TPUSA, Charlie Kirk and Israel, 2012-2026: Research Audit

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Summary

Scope. Kirk's trips, speeches and positions on Israel; every documented Netanyahu interaction; Tyler Bowyer's ties; donors, sponsors and associated pro-Israel groups; Israeli state honours; Israeli press coverage; public commentators (including Daniella Bloom); the Hamptons meeting; and claims tying Israel to Kirk's killing, checked against the court record.

Key findings

- **Kirk's record.** He made two documented trips to Israel: the US Embassy opening (May 2018) and an Im Tirtzu-hosted Jerusalem talk plus Hebron, Golan and Gaza-border tour (Mar 2019). TPUSA ran Young Jewish Leadership Summits from June 2019, which Yair Netanyahu addressed, and an Israel campus programme. (K4-K8)
- **2025 shift and strain.** Kirk warned against a war with Iran, hosted Israel critics (Carlson, Dave Smith) at SAS 2025, and publicly complained of pressure from pro-Israel critics (6 Aug 2025). In private texts TPUSA confirmed as authentic, he said he had lost a '$2 million a year' donor over Carlson. (K13-K16)
- **Netanyahu.** Kirk's 2 May 2025 seven-page letter is documented. So are Netanyahu's statements that they spoke about two weeks before the killing and that he invited Kirk to Israel, his tributes, his 18 Sep 2025 denial video, and the 26 Jan 2026 award in Kirk's memory. No in-person meeting is documented. The reported funding offer is Alleged and denied by TPUSA. (N2-N11, N7)
- **Money.** IRS data show pro-Israel philanthropists' foundations among TPUSA funders: Marcus $6.5M, Leven $281K, Perlmutter $250K. No Israel-related grant conditions were found. Shillman's reported withdrawal of a $2M pledge rests on NYT reporting. A leaked $700K IFCJ sponsorship contract (May 2025) is Reported by one outlet. No direct Israeli-government funding was found. (D1-D10)
- **Bowyer.** The only Israel-related item is a 2019 photo with Yair Netanyahu, Reported and unverified. No Utah pro-Israel ties were found. (B2, B5, NF1)
- **Hamptons (4-5 Aug 2025).** The meeting is Confirmed: Ackman-hosted, about 35 influencers, Israel one topic among several. The 'intervention' and threats claims are Alleged and denied by the host, TPUSA staff and attendees. (H1-H4)
- **Plot claims.** That Israel or 'Zionists' were involved in the killing is Alleged, with no support in the charges or court record. Tyler Robinson was bound over for trial on 1 Sep 2026, pleaded not guilty, and trial is set for June 2028. (X1-X2)
- **Daniella Bloom** is a real public figure: a therapist, author and commentator who calls herself JEXIT's National Ambassador. She spoke at TPUSA in 2023 and wrote a pro-Israel open letter to Kirk in Aug 2025. No Israeli-government affiliation was found. (DB1-DB4, NF10)

Claims by grade: Confirmed 45 · Reported 17 · Alleged 12 · Discrepancy 2 · None found 13 · Total 89

Grading key. Confirmed: primary record (filing, the person's own published words, official release, court record) or several reputable outlets agreeing. Reported: one outlet or self-reported account, not confirmed elsewhere. Alleged: claimed by an interested party or anonymous source without documentary support. Discrepancy: sources conflict. None found: searched without result; not proof of absence. A 'Confirmed' grade on a statement means the statement was made, not that its content is true.

Method notes. People are identified only by public role and their own statements. A donor's personal views are kept separate from any funding conditions, and none were found. Private individuals are not named beyond what published sources report.

1. Kirk and TPUSA: trips, programmes and positions

ID	Date	Claim	Grade	Source
K1	Jun 2012	Charlie Kirk (18) and Bill Montgomery founded Turning Point USA. Its first donation was $10,000 from fund manager Foster Friess after the 2012 RNC.	**Confirmed**	Forbes, 22 Sep 2025 Ynet, Sep 2025
K2	Dec 2017	TPUSA's December 2017 Student Action Summit was sponsored by the Zionist Organization of America (ZOA). At the time TPUSA employed a 'director of Israel affairs' and offered a subsidised summer trip to Israel.	**Reported**	Forward, 13 Mar 2018
K3	Mar 2018	TPUSA's advisory council included AEPi fraternity executive director Andrew Borans and AEPi donor Michael Leven. TPUSA was one of 11 pro-Israel charities that pitched donors at a Center for Entrepreneurial Jewish Philanthropy event in Boca Raton, where its focus was listed as 'student government'.	**Reported**	Forward, 13 Mar 2018
K4	14 May 2018	Kirk's first trip to Israel: he attended the opening of the US Embassy in Jerusalem. Note: Kirk's own account to JNS (2019); JTA repeats it.	**Confirmed**	JNS, Mar 2019 JTA, 10 Sep 2025
K5	Mar 2019	Second trip: Kirk gave his first speaking event in Israel, at a Jerusalem pub, hosted and sponsored by the Zionist student movement Im Tirtzu. He also toured the Golan Heights, Hebron and the Gaza border, and Erika Frantzve (later Erika Kirk) was with him in Jerusalem. He said: 'I'm very pro-Israel... my whole life I have defended Israel.'	**Confirmed**	Im Tirtzu, 2019 JNS, Mar 2019 Jerusalem Post, 20 Jan 2026
K6	24-26 Jun 2019	TPUSA held its first Young Jewish Leadership Summit at the Museum of the Bible in Washington. Speakers included Yair Netanyahu (the PM's son), Shmuley Boteach, Dennis Prager, Daniel Lapin, Sebastian Gorka and Jexodus spokeswoman Elizabeth Pipko, and Kirk closed the summit. It was closed to the press.	**Confirmed**	JTA, 25 Jun 2019
K7	Oct-Nov 2019	During the 'Groyper War', Nick Fuentes's followers targeted Kirk's Culture War campus tour with hostile questions, including on Israel, to brand him a 'fake conservative'.	**Confirmed**	Vox, 11 Nov 2019 Times of Israel
K8	Undated (TPUSA page)	TPUSA's 'Stands With Israel' page says Charlie had been to Israel twice and lists TPUSA's Israel work: an annual Young Jewish Leadership Summit, sending 100+ students to Israel on educational trips, an Israel 'Activism Kit' sent to hundreds of campuses each semester, and pro-Israel social media trainings. Note: TPUSA's own claims. The page returned 404 when fetched on 10 Nov 2026; the text comes from the search index. Trip numbers and sponsors are not itemised.	**Confirmed**	israel.tpusa.com
K9	Aug 2023	TPUSA held a 'Jewish Leadership weekend' in Redondo Beach, California, where JEXIT ambassador Daniella Bloom spoke. Note: Speaker's own posts.	**Confirmed**	Bloom LinkedIn post, 31 Aug 2023 daniellabloom.com, speaking page
K10	Oct 2023	Days after 7 October, Kirk said donors to US universities were 'subsidizing your own demise by supporting institutions that breed Anti-Semites'. Critics including the ADL called the framing antisemitic.	**Confirmed**	JTA, 10 Sep 2025
K11	Apr 2025	Challenging a White House move against pro-Palestinian campus protesters, Kirk wrote on X: 'No non-Jewish person my age has a longer or clearer record of support for Israel... than I do.' In April he also faced criticism over on-air comments about Jewish donors and left-wing causes.	**Reported**	Ynet, Sep 2025

