



# Advocacy Update

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## **Update on Assembly Resolutions**

Last week's social justice e-mail included the text of two draft resolutions that will be brought to the delegates at the WRJ assembly in Washington. The original social justice e-mail on the assembly resolutions, sent on September 21st, had referred to a third resolution, to be sent later, which would be concerned with the State of Israel. Wishing to prevent the resolution to be presented to the assembly from being out-of-date, the resolutions committee decided that there would be insufficient time to fulfill the requirements of the resolutions process. Instead, the resolutions committee will ask the WRJ Executive Committee to issue a statement regarding Israel at an assembly plenary session at which speakers from the Association of Reform Zionists of America (ARZA) and the Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism (IMPJ) will address our delegates. We hope this answers any questions that may have arisen from the absence of a third resolution.

## **RAC Search for WRJ Women's Rights Activists**

The Religious Action Center (RAC) is looking to include a segment on the Movement's women's rights advocacy in its 50th anniversary celebration at the Biennial. They would like to find three generations of Reform Jewish activists who have been involved in women's rights marches and rallies to speak about their participation and illustrate how the mantle is passed down from generation to generation. Ideally, these activists (grandmother, mother, daughter, or perhaps even a male in the mix!) would speak for one to two minutes while photos of them at the various marches (Equal Rights Amendment rallies in the 70s, March for Women's Lives in 2004, and other major mobilizations) would appear on a large projector screen behind them. The RAC would appreciate your help in identifying any families that might be able to participate in this segment.

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