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JSTREETPAC WELCOMES COHEN'S PRIMARY VICTORY

WASHINGTON—JStreetPAC congratulates Congressman Steven Cohen on his overwhelming victory in yesterday's Democratic primary in Tennessee's 9th Congressional District.

Joel Rubin, JStreetPAC's political director, issued the following statement, welcoming the news of Cohen's win:

"Congressman Cohen was the first incumbent Democratic member of the House to be endorsed by JStreetPAC. We recognized him for his courageous leadership on a range of issues related to the Middle East, from opposition to the Iraq War to promoting diplomacy with Iran and a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

"JStreetPAC was disturbed to see the divisive personal attacks against the Congressman in the election's final days, so we were especially pleased by the overwhelming way in which Memphians rejected the politics of division and expressed support for and confidence in Congressman Cohen.

"We look forward to his re-election in November and to working with him to advance a new direction for American foreign policy in the Middle East."

About JStreetPAC

JStreetPAC is the first and only federal Political Action Committee established to explicitly promote meaningful American leadership to end the Arab-Israeli and Palestinian-Israeli conflicts peacefully and diplomatically. The PAC, along with its corresponding lobbying and advocacy organization, J Street, was launched in April 2008. The PAC's goal is to provide political and financial support to candidates for federal office from Americans who believe a new direction in American policy will advance U.S. interests in the Middle East and promote real peace and security for Israel and the region.