ID	Date	Claim	Grade	Source
K12	21 May 2025	At Cambridge and Oxford debates Kirk defended Israel's war against Hamas, posting that 'the lack of moral clarity on this topic is chilling.' Note: Kirk's X post, embedded in the source.	**Confirmed**	Mediaite, 16 Sep 2025 (Ackman and Kolvet statements)
K13	Jun 2025	Kirk publicly warned against the US joining Israel's war with Iran, which put him at odds with the party's hawks.	**Confirmed**	AP, Jun 2025 The Independent
K14	11-13 Jul 2025	At TPUSA's Student Action Summit in Tampa, Tucker Carlson made remarks about Israel, Epstein and Bill Ackman that drew pro-Israel criticism. Kirk hosted a Dave Smith vs Josh Hammer debate on Israel and told the audience: 'There's this dark Jew hate out there... it will rot your brain... I think it's demonic.'	**Confirmed**	TPUSA, SAS 2025 debate page Jerusalem Post op-ed (Wolicki), 20 Jul 2025
K15	6 Aug 2025	On Megyn Kelly's show, Kirk said he resented being called an antisemite over mild criticism of Israel ('I am learning biblical Hebrew and writing a book on the Shabbat'). On being told he was 'no longer with us', he said: 'what does with us mean, exactly? I'm an American.' Note: Two outlets quote the broadcast.	**Confirmed**	Semafor, 15 Sep 2025 Grayzone, 10 Sep 2026
K16	Early Sep 2025	In a WhatsApp group, Kirk wrote: 'Just lost another huge Jewish donor. $2 million a year because we won't cancel Tucker' and 'leaving me no choice but to leave the pro-Israel cause.' TPUSA's Andrew Kolvet confirmed the messages were authentic. Group member Josh Hammer said Kirk was 'blowing off steam'. Note: Candace Owens released the texts on 6 Oct 2025 and says they were sent 48 hours before his death. That date is not independently confirmed.	**Confirmed**	JTA, 10 Oct 2025 Jerusalem Post, 8 Oct 2025
K17	9 Sep 2025	The night before his death, Kirk was on Zoom with Rabbi Pesach Wolicki (Israel365) and Josh Hammer preparing answers to Israel questions for his campus tour. Wolicki said Israel came up in almost half the questions. Note: Both participants have described the call.	**Confirmed**	Semafor, 15 Sep 2025 Grayzone, 22 Sep 2025
K18	Sep 2025	Kirk had accepted an invitation to speak at the ZOA's national gala. At the Nov 2025 gala, which Miriam Adelson attended, the ZOA held a memorial for him.	**Confirmed**	JTA, 10 Sep 2025 ZOA, Nov 2025
K19	Sep 2025	According to Israel Hayom, Kirk had confirmed he would attend the Diaspora Affairs Ministry's January 2026 antisemitism conference. The invitation came from Minister Amichai Chikli via Kirk's pastor, Rob McCoy. Note: Israel Hayom published an image of the invitation. Kirk's acceptance is reported, not documented. See Discrepancy N9.	**Reported**	Israel Hayom, 11 Sep 2025

2. Netanyahu and Kirk

ID	Date	Claim	Grade	Source
N1	Jun 2019	Yair Netanyahu, the Prime Minister's son, spoke at TPUSA's Young Jewish Leadership Summit. Note: A family link, not a meeting with the PM.	**Confirmed**	JTA, 25 Jun 2019
N2	2 May 2025	Kirk sent Netanyahu a seven-page letter ('From the desk of Charlie Kirk'). It said Israel was 'losing the information war', recommended a rapid-response team and an 'Israel Truth Network', and offered: 'my team and I are happy to assist.' Note: Published by the New York Post on 29 Sep 2025.	**Confirmed**	Kirk letter, 2 May 2025 (PDF) New York Post, 29 Sep 2025 Times of Israel, Sep 2025

