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Dear Friends,

We are living in a pivotal moment for the future of Jewish life in Israel and around the world—and right now, through May 4, we have a rare opportunity to make our voices heard.



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Together with Rav Hershel Schachter, our Rosh Yeshiva, I am honored to lead the ticket for the **Orthodox Israel Coalition–Mizrachi (OIC-Mizrachi)** Slate in the World Zionist Organization (WZO) elections, held only once every five years.

At stake in this election is more than \$5 billion in funding that will be allocated by the WZO to shape Jewish education, yeshivot, seminaries, youth programs, security initiatives, Aliyah and community development in Israel and the Diaspora. [A vote for OIC-Mizrachi Slate #5](#) is a chance to affirm what matters most—our commitment to Torah, to Am Yisrael and to the values that sustain our people and our future.

While many assume that decisions about Israel's future are made solely by the government, the WZO plays a key role in directing resources—and a meaningful portion of its leadership is chosen by Diaspora Jewry. That makes voting in this election essential to ensuring that Torah values remain central to our vital organizations.

Yeshiva University has long stood at the forefront of Religious Zionism, and we are proud to partner in this coalition with Rabbi Doron Perez, Executive Chairman of the Mizrachi World Movement, a *gibor yisrael* and an *ish emunah*, a true hero and a leader who embodies our values. It is our *zechut* to stand behind him and this effort to get out the vote.

As Rav Schachter has emphasized, the millions of dollars at stake are funds that sustain the very institutions that nurture our families and communities in Eretz Yisrael. The more representation we have, the more support we bring to Torah in Israel.

Over the last five years, the OIC-Mizrachi slate has delivered real results: securing support for Torah-based education, expanding MASA gap-year opportunities, placing *shlichim* around the globe, and investing in Israel's security and growth—physically, spiritually, and communally.

Let's keep building. Let's make our voices count. It takes just 5 minutes and \$5 to vote at [voteoic.org/you](http://voteoic.org/you). Open to all Jewish U.S. citizens and permanent residents over 18. Voting ends May 4.

With gratitude and shared purpose,

Rabbi Dr. Ari Berman  
President, Yeshiva University  
On behalf of OIC-Mizrachi Slate #5



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