



## Where do YOU stand on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict?

Town Hall Meetings:  
Breaking Taboos & Building Consensus on Campus

The Israeli-Palestinian conflict has become one of the most controversial issues across college campuses – but do students always understand what they are fighting for?

Across university campuses, the OneVoice Movement is putting the most difficult “taboo” issues – from refugees to settlements to Jerusalem – front and center through an iterative polling process and a town hall meetings series. In massive meetings organized by students in consultation with OneVoice staff, these sessions highlight the art of negotiation, enable students to surface issues and break taboos, while building understanding that ending the conflict and occupation is possible.

Based on a polling series developed by Dr. Colin Irwin to drive conflict resolution in Northern Ireland, the sessions combine skills-training with discussions about the final status issues, highlighting the role of the U.S. – especially students – in supporting the peace process.

Are you are interested in learning how you can be part of the solution?

**You have the opportunity to add your voice. Plan a Town Hall meeting on your campus.**

### Why hold a TOWN HALL MEETING on your campus?

- **Raise awareness:** By discussing the core issues of the conflict, you have an opportunity to amplify the voice of Israelis and Palestinians who are working toward solutions.
- **Broaden the debate:** The Town Hall Meeting framework allows even the most polarized campuses to move beyond the “blame game” toward developing a civic discussion about sensitive topics.
- **Propose solutions:** Students discuss the same questions, options, and obstacles which concern decision makers, which equip students with a more comprehensive understanding of the art of negotiation.

**Questions?** E-mail China Sajadian, International Education Program Director at [china@onevoicemovement.org](mailto:china@onevoicemovement.org).

**About OneVoice:** The OneVoice Movement is an international mainstream grassroots movement with over 650,000 signatories in roughly equal numbers both in Israel and in Palestine, and 2,000 highly-trained youth leaders. It aims to amplify the voice of Israeli and Palestinian moderates, empowering them to seize back the agenda for conflict resolution and demand that their leaders achieve a two-state solution guaranteeing both the end of occupation and the establishment of a viable Independent Palestinian state as well as the safety and security of the state of Israel - allowing both people to live in peace with all their neighbors. OneVoice counts on its Board over 60 foremost dignitaries and business leaders across a wide spectrum of politics and beliefs, joining as OneVoice for conflict resolution.