

# Serving Survivors: How your community can use public advocacy

Association of Jewish Family & Children's Agencies and  
The Jewish Federations of North America

# Why Advocacy?

- Build relationships with public officials
- Raise the profile of your important work
- Attract media attention
- Educate the public on issues facing Holocaust survivors

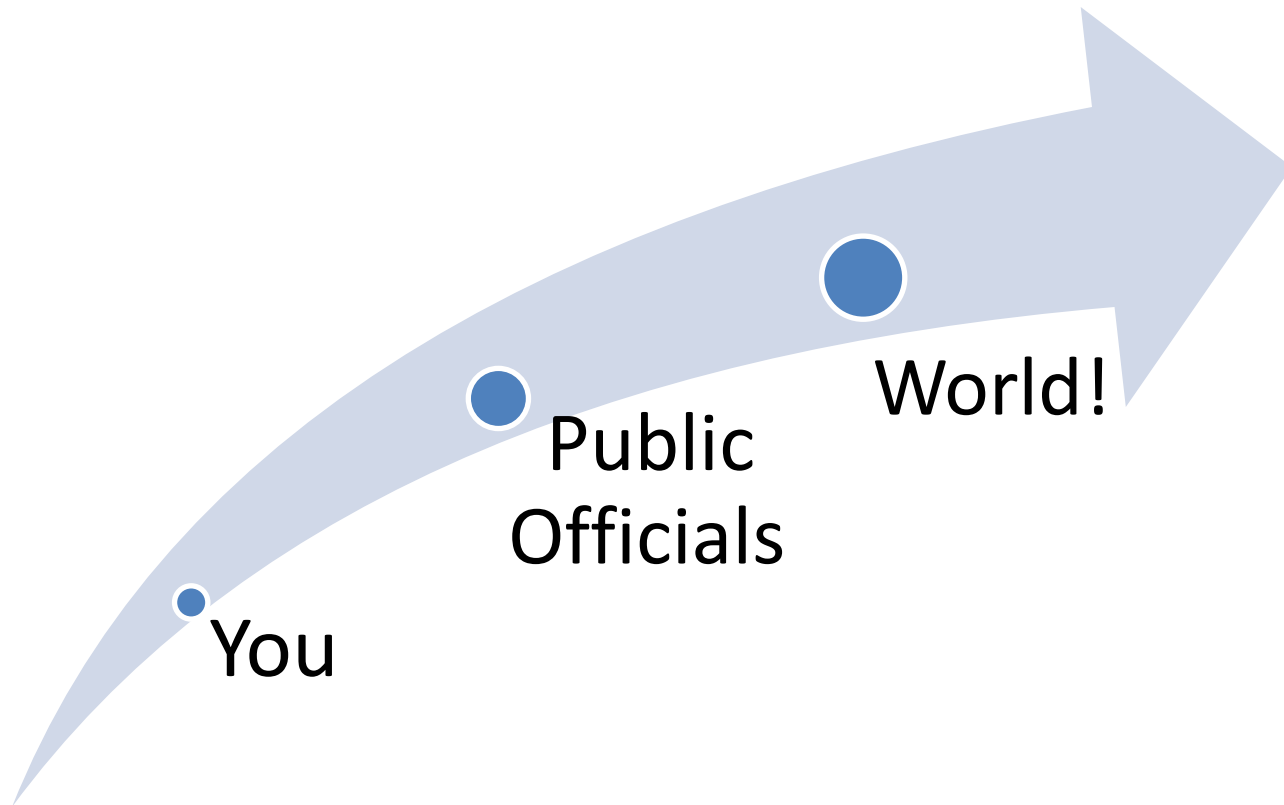
All for the GOAL of...

# More resources to allow you to do what you do best



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# Multiply Your Message



# U.S. House of Representatives



# First, a meeting...



Photo: 2011, Rep. Ros-Lehtinen

## Survivors meet Rep. Ros-Lehtinen & Rep. Wasserman Schultz in Florida

# Resolution in the House of Representatives

Cosponsors: 105

Passed: 407-0

December 2010



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111TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

## H. CON. RES. 323

Supporting the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust survivors in the United States are able to live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PENCE, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KIRK, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. ROSKAM) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas during the Holocaust, which took place between 1933 and 1945, an estimated 6,000,000 Jews and other targeted groups were murdered by the Nazis and their collaborators;

Whereas prior to and during World War II, the United States consistently refused to permit large-scale immigra-

# Floor Speeches

Resolution sponsor,  
Rep. Debbie  
Wasserman Schultz

**LIVE**  
5:46 pm ET

**U.S. HOUSE** **RECOGNIZING HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS RESIDING IN U.S.**

**REP. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ**  
D-Florida, 20th District  
Davie, Ft. Lauderdale

**C-SPAN**  
c-span.org

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6:16 PM 4/25/2011

# Get word out to the media

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the JTA website. The browser's address bar shows the URL "House urges care for elderly survivors | JTA - Jewi...". The website header features the JTA logo with the tagline "The Global News Service of the Jewish People". To the right of the logo are logos for the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews (www.ifcj.org) and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (www.jdc.org). Further right is a blue banner with the text "THEIR HAS F" and a "FIND OUT W" button. Below the header is a navigation menu with tabs for News, Blogs, Video, About, Subscribe, Advertise, Letters, and Donate. A secondary menu below that lists categories: Jewish Life, Politics, Arts & Culture, U.S., Middle East, World, and Opinion. The main content area displays a news article titled "House urges care for elderly survivors" dated December 1, 2010. The article text begins with "WASHINGTON (JTA) -- The U.S. House of Representatives unanimously approved a resolution urging care for elderly Holocaust survivors." and continues with details about a nonbinding resolution passed 407-0 on Wednesday. The resolution "urges the Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services, in conjunction with the Administration on Aging (AoA), to provide Holocaust survivors with needed social services through existing programs; and encourages the Administration on Aging to expeditiously develop and implement programs that ensure Holocaust survivors are able to age in place in their communities and avoid institutionalization during their remaining years." The article also mentions that the resolution is sponsored by Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-Fla.) and notes that it comes as Jewish groups fear that funding cuts planned for the new Congress will affect programs for the elderly. To the right of the article is a sidebar with a "Get JTA for FRI" section, a "Need to know?" section with an email input field, and social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and RSS. At the bottom of the page, there is a blue banner that says "Get th of Tod Leader Opinio". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications: JFNA, Google News - Wi..., House urges care..., and Microsoft PowerP...

# New Bills Introduced

## House:

Introduced by Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) and Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)

*Introduced May 2011*

Senate: TBD



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# New legislation in Congress

- This legislation aims to increase the resources available through the Older Americans Act, for social service nonprofits who serve Holocaust survivors.
- Please contact your Representatives and urge them to cosponsor this legislation.

# Thank You

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