

After Dividing the Right Over Israel, Tucker Blames Israel

THE LIE

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THE TRUTH

President Trump disavows allies who undermine him, including prominent conservatives whose obsession with attacking Israel put them at odds with him.

BACKGROUND

- On April 16, 2026, Tucker Carlson claimed that “Israelism” has effectively become America’s state religion, where those who do not show unconditional loyalty to Israel are disfavored by the U.S. government. ([Tucker Carlson](#))
- He pointed to Trump’s feuds with Rep. Thomas Massie (R-KY) and former congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene, both of whom frequently criticize Israel and blame it for a wide range of events.
- Tucker’s claim came just one week after President Trump publicly disavowed him, along with Megyn Kelly, Candace Owens, and Alex Jones—all outspoken and compulsive critics of Israel. ([NBC News](#))

TRUTH EXPLAINED

- Trump’s rift with Tucker and his allies was not because of their opposition to Israel. He said nothing while Tucker and Owens spent years attacking Israel almost daily. The break came only when that fixation escalated into attacks on Trump himself and efforts to undermine his presidency—at which point he disavowed them. ([Tucker Carlson](#)) ([The Guardian](#))
- Tucker and his allies pushed the claim that Israel “dragged” the U.S. into war with Iran, accusing Trump of betraying American interests, even though his hardline stance on Iran dates back to the 1980s. They continued pushing this narrative even after Trump explicitly said the war was his initiative, not Israel’s. ([FPIF](#)), ([X](#)), ([ABC News](#))
- Similarly, Trump broke with Greene after she repeatedly accused him of being controlled by Israel, including falsely claiming Israel blocked the release of the Epstein files. She then worked with Democrats to force their release and, even after Trump disavowed her over her rhetoric and behavior, insisted Israel was the reason. ([Times of Israel](#))
- Massie followed a similar path, accusing Trump of being under Israeli influence. He suggested Epstein was an Israeli asset and implied a cover-up by Trump, then allied with Democrats on the Epstein files and key votes and policies. Trump disavowed him because he undermined Trump’s agenda, not because of Israel. ([Middle East Eye](#)), ([The Daily Beast](#)), ([Truth Social](#))
- The broader rupture with Tucker, Kelly, Jones, and Owens came after U.S. military action against Iran, when they accused Trump of fighting “Israel’s war” and prioritizing a foreign ally over American interests. ([FPIF](#)), ([X](#))
- That claim ignores Trump’s decades-long hawkish record on Iran, dating to the 1980s, when he repeatedly argued the U.S. should use force if necessary to prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons. ([X](#))
- Israel was only one of many countries warning about Iran’s nuclear ambitions. Saudi Arabia also urged Trump to attack Iran, yet somehow has not been accused of “manipulating” him. ([A News](#)), ([AP](#)), ([Washington Post](#))
- The situation escalated when Tucker and Owens urged U.S. officials and military personnel to refuse presidential orders. Kelly said Trump was sending Americans to “die for Israel,” while Owens and Jones called for invoking the 25th Amendment and removing Trump from office, claiming he was being misled by Israel. ([X](#)), ([Candace Owens](#)), ([X](#))
- Trump responded only after these escalations, calling his former allies “low IQ,” “losers,” and “nut jobs,” and accusing them of effectively aiding Iran’s nuclear ambitions. ([NBC News](#))

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QUOTES

→ “Massie is weak, ineffective, and votes “NO” on virtually everything put before him (Rand Paul, Jr.), no matter how good something may be. He is disrespectful to our great military, and all that they stand for...” – President Donald Trump

TAKEAWAY

There is no such thing as “Israelism.” No one is required to support Israel. Tucker Carlson and his allies sabotaged their own president, undermined their own country, and torched their own credibility – all in pursuit of their anti-Israel fixation. And when the consequences came, they blamed Israel for those as well.

Their anti-Israel obsession is a compulsion that costs them everything and still won't let them go.