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N3	Late Aug 2025	Netanyahu says he spoke with Kirk about two weeks before his death and invited him to Israel. Note: Confirmed that Netanyahu says so. No record of the call's content exists.	**Confirmed**	Times of Israel, 11 Sep 2025 Israel National News, 11 Sep 2025
N4	10 Sep 2025	Netanyahu on X: 'A lion-hearted friend of Israel, he fought the lies and stood tall for Judeo-Christian civilization... I spoke to him only two weeks ago and invited him to Israel. Sadly, that visit will not take place.'	**Confirmed**	Times of Israel, 11 Sep 2025 Al Jazeera, 11 Sep 2025
N5	12 Sep 2025	Asked on Newsmax (Greta Van Susteren) about claims of Israeli involvement, Netanyahu called them 'absurd' and 'insane'.	**Confirmed**	JTA, 19 Sep 2025 Semafor, 15 Sep 2025
N7	12 Sep 2025 onward	Claim: Netanyahu offered to arrange a large infusion of pro-Israel money for TPUSA ('take Turning Point to the next level'), and Kirk refused. Sources are The Grayzone (one anonymous friend) and Candace Owens (15 Sep 2025, Dec 2025, 4 Jul 2026), who later said she was never told an amount. Note: Denied by Kolvet: 'There was never any Bibi Bucks. Neither Israel nor Netanyahu ever offered' (Dec 2025), and 'If Israel offered us money, prove it' (Jul 2026). No document has been produced.	**Alleged**	Grayzone, 12 Sep 2025 Mediaite, 16 Sep 2025 (Ackman and Kolvet statements) IBTimes UK, 3 Dec 2025 Times of India, 5 Jul 2026
N9	15 Sep 2025 / 4 Jul 2026	Owens claims Kirk turned down Netanyahu's invitation to Israel ('re-education camp'), declined to have him on his show, and that Netanyahu 'called in the Hamptons'. Note: Conflicts with Israel Hayom's report that Kirk accepted the Jan 2026 conference invitation (K19). Kolvet denies telling Owens any of this.	**Discrepancy**	Mediaite, 16 Sep 2025 (Ackman and Kolvet statements) Times of India, 5 Jul 2026 Israel Hayom, 11 Sep 2025
N6	18 Sep 2025	In a video on X, Netanyahu called the theory 'a monstrous big lie' and quoted Kirk's letter. He said he 'welcomed' Kirk's disagreements on policy and suggested the rumours came 'perhaps with Qatari funding'.	**Confirmed**	Jerusalem Post, 18 Sep 2025 Israel Hayom, 18 Sep 2025 The Hill
N8	Sep 2025	Viral claim of a '$150 million' offer from Netanyahu. Note: Townhall notes no evidence. Owens says she never heard a figure (Jul 2026).	**Alleged**	Townhall, 21 Sep 2025
N13	Undated	Claim that Erika Kirk said she was present on speakerphone for the Netanyahu call and that Charlie declined the invitation. Note: Only found in an aggregator video, not in reputable reporting.	**Alleged**	theworldwatch.com video
N10	Late Sep 2025	Netanyahu met US influencers in New York and described social media as Israel's 'eighth front'. This is the origin of the '8th war front' phrase. Note: No TPUSA staff are named among the attendees in these sources.	**Confirmed**	Jerusalem Post, Sep 2025 Newsrael
N11	26 Jan 2026	Netanyahu and Diaspora Minister Chikli presented a special Award of Honor in Kirk's memory to his pastor, Rob McCoy, at the gala opening Israel's 'Generation of Truth' antisemitism conference in Jerusalem.	**Confirmed**	PM's Office release via Israel.fm, 20-21 Jan 2026 Jerusalem Post, 20 Jan 2026 Haaretz, 14 Jan 2026
N12	Sep 2026	Asked by Vanity Fair about Israel, TPUSA CEO Erika Kirk said: 'I don't sit around thinking about what Bibi Netanyahu is doing.'	**Confirmed**	The National Desk, 29 Sep 2026 (Vanity Fair interview)

3. Tyler Bowyer

ID	Date	Claim	Grade	Source
B3	2008-2012	Claim that Bowyer belonged to an Arizona State University club called 'Sun Devils for Israel'. Note: Rests on a third-party screenshot of an old LinkedIn profile.	**Alleged**	Substack (Nick G), 2026
B1	2015-2022	Tyler Bowyer joined TPUSA in 2015 and became its COO. In 2019 he also became COO of Turning Point Action, the 501(c)(4), and he now runs TPAction. He is a 7th-generation Arizonan who served an LDS mission in Russia.	**Confirmed**	TPUSA bio (archived 2021)
B2	13 Jun 2019	A Facebook post attributed to Bowyer shows him with Erika Frantzve and Yair Netanyahu, captioned: 'Introducing the Arizonan Israel Public Affairs Committee. Happy to welcome Yair Netanyahu to State 48.' Note: Hindustan Times reproduced the image but could not verify it. The post was reportedly deleted. Yair Netanyahu was in the US that month for TPUSA's summit (K6). No registered 'Arizona Israel Public Affairs Committee' was found, and the name appears to be a play on AIPAC.	**Reported**	Hindustan Times, 12 Dec 2025
B4	2024-2026	Claim that Superfeed, the developer of the TPUSA and TPAction apps, is registered in Israel. Note: App stores list Superfeed Technologies, Inc. in Phoenix, AZ. NOTUS reported its developers are in Kyiv. An Israeli company with a similar name is cited, but no link to the US firm is shown.	**Discrepancy**	Substack (Nick G) TPUSA app, Google Play Washington Sun / NOTUS
B5	9 Dec 2025	Bowyer's only documented Utah link: TPAction joined the Utah GOP's effort to repeal Proposition 4, the redistricting law. Bowyer said TPAction is 'all in on Utah' and would likely stay. The campaign has no Israel component.	**Confirmed**	Deseret News, 9 Dec 2025
B6	Dec 2025	Online speculation used the 2019 photo to claim that Erika Kirk or Bowyer acted for Israeli interests (for example as a 'handler'). Note: Speculation only. The single photo is the only evidence offered. One post wrongly places the photo in Israel, while the caption says Arizona ('State 48').	**Alleged**	Hindustan Times, 12 Dec 2025 cairnsnews (example of claim)

