



## Never Again... Again 10/29/23

December 7<sup>th</sup> was our day of infamy. October 7<sup>th</sup> is Israel's. It wasn't that they were attacked, it's the fact that 1400 civilians (women and children) were brutally killed. The killings were done by Hamas. Hamas is a terrorist organization whose charter calls for killing Jews anywhere and everywhere. Hamas showed their hand on October 7<sup>th</sup> and Israel must cut it off. Otherwise, they will be at constant war.

In the U.S., things have turned ugly, and like a cancer we must cut it out early before it festers out of control. Antisemites won't suddenly love us, but we must make them understand that actions have consequences. The first amendment protects free speech, but nothing is free. Arabs are free to protest against Israel and have rallies. That is protected speech. However, you can't yell fire in a theater; that is not protected. Neither is hate speech which supports Hamas and calls for the killing of Jews.

**We should all be wearing tee shirts that say, "I've put Harvard on my wait list."**

Jews primarily 40 years and older must speak out. Our kids are intimidated at their schools by their professors and other students. They are afraid to speak out for fear of being penalized by their professors and threatened by other students. The students that threaten our children should be expelled. Professors who support Hamas and talk about violence should be fired. The Universities won't and haven't done this voluntarily. However, they are paying attention now. We are hitting them where it hurts: their pocketbooks. Donors to major institutions have put these schools on notice that contributions will no longer be coming. It



has risen to the tens of million and growing. Hopefully this is just the beginning.

Next, we need a phase two ground offensive. This will take time and be costly to all sides, but it will make sure the Universities get the message, **never, never again**. Phase two should be a class action suit against the Universities that stood by and permitted the hate speech and where their presidents were slow to act and did almost nothing to protect our kids on campus.

I'm a registered Democrat in search of my party. You can't expect balance on campuses when 93% of professors identify with the left and liberals. We need an honest attempt to bring opposing views on campus. We must keep the minds of our students open, and the only way to accomplish that is to encourage a free flow of ideas, views and opinions. The liberals talk about equity. How about some equity on our campuses? What are you afraid of?