

**Rabbis for Ceasefire Statement on Zohran Mamadani becoming NYC's Next Mayor
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Blessed is the Source of Life who is good and bestows good.

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We congratulate Zohran Mamdani on becoming the mayor elect of New York City. This is a moment of great celebration for the possibilities inherent in this historic mayorship. We believe that he is a leader who will protect the most vulnerable and hold the powerful to account. Yes, we believe Zohran as mayor is good for the Jews!

We offer gratitude to the 100,000 volunteers who knocked doors and phone banked and had hard, important conversations. You embodied the rabbinic dictum, "It is not up to you to finish the work, but neither are you free to abandon it," and by doing so together, you did, indeed, finish the work. You all did good!

We offer thanks to the over 1 million New Yorkers who voted for positive change. For a leader who cares about the greater good, and for setting a new standard for political leadership.

A special thank you to the "Jews for Zohran" campaign - our comrades and collaborators at JFREJ and JVP Action – who mobilized tens of thousands of Jewish New Yorkers to embody the spirit of diasporic Jewish life: linking arms across class, race, religion and experience toward a city that can allow everyone to have more and more goodness.