4. Donors, sponsors and associated groups

ID	Date	Claim	Grade	Source
D8	2017-2018	TPUSA worked with the Milstein Family Foundation (Adam Milstein, Israeli-American Council lay leader) on a pro-Israel 'meme competition'.	**Reported**	Forward, 13 Mar 2018
D1	2020-2023	The Marcus Foundation (Bernie Marcus, Home Depot co-founder and a major pro-Israel donor) gave TPUSA $6.5M in 4 grants from 2020 to 2023. Forbes puts the total since 2012 at $7.1M. Note: The 990 data shows no Israel-related conditions. Marcus's pro-Israel giving is his own, separate from these grants. He died in 2024.	**Confirmed**	philanthropy.org (IRS 990 grant data) Forbes, 22 Sep 2025 Forward, 13 Mar 2018
D2	2020-2021	The Michael and Andrea Leven Family Foundation gave TPUSA $281K in 2 grants. Michael Leven sat on TPUSA's advisory council in 2018, and the Forward described him as an AEPi donor and close ally of Sheldon Adelson.	**Confirmed**	philanthropy.org (IRS 990 grant data) Forward, 13 Mar 2018

ID	Date	Claim	Grade	Source
D3	2020-2024	The Laura and Isaac Perlmutter Foundation gave TPUSA $250K in 3 grants. Isaac Perlmutter, former Marvel chair, was born in Israel and served in the IDF according to his public biography. Note: Nationality only. No Israel-related purpose for the grants was found.	**Confirmed**	philanthropy.org (IRS 990 grant data) Forbes, 22 Sep 2025 Isaac Perlmutter (Wikipedia)
D6	16 May 2025	A leaked contract shows the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews (IFCJ), an Israel-based charity, agreed to pay TPUSA $700,000 over two years. The deal sponsors faith summits from 2025 to 2027, with main-stage slots for IFCJ President Yael Eckstein and pro-Israel activism kits for 200+ campuses. Note: Single outlet, with the contract posted. IFCJ said 'we've sponsored some things with them in the past' and declined to discuss the contract. TPUSA did not comment. This is the only documented Israel-linked sponsorship contract found.	**Reported**	Grayzone, 10 Sep 2026
D9	Aug 2025	Bill Ackman, Pershing Square CEO and pro-Israel voice, hosted and paid for the Hamptons convening (see H1). After the killing he pledged $1M to an endowment for Kirk's family and $1M toward an FBI reward. Note: Ackman says he never offered Kirk or TPUSA money to influence his views.	**Confirmed**	Mediaite, 16 Sep 2025 (Ackman and Kolvet statements) JTA, 12 Sep 2025
D11	Aug 2025	Israel365 Action ran a VIP Israel trip for MAGA influencers, funded partly by an $86,000 Israeli Foreign Ministry contract. Director Pesach Wolicki met the people who recruited the influencers at TPUSA's AmericaFest in Dec 2024. TPUSA was not the organiser.	**Confirmed**	Jewish Insider, 25 Aug 2025
D4	Aug-Sep 2025	Robert Shillman, tech founder and funder of pro-Israel causes (a ZOA honoree), reportedly withdrew a $2M pledge to TPUSA over Tucker Carlson's role at AmericaFest. Note: The NYT reported it, and it matches Kirk's '$2 million a year' text, which names no donor. The Shillman Foundation's 990-PF lists no TPUSA grant, so any giving was personal or through another vehicle.	**Reported**	The Hill (citing NYT) JTA, 10 Oct 2025 Robert Shillman (Wikipedia)
D5	6 Sep 2025	The Grayzone reports that Shillman announced he would end his TPUSA donations at a private American Freedom Alliance dinner in Los Angeles, and that a planned building plaque in his name was cancelled. Note: Single outlet with anonymous attendees. The emcee would 'neither confirm nor deny'.	**Reported**	Grayzone, 22 Sep 2025
D12	18 Sep 2025 onward	Brad Parscale's Clock Tower X registered under FARA as an agent of Israel's Foreign Ministry from 18 Sep 2025. The $6M contract targets Gen Z audiences and integrates messaging with Salem Media Network.	**Confirmed**	Axios, 30 Sep 2025 FARA filing
D10	Dec 2025	TPUSA's spokesman says the board has a rule against accepting foreign money. Note: Kolvet's statement. The rule itself is not published.	**Reported**	Hindustan Times, 4 Dec 2025 (Kolvet)
D13	Jun 2026	The Grayzone describes The Charlie Kirk Show as 'distributed by a federally registered agent of Israel' because of the Parscale-Salem contract. Note: This is the outlet's interpretation. The FARA contract names Salem, not the Kirk show. No content changes were documented.	**Reported**	Grayzone, 18 Jun 2026 Grayzone, 10 Sep 2026
D7	29 Aug 2026	IFCJ is reported as a sponsor of TPUSA's 2026 'Make Heaven Crowded' tour. A large Israeli flag hung over the stage at the El Paso stop, and Kolvet said: 'The church put [it] up all on their own.' Note: The sponsor listing could not be seen on the tour page when fetched (it may be an image).	**Reported**	Grayzone, 10 Sep 2026 Make Heaven Crowded, El Paso

