:** JStreetPAC endorsed Congressional candidates and  
Jeremy Ben-Ami, Executive Director, JStreetPAC
- WHAT:** Teleconference to announce JStreetPAC endorsements
- WHEN:** Monday June 16, 12:00 p.m. Eastern
- HOW:** To participate, dial 800-894-5910 (domestically) or 785-424-1052 (internationally) and identify the conference call as “J Street Endorsements,” when prompted.

### **About JStreetPAC**

JStreetPAC is the first and only federal Political Action Committee established to explicitly promote meaningful American leadership to end the Arab-Israeli and Palestinian-Israeli conflicts peacefully and diplomatically. The PAC, along with its corresponding lobbying and advocacy organization, J Street, was launched in April 2008. The PAC’s goal is to provide political and financial support to candidates for federal office from Americans who believe a new direction in American policy will advance U.S. interests in the Middle East and promote real peace and security for Israel and the region.

In the two months since its inception, J Street ([www.jstreet.org](http://www.jstreet.org)) has initiated two major netroots campaigns, both of which have elicited the support of tens of thousands of Americans. The first took President Bush to task for going to Israel’s 60<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration empty handed, urging the candidates to succeed him to learn from his failure to aggressively pursue a resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The second campaign, launched in partnership with both MoveOn and Democracy for America, exposed Pastor John Hagee’s extremism and the danger it poses to Israel, demanding that both Senators John McCain and Joe Lieberman sever all ties with the pastor and his apocalyptic vision for Israel’s future.

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