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# THE VOICE OF CONSERVATIVE JEWS FOR ISRAEL

# MERCAZ USA

The Zionist Organization of the Conservative Movement

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Becoming a member of **MERCAZ USA** means you are adding your voice to the cause of ensuring religious pluralism in Israel and fighting for full recognition – and Israeli government financial support - of our Masorti (Conservative) rabbis, synagogues, mohalim, institutions and programs in Israel. And by becoming a member of **MERCAZ USA**, you are also sustaining our efforts to:

- **Support our delegates and agenda** at the 38th **World Zionist Congress** over the next four years
- **Grow our 'MERCAZ READS ISRAEL' book club**, featuring 3-4 book club meetings a year with the authors
- **Build out our social media footprint** on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, and USCJ's The Commons to provide information and resources to the broadest possible audience on Masorti concerns in Israel and worldwide
- **Upgrade our database and communication systems** so that we can more effectively communicate with 1000s of potential new supporters and advocates of our cause
- **Develop and disseminate materials that synagogues, camps, and other organizations can leverage** to educate and excite the next generation of Jewish leaders on the importance of supporting Masorti Judaism in Israel, and the role Mercaz plays in supporting our Masorti communities in Israel ...
- ... and our movement's North American engagement programs - such as USY Pilgrimage, Nativ, Camp Ramah, the Conservative Yeshiva, and Schechter Institutes – **that connect our communities in the U.S. to our communities in Israel.**

These combined efforts are critical to raising awareness about the role MERCAZ plays in the World Zionist Congress - and electing a strong MERCAZ slate in the 2025 Congress election - to the current and next generation of Jewish leaders (remember, individuals who are 13 today will be able to vote in the next World Zionist Congress election)!

## I am adding my voice to the cause of securing religious pluralism in Israel and the Jerusalem Program.

**The Jerusalem Program** | The aims of Zionism are: the unity of the Jewish people, its bond to its historic homeland Eretz Yisrael, and the centrality of the State of Israel and Jerusalem, its capital, in the life of the nation; Aliyah to Israel from all countries and the effective integration of all immigrants into Israeli Society; Strengthening Israel as a Jewish, Zionist and democratic state and shaping it as an exemplary society with a unique moral and spiritual character, marked by mutual respect for the multi-faceted Jewish people, rooted in the vision of the Prophets, striving for peace and contributing to the betterment of the world; Ensuring the future and distinctiveness of the Jewish People by furthering Jewish, Hebrew and Zionist education, fostering spiritual and cultural values and teaching Hebrew as the national language; Nurturing mutual Jewish responsibility, defending the rights of Jews as individuals and as a nation, representing the national Zionist interests of the Jewish people, and struggling against all manifestations of anti-Semitism; and Settling the country as an expression of practical Zionism.



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