5. Israeli state and public honours

ID	Date	Claim	Grade	Source
G1	11-12 Sep 2025	After the killing, Netanya renamed a traffic circle after Kirk and a mural appeared in Ashdod. A photo circulated of a missile inscribed 'In memory of Charlie Kirk'. Ministers including Ben-Gvir, Sa'ar and Chikli issued tributes.	**Confirmed**	JTA, 12 Sep 2025 Times of Israel, 11 Sep 2025 Israel Hayom, 11 Sep 2025
G2	11 Sep 2025	The Knesset was lit in red, white and blue to mark 9/11 and Kirk's killing.	**Reported**	Matzav, Sep 2025
G5	Sep 2025	Israel365 launched a 'Charlie Kirk Memorial Forest' of 1,000 trees at Ori Farm in Gush Etzion, in the West Bank.	**Confirmed**	Israel365 Charity
G3	2 Nov 2025	Kirk was to receive a posthumous 'Pillars of Jerusalem' award at Israel's government-hosted Christian Media Summit. Israeli officials said Erika Kirk would accept it, but TPUSA said it first heard of this from the press and that 'Erika will not be attending'.	**Confirmed**	Jerusalem Post, Nov 2025 National Pulse, 3 Nov 2025
G4	2025-2026	The Israel Allies Foundation named Kirk posthumously among its Top 50 Christian Allies of Israel for 2025, and ranked Erika Kirk 6th in 2026 ('How can anyone hate Israel and the Jewish people? It's pure evil!').	**Confirmed**	Israel Allies Foundation, Top 50 2026

6. The Hamptons meeting (graded on its own evidence)

ID	Date	Claim	Grade	Source
H1	4-5 Aug 2025	Bill Ackman hosted and paid for a day-and-a-half convening of about 35 young conservative influencers in Bridgehampton, NY. He and Kirk/TPUSA organised it after a 11 Jun 2025 Zoom in which Kirk said young conservatives were 'getting tired of defending Israel'. Sessions covered the economy, dating and marriage, 'Convergence of East and West' (including Israel) and Mamdani. Note: Ackman's account; Kolvet confirmed it after asking the three staff who travelled with Kirk.	**Confirmed**	Mediaite, 16 Sep 2025 (Ackman and Kolvet statements) Axios, 17 Sep 2025
H2	4-5 Aug 2025	Named attendees include Josh Hammer, Xaviaer DuRousseau and Babylon Bee CEO Seth Dillon. According to Kolvet, someone raised concerns about hosting Carlson, and Kirk replied: 'people telling me not to have Tucker makes me want to have Tucker.'	**Confirmed**	Axios, 17 Sep 2025 Mediaite, 16 Sep 2025 (Ackman and Kolvet statements)
H3	Claimed 15 Sep 2025	Claim: the meeting was an Israel 'intervention' where Ackman made 'threats' or blackmail and Kirk faced 'angry hectoring'. Note: Source: Owens ('That is what I am told') and Grayzone's anonymous sources. Denied by Ackman, who published his WhatsApp exchange with Kirk afterwards, and by Kolvet citing three staff. Attendees DuRousseau and Dillon say Kirk stayed pro-Israel but was frustrated that debate was 'penalized'.	**Alleged**	Mediaite, 16 Sep 2025 (Ackman and Kolvet statements) Grayzone, 15 Sep 2025
H5	Sep 2025	Sequoia partner Shaun Maguire wrote that he had been in a 10-person chat with Ackman and Kirk, with several Zooms 'over the last quarter' on Israel, antisemitism and 'how the West wins'. Note: The post was deleted and a portion preserved by The Grayzone.	**Reported**	Grayzone, 22 Sep 2025

ID	Date	Claim	Grade	Source
H4	Claimed Sep 2025	Claim: every attendee was invited on a Newsmax-managed Israel trip. Note: Rests on one unnamed attendee cited by Max Blumenthal on X.	**Alleged**	Grayzone, 22 Sep 2025

7. Claims, conspiracy theories and court record

ID	Date	Claim	Grade	Source
X2	Sep 2025 onward	Claim (including in the user-cited post): Israel or 'Zionists' plotted or were involved in Kirk's killing. Note: No evidence in the charges or the preliminary-hearing record. No law-enforcement official has raised it, and Netanyahu denies it. The Grayzone, the main outlet for pressure claims, itself says 'there is no evidence that the state of Israel was responsible.'	**Alleged**	JTA, 19 Sep 2025 AP, Sep 2026 (preliminary hearing) Grayzone, 10 Sep 2026
X1	16 Sep 2025 onward	Tyler Robinson was charged with aggravated murder and six other counts. On 1 Sep 2026 Judge Tony Graf found probable cause on all counts, and Robinson pleaded not guilty. Jury selection is set for 21 Jun 2028. The evidence presented includes DNA, alleged confessions to loved ones and his roommate's statement.	**Confirmed**	AP, Sep 2026 (preliminary hearing) BBC, 2026 (trial date) Reuters, 1 Sep 2026
X5	Sep 2025	Megyn Kelly said Kirk had confided that he felt 'frustrated' and 'pressured' over his Israel criticism. She did not endorse Owens's money or coercion claims. Note: Consistent with Kirk's own on-air remarks (K15) and texts (K16).	**Reported**	Axios, 17 Sep 2025
X6	Sep 2025	Tucker Carlson said Kirk told him he 'hated' Netanyahu and urged Carlson to look into supposed links between Israeli intelligence and Epstein. Note: A one-person account of a private conversation. Semafor separately describes Kirk 'flirting' with the Epstein-Mossad theory.	**Alleged**	Axios, 17 Sep 2025
X9	1 Oct 2025	The ADL took down its entire Glossary of Extremism after a backlash, led by Elon Musk, over its entry on TPUSA.	**Confirmed**	The Guardian, 1 Oct 2025 Times of Israel
X8	8 Oct 2025	Kolvet confirmed the leaked texts, called Kirk's view of Israel 'complicated and nuanced... a wrestle that was going on for months', and said he had given the texts to the FBI.	**Confirmed**	JTA, 10 Oct 2025
X4	Oct 2025	Owens insinuated that Josh Hammer, a member of the text group, had foreknowledge of the killing. Note: No evidence offered.	**Alleged**	JTA, 10 Oct 2025
X11	Dec 2025	At a CBS town hall with Bari Weiss, Erika Kirk repeated 'Charlie used to say: Jew hate is brain rot.'	**Confirmed**	CNN, 15 Dec 2025 Grayzone, 10 Sep 2026 Israel Allies Foundation, Top 50 2026
X3	Autumn 2025	Owens suggested a multinational plot involving Israel and France, said Egyptian aircraft tracked Erika Kirk, and said she does not believe Robinson was the shooter. Note: She offered no proof. Erika Kirk told her to 'Stop'. The two met for 4.5 hours on 15 Dec 2025, and Owens did not retract.	**Alleged**	CNN, 15 Dec 2025

