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Gabi Madden Releases Statement in Response to Recent Anti Semitic Acts

Kingston, NY —Democrat and experienced public servant, Gabi Madden, candidate for New York State Assembly has released a statement in response to recent anti semitic acts throughout Ulster and Dutchess counties:.

"The vandalism of Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley in Kingston with the display of a sign stating "Fu*k Israel "is abhorrent and confirms the growing antisemitism in our community that remains unchallenged by our current Assemblymember. To add insult to injury, Assemblymember Shrestha openly co-sponsors antisemitic legislation (A.6943) that only serves to demonize Jewish charities with connections to Israel.

25 Democratic Assemblymembers including Hudson Valley Assemblymembers Aileen Gunther and Jonathan Jacobson signed onto a letter opposing Shrestha's bill and I join them in denouncing this antisemitic piece of legislation that is proudly co-sponsored by my opponent and a handful of her fellow Democratic Socialists from New York City. I look forward to seeing Assemblymember Shrestha condemn this act of vandalism along with the attacks from the Palestinian Islamic Jihad targeting civilians and recognizing Israel's right to exist, which remains an important ally of the United States and the only true democracy and free country in the Middle East.``

https://twitter.com/DanRosenthalNYC/status/1658646209702051845/photo/1

Assembly District 103 includes the towns of Esopus, Gardiner, Hurley, Kingston, Marbletown, New Paltz, Olive, Rosendale, Saugerties, Ulster, Woodstock, and the City of Kingston in Ulster County along with the towns of Red Hook and Rhinebeck in Dutchess County.