

# Obama's War on Israel

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When the polls closed in Israel on March 17, 2015 for election of a new government, Israel's Parliament, the Obama White House was poised for a result far different from the stunning victory of Prime Minister Netanyahu. His Likud Party list [won a plurality](#) of 30 seats, far ahead of his nearest rival, the Zionist Union, which secured only 24 seats. Israel's second leading party, led by Labor MK Yitzhak Herzog, had been in a tight lead in the exit polls.

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