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The United States Constitution

Article II, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution imposes only three eligibility requirements on persons serving as president, based on the officeholder's age, time of residency in the U.S., and citizenship status:

U.S. Constitution – Presidential Candidate Eligibility

"No person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty-five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States."

Open Letter to Pastor Paul Drees