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Governor Haley:

I have traditionally voted Republican for many years (or perhaps more accurately, anti Democrat). I have also been pro Israel over the years. However, more recently, Republican mean spiritedness, extremism and unwillingness to compromise have forced me to vote Democratic even though I still lean more Republican on most issues. The same holds true of Israel and I strongly disagree with two of your recent pronouncements. Israel should continue to be our best friend in that region, but one does not have to support a friend's bad decisions. (You might be my good friend, but I'll stop you from driving drunk if I can.) Israeli leadership has become too extreme. Their establishment of settlements on Palestinian land is morally wrong and counter productive. The US did the right thing by abstaining when the matter recently came up in the Security Council at the UN. In fact, we should have voted with the other countries censuring Israel. Moving our embassy to Jerusalem would be a very bad idea which would just stir the pot and make peace even more elusive while weakening our position with other countries in the area. The incoming administration doesn't think highly of the UN, but I suggest you remember what happened with a weak League of Nations lacking US involvement. – ultimately World War II. It may not always do what we want, but better to have it than not.