ID	Date	Claim	Grade	Source
X10	18-21 Dec 2025	At AmericaFest 2025, Ben Shapiro and Tucker Carlson clashed over Israel, Candace Owens and Nick Fuentes. Erika Kirk urged unity, and Haaretz called it 'MAGA infighting over Israel on full display'.	**Confirmed**	CNN, 19 Dec 2025 AP Haaretz, 22 Dec 2025
X7	Sep 2026	Carlson told Vanity Fair that Erika Kirk is more critical of Israel than her husband was. Note: Contradicted by her public statements (G4, X11).	**Alleged**	The National Desk, 29 Sep 2026 (Vanity Fair interview)

8. Daniella Bloom (identity check)

ID	Date	Claim	Grade	Source
DB1	Aug 2023	Daniella Bloom is a Los Angeles-area licensed marriage and family therapist, children's author, podcast host and commentator. She describes herself as 'National Ambassador of JEXIT' (a group urging Jewish voters to leave the Democratic Party) and as a board member of SavingCalifornia.vote, the Newsom recall campaign. She spoke at TPUSA's Jewish Leadership weekend in Aug 2023. Note: Self-described roles. Her name is correct: Daniella Bloom.	**Confirmed**	Bloom LinkedIn post, 31 Aug 2023 daniellabloom.com, speaking page Times of Israel blog bio
DB2	May 2025	Bloom says she was a VIP guest at a TPUSA conference in May 2025 and had a 40-minute private conversation with Kirk about Israel's PR, which she says he called 'cringe'. Note: Her own account.	**Reported**	VINnews, 11 May 2025 Israel News Talk Radio Times of Israel blog (Bloom), Aug 2025
DB3	Aug 2025	In a Times of Israel blog post, 'Dear Charlie Kirk, the Noise Got to You, Too', Bloom said she was heartbroken by a TPUSA focus group on Israel and AIPAC and urged that 'Turning Point must continue to be a safe haven for aligned Pro-America, Pro-Israel' students.	**Confirmed**	Times of Israel blog (Bloom), Aug 2025
DB4	Aug 2025	Bloom lists appearances on Fox News, OANN, Epoch Times, Real America News, NewsX and ILTV (Israel), and features in Israel Hayom and the Jewish Journal. Note: Self-reported.	**Reported**	Times of Israel blog (Bloom), Aug 2025

10. Israeli press coverage

Outlet	Date	Headline	Summary
JNS (Jerusalem)	Mar 2019	Conservative activist Charlie Kirk speaks of 'eye-opening' stint in Israel	Covers the Im Tirtzu-hosted Jerusalem talk and his Hebron, Golan and Gaza-border tour; Kirk says Western media 'lie' about Israel.
Jerusalem Post	20 Jul 2025	Why Charlie Kirk remains a key advocate for Israel amid criticism (op-ed, Pesach Wolicki)	Defends Kirk against pro-Israel critics after Carlson's SAS remarks and argues purity tests would lose Gen Z.
Times of Israel	10 Sep 2025	Conservative influencer and Israel advocate Charlie Kirk shot dead at Utah event	News report of the killing that frames Kirk as an Israel advocate.
Ynet	Sep 2025	'Lion-hearted friend of Israel': Kirk's legacy as a pro-Israel crusader reverberates	Profile citing Netanyahu, advocate Yoseph Haddad ('carried out Israeli hasbara') and Ben Shapiro, and noting criticism of Kirk's 2025 comments.

