



Israel
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Center



Israel Movement for Reform
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התנועה הרפורמית והתנועה מתקדמת בישראל

Religious Freedom in Action

Promoting

Freedom of and from Religion

Israel's Declaration of Independence includes a commitment to civil rights and freedom of religion, but historical precedent and present-day politics leave marriage, divorce, burial, and conversion within the exclusive realm of the ultra-Orthodox Rabbinate.

As a result, Israeli Jews are increasingly concerned about infringement of their civil rights, and increasingly alienated from their own Jewish identity.

IRAC is leading the charge in ensuring Israel's Jewish citizens are free to practice their religion as they see fit:

- Breaking the ultra-Orthodox Rabbinate's monopoly on Kosher certification
- Working with local and national authorities to provide public transportation on Shabbat
- Advancing freedom of choice in marriage and divorce
- Ensuring that all Israelis can be buried in a ceremony that respects their values and way of life
- Advancing equal recognition of Reform and Conservative conversions performed within and outside of Israel
- Securing equality for all Jews at Judaism's holiest site, the Kotel (Western Wall)

