

Faiza Shaheen's statement on Palestine

We need an immediate and permanent ceasefire and the release of all hostages and prisoners on both sides. Palestine must immediately be recognised as a state, in line with our neighbours Ireland, Spain and Norway. The UK must respect the International Court of Justice and its ruling on plausible genocide. The Government must stop arms sales to Israel and other countries using arms to kill innocent civilians. If elected, I will be a strong voice in Parliament that continues to advocate for peace and coexistence in the region.



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My strong support for Palestine is a key reason why I was blocked from running in Chingford & Woodford Green for the Labour Party. Tweets that were used against me included retweeting what goods to boycott, and another where I had tweeted an article which said I think Israel is an apartheid state. After criticising the Labour leadership's approach to Gaza and the Muslim community, I was told by Labour's senior management that I needed to 'curb the attitude.'



I've been supporting Palestine for many years, here I am at a Palestine protest more than 10 years ago [left] and again more recently in October 2023 [right]. While Labour had banned me and other candidates from going to Palestine protests last year, I went anyway. With a majority Labour government under Keir Starmer we will desperately need strong voices on Palestine.

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