Outlet	Date	Headline	Summary
Times of Israel	11 Sep 2025	PM, ministers mourn 'lion-hearted' Charlie Kirk	Netanyahu, Ben-Gvir and others' tributes; Netanyahu reveals the call two weeks earlier.
Israel Hayom	11 Sep 2025	Charlie Kirk was scheduled to visit Israel in January	Says Kirk accepted Minister Chikli's conference invitation via Pastor Rob McCoy and publishes the invitation.
Haaretz	11 Sep 2025	Israeli leaders found a martyr in Charlie Kirk for their struggle against the 'global left'	Critical analysis of how Israel's right adopted Kirk as a symbol.
i24NEWS (French)	Sep 2025	Israël : une place à Netanya portera le nom de Charlie Kirk	Netanya square naming.
Haaretz	14 Sep 2025	Kirk assassination sparks wave of antisemitic, anti-Israel conspiracy theories, report finds	Reports on monitoring of conspiracy content after the killing.
Haaretz	16 Sep 2025	Why the Israeli right wants to talk about Charlie Kirk's 'Judeo-Christian values'	Analysis of the 'Judeo-Christian' framing used by Israeli officials.
Jerusalem Post	18 Sep 2025	Netanyahu slams Israel-Kirk murder conspiracies	Full account of the 'monstrous big lie' video.
Israel Hayom	18 Sep 2025	Netanyahu attacks 'big lie' on Israel, Kirk assassination	Same video, with Netanyahu quoting the letter.
Haaretz	18 Sep 2025	Netanyahu's Charlie Kirk video exposes the cynicism of the Israeli-MAGA alliance	Critical column on the denial video.
Times of Israel / Jerusalem Post / Ynet / i24	29-30 Sep 2025	In letter to PM, Kirk said Israel getting 'CRUSHED' online, losing support on US right	All four outlets covered the May 2025 letter after the New York Post published it.
Jerusalem Post	8 Oct 2025	'No choice but to leave pro-Israel cause,' said Charlie Kirk in messages leaked by Candace Owens	Reports the leaked group-chat texts and the lost donor.
Times of Israel	Oct 2025	ADL takes down extremism database after criticism over entry on Charlie Kirk's group	ADL glossary removal.
Jerusalem Post	Nov 2025	Pillars of Jerusalem award to be conferred on Charlie Kirk	Government Christian Media Summit award; TPUSA said Erika would not attend.
Haaretz	22 Dec 2025	MAGA infighting over Israel on full display at Turning Point USA event	AmericaFest 2025: the Shapiro-Carlson clash.
Haaretz	14 Jan 2026	Israeli government-sponsored antisemitism confab will present Charlie Kirk with posthumous award	Announces the Jan 2026 conference award.
Jerusalem Post	20 Jan 2026	Israel to honor Charlie Kirk at Jerusalem 'Generation of Truth' antisemitism conference	Programme of the conference; photo of Charlie and Erika in Jerusalem in 2019.

11. Public commentators (by public role)

Name	Role	Stance	Statement / action	Date	Grade	Source
Daniella Bloom	Therapist, author and commentator; self-described JEXIT National Ambassador	Pro-Israel; supportive critic of Kirk	Spoke at TPUSA's Jewish Leadership weekend; wrote 'Dear Charlie Kirk, the Noise Got to You, Too' urging TPUSA to stay pro-Israel	Aug 2023 / Aug 2025	**Confirmed**	Times of Israel blog
Candace Owens	Podcaster; TPUSA communications director 2017-2019	Critic	Source of the Hamptons 'intervention', Netanyahu-offer and plot claims; released Kirk's texts	Sep 2025-Jul 2026	**Confirmed**	Axios
Tucker Carlson	Podcaster	Critic of US Israel policy	SAS 2025 remarks; says Kirk 'hated' Netanyahu; AmericaFest 2025 clash with Shapiro	Jul 2025-Sep 2026	**Confirmed**	Axios
Max Blumenthal	Editor, The Grayzone	Critic	Reported the funding-offer, Hamptons, Shillman and IFCJ contract stories	Sep 2025-Sep 2026	**Confirmed**	The Grayzone
Megyn Kelly	Podcast host	Critic of pressure on Kirk	Interviewed Kirk on 6 Aug 2025; said he felt 'pressured'	Aug-Sep 2025	**Reported**	Semafor
Dave Smith	Comedian and podcaster	Critic of Israel policy	Debated Josh Hammer on Israel at SAS 2025	Jul 2025	**Confirmed**	TPUSA
Curt Mills	Editor, The American Conservative	Critic	Called Kirk's Israel stance 'confused', 'the last of the millennials'	Sep 2025	**Confirmed**	Semafor
Mike Cernovich	Activist	Critic of donors	'Charlie was about to lose his last major donor because he refused to ban Tucker'	13 Sep 2025	**Confirmed**	The Grayzone (embedded post)
Nick Fuentes	Far-right streamer	Hostile to Kirk	Led the 2019 'Groyper' campaign against Kirk, including on Israel	Oct-Nov 2019	**Confirmed**	Vox
Laura Loomer	Activist	Pro-Israel critic of Kirk	Called Kirk a 'charlatan' for platforming Carlson and Smith	12 Jul 2025	**Reported**	The Grayzone (quoted posts)
Josh Hammer	Newsweek senior editor-at-large	Defender	In Kirk's text group; at the Hamptons; prepped Kirk on 9 Sep; called the texts 'blowing off steam'	Jul-Oct 2025	**Confirmed**	JTA
Bill Ackman	CEO, Pershing Square	Defender	Hosted the Hamptons convening; denies any 'intervention'	Aug-Sep 2025	**Confirmed**	Mediaite
Ben Shapiro	Daily Wire co-founder	Defender	Clashed with Carlson at AmericaFest 2025	Dec 2025	**Confirmed**	CNN
Rabbi Pesach Wolicki	Director, Israel365 Action	Defender	Says he was in touch with Kirk 'almost daily'; JPost op-ed defending him	Jul-Sep 2025	**Confirmed**	Semafor
Morton Klein	President, ZOA	Defender	Says Kirk accepted a ZOA gala invitation and that they 'walked all over Jerusalem'	Sep 2025	**Confirmed**	JTA

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Mike Huckabee	US Ambassador to Israel	Defender	Condemned people 'making up outrageous lies' about Kirk's death	18 Sep 2025	**Confirmed**	Townhall (embedded post)
Yoseph Haddad	Israeli advocacy activist	Defender	Kirk 'carried out Israeli hasbara even though he was neither Israeli nor Jewish'	Sep 2025	**Confirmed**	Ynet
Seth Dillon / Xaviaer DuRousseau	Babylon Bee CEO / influencer	Defenders (Hamptons attendees)	Say Kirk stayed pro-Israel but was frustrated that debate was 'penalized'	Sep 2025	**Confirmed**	Axios
Andrew Kolvet	TPUSA spokesman	TPUSA	Confirmed the texts; denies any Netanyahu money ('never any Bibi Bucks')	Sep 2025-Jul 2026	**Confirmed**	Hindustan Times
Erika Kirk	TPUSA CEO and chair	TPUSA	'Jew hate is brain rot'; told Owens to 'Stop'; says she doesn't think about Netanyahu	Dec 2025-Sep 2026	**Confirmed**	CNN

Grade in this table applies to the statement or action attributed, not to the truth of claims the person makes.

