

America First Means Choosing Israel Over Iran

THE LIE

Iran would make a better U.S. ally than Israel.

THE TRUTH

Israel strengthens America with shared intelligence, cutting-edge technology, and battle-tested defense. Iran destabilizes the Middle East and funds the terror networks that kill American troops.

BACKGROUND

- On July 4, 2026, a popular anti-Israel account known as Parody Jeff claimed that Iran would make a better U.S. ally than Israel. "Iran would be a far better ally for the United States than Israel," he tweeted on X. "Iran produces oil, technology and food. Israel produces nothing besides rape and degeneracy." ([Parody Jeff](#))

TRUTH EXPLAINED

- Israel is a stable democracy and one of America's closest defense partners — running joint military exercises, sharing intelligence on terrorism and nuclear threats, and co-building missile defense systems like Iron Dome. ([State Department](#))
- For every \$1 in U.S. military aid, Israel spends over \$10 buying American weapons defense systems — turning \$3.8 billion in aid into \$40+ billion in purchases. It also gives back: battle-tested drones, cyber defense, and AI, plus a strategic port at Haifa that supports the U.S. Navy. ([State Department](#)), ([Israel Truth Network](#))
- The Pentagon has repeatedly called Israel a "model ally" and the benchmark for how all allies should behave. It specifically praised Israel for defending American interests "with critical but limited support from the United States." ([Pentagon](#)), ([TOI](#))
- Iran, by contrast, has been the world's #1 state sponsor of terrorism since 1984. Through terror proxies like Hezbollah, Hamas, and the Houthis, Iran has killed thousands of American troops. ([JCFA](#)), ([US State Department](#))
- Iranian leaders have led chants of "Death to America" for decades. No Israeli leader has ever said anything close. ([NDTV](#))
- The U.S. and Israel are democracies rooted in a shared Judeo-Christian, biblical worldview — one that shaped both nations' founding ideas about law, liberty, and human dignity. Iran, by contrast, is a jihadist theocracy explicitly dedicated to destroying that worldview, both within its own borders and across the region. ([ITN](#)), ([The Washington Institute](#))
- Israel's economy tops \$700 billion and punches far above its weight in innovation. Nicknamed "Startup Nation," it drives 18–20% of its GDP from high-tech and hosts R&D labs for Intel, Microsoft, Apple, and Google. ([Wikipedia](#))
- Iran, despite sitting on massive oil reserves, has a shrinking economy plagued by sanctions, mismanagement, and even food and water shortages. A brain drain has weakened the country's tech sector. ([Atlantic Council](#)), ([Financial Times](#))
- Building an Iran alliance on Israel's scale would cost taxpayers an estimated \$30–40 billion a year in military support, plus another \$10–30 billion to stabilize its economy — a total of \$20 to \$70+ billion a year.
- The difference isn't just cost, but also what America receives in return. Israel pays the U.S. back in technology and intelligence. Iran would need to be paid just to stop destabilizing the region. ([Israel Truth Network](#))
- Israel is a functioning democracy with a free press, rule of law, and women's rights on par with the West. Meanwhile, Hamas — a terror group funded by Iran — sexually abuses women and children in Gaza. ([Israel Truth Network](#)), ([Daily Mail](#))
- Iran forces women to wear the hijab by law, treats them as legally inferior, enables rape and domestic violence, punishes people for vaguely defined "morality" crimes, and is one of the only countries on Earth that executes homosexuals. ([HRW](#))

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QUOTES

“Top Israeli cyberoperators penetrated a small cell of extremist bombmakers in Syria months ago, the officials said. That was how the United States learned that the terrorist group was working to make explosives that fooled airport X-ray machines and other screening by looking exactly like batteries for laptop computers...The intelligence was so exquisite that it enabled the United States to understand how the weapons could be detonated.” – New York Times

“To our Israeli allies, thank you for being a brave, capable and willing ally on this battlefield. The rest of the world and the rest of our so-called allies saw what real capabilities look like. They should take some notes.” – U.S. Secretary of War Pete Hegseth

TAKEAWAY

Iran is not a missed alliance, but a documented threat with a 40-year record of funding terror, arming America's enemies, and oppressing its own people. Israel isn't a burden, but a democracy that pays America back in technology, intelligence, and battlefield-tested capability, dollar for dollar and then some. Anyone claiming otherwise does not have America's interests at heart.