



Eagle Council 54

Saturday, 9/26/26

11 am

Speaker: Randy Osborne – Randy Osborne is the author of *In the Name of God: How Faith, Politics, and Fear Rekindled an Ancient Hatred*.

President of the Florida Eagle Forum, he has spent decades working in conservative grassroots politics, public policy, education, faith engagement, and citizen activism in Florida.

He was appointed to serve on the Governor's Education Task Force and is an elected Republican State Committeeman in Florida, currently serving his second four-year term.

Osborne has served as a registered lobbyist, campaign consultant, political organizer, and advocate on issues involving education, parental rights, religious liberty, antisemitism, and support for Israel. He has organized and spoken to churches and conservative organizations across Florida and has worked to equip citizens to engage effectively in the political process.

His podcast and social media content have generated more than two million downloads.

Randy's recent work has focused heavily on the rapid growth of antisemitism, the influence of social media and political propaganda, and the way anti-Israel narratives are increasingly crossing traditional ideological boundaries and entering conservative political discourse.

Title: *The New Information War: How Anti-Israel Propaganda Is Fracturing the Conservative Movement*

Outline:

- Anti-Israel activism that gained influence within progressive political movements is increasingly being repackaged in language designed to appeal to conservatives through social media, influencers, conspiracy theories, historical revisionism, and appeals to "America First."
- Legitimate conservative debates over foreign aid, military intervention, national sovereignty, and Israeli government policy must be distinguished from

propaganda that assigns collective guilt to Jewish people, promotes conspiracy theories, or relies on distorted history.

- The same mechanisms that have fueled antisemitism throughout history—fear, scapegoating, repetition, and conspiracy—have been accelerated by algorithms, memes, short-form video, and online influencers, allowing fringe ideas to move rapidly into mainstream political discussion.
- Anti-Israel propaganda can fracture the conservative coalition by turning legitimate policy disagreements into hostility toward an entire people or nation and by replacing fact-based debate with political tribalism.
- Support for the U.S.-Israel relationship can be consistent with America First principles when evaluated through American national security, military cooperation, technological innovation, intelligence sharing, and strategic interests rather than partisan or denominational arguments.
- Conservatives must apply the same standards of truth, evidence, individual responsibility, religious liberty, and constitutional principle to Israel and antisemitism that they demand in every other political debate.

Action Items:

- Verify sensational claims before sharing them, especially memes, short videos, anonymous quotations, and historical claims circulating on social media.
- Distinguish criticism of Israeli government policies from rhetoric that condemns Jewish people collectively or relies on racial, religious, or conspiratorial stereotypes.
- Challenge candidates, influencers, and conservative organizations to defend America First policies without resorting to antisemitism, historical revisionism, or collective blame.
- Equip families, churches, and grassroots activists to recognize propaganda and teach the next generation to value truth over algorithms, influencers, and political tribalism.