12. Searched, nothing found

None found does not prove absence.

ID	Searched for	Note
NF1	A documented tie between Tyler Bowyer and any Utah-based pro-Israel or Zionist person or group.	Searched news, Deseret News, SL Tribune, TPAction coverage. His only documented Utah activity is the Prop 4 campaign (B5).
NF2	A personal trip to Israel by Tyler Bowyer.	—
NF3	An in-person meeting, or an interview on Kirk's show, between Kirk and Benjamin Netanyahu.	Netanyahu's July 2025 Blair House influencer meetings are not reported to have included Kirk.
NF4	Kirk trips to Israel after March 2019.	TPUSA says 'twice'; JTA says 'multiple times' without listing more.
NF5	Direct Israeli-government funding of TPUSA in its 990 data, FARA filings or reporting.	IFCJ (D6) is an Israel-based NGO, not a government body.
NF6	Grants to TPUSA from Sheldon or Miriam Adelson or their foundations.	—
NF7	A Kirk speech or formal TPUSA partnership with Christians United for Israel (CUFI).	—
NF8	A formal TPUSA sponsorship by AIPAC.	—
NF9	Any evidence in the charges, court record or official statements linking Israel or pro-Israel actors to the killing.	—
NF10	Any Israeli-government role, payment or affiliation for Daniella Bloom, including in Netanyahu's 'eighth front' influencer programmes.	Her documented roles are self-employed therapist and author, JEXIT ambassador and commentator.

ID	Searched for	Note
NF11	A Shillman Foundation grant to TPUSA in its 990-PF filings.	Grant data via OpenGrants and ProPublica.
NF12	A document, filing or on-record source for a Netanyahu funding offer to TPUSA.	—
NF13	A registered 'Arizona Israel Public Affairs Committee'.	—

Discrepancies

- **Kirk's planned Israel trip.** Israel Hayom (11 Sep 2025) says Kirk accepted Minister Chikli's Jan 2026 conference invitation. Owens says he turned down Netanyahu's invitation. Netanyahu said only that he invited him. (K19, N9)
- **Netanyahu funding offer.** The Grayzone (one anonymous friend) and Owens say an offer was made and refused. Kolvet says no offer was made, that a board rule bars foreign money, and he has challenged critics to 'prove it'. No document exists. (N7, D10)
- **Hamptons.** Owens and The Grayzone (anonymous sources) describe threats or hectoring. Ackman, Kolvet (three staff) and attendees DuRousseau and Dillon deny it. (H3)
- **Shillman's role.** The Grayzone calls him one of TPUSA's largest donors. Forbes's 990-based list of major backers does not name him, and his foundation's 990-PF shows no TPUSA grants, so any giving was personal or through donor-advised funds. (D4-D5)
- **Superfeed.** An online claim says it is registered in Israel. App-store listings give Phoenix, AZ, and NOTUS places its developers in Kyiv. (B4)
- **Erika Kirk's views.** Carlson (Vanity Fair) says she is more critical of Israel than Charlie was. Her public statements (CBS town hall, IAF quote) are pro-Israel. (X7, X11, G4)
- **Marcus Foundation total.** $6.5M (2020-2023, philanthropy.org) vs $7.1M (2012-mid-2023, Forbes). These are different windows, not a conflict.

Gaps

- **Paywalls.** The NYT (Shillman), Haaretz (most articles) and Vanity Fair were read only through summaries or syndicated reports.
- **TPUSA's Israel page** (israel.tpusa.com) returned 404 on 10 Nov 2026. Its text was taken from the search index.
- **990 data** covers TPUSA's grants from foundations and donor-advised funds only. Individual donors and DAF account-holders are not public, and post-killing filings are not due until about May 2027 (Forbes).
- **IFCJ contract.** The contract was published only by The Grayzone. Neither TPUSA nor IFCJ confirmed its terms.
- **Kirk's 6 Aug 2025 Megyn Kelly interview** was quoted from Semafor and Grayzone transcripts, not reviewed in full.
- **Israel's paid influencer programmes** (Esther Project, Bridges Partners, Parscale). Named participants were not checked line by line against TPUSA staff lists.

Method and sources searched

- **Primary:** Kirk's 2 May 2025 letter (PDF), FARA eFile, IRS 990 grant data (philanthropy.org, ProPublica, OpenGrants), Israeli PM's Office release, Israel Allies Foundation, TPUSA pages, the speakers' own posts.
- **Court:** AP, Reuters and BBC reporting of the Utah 4th District Court proceedings in State v. Robinson.

- **Israeli press:** Times of Israel, Jerusalem Post, Haaretz, Israel Hayom, Ynet, i24NEWS, Israel National News, JNS.
- **US press:** JTA, Forward, Jewish Insider, Semafor, Axios, CNN, AP, NY Post, Forbes, The Hill, Mediaite, Deseret News, Vox, Guardian, Hindustan Times, Times of India, IBTimes.
- **Claims sources (graded, not endorsed):** The Grayzone, Candace Owens (via reports), Substack and blog posts, social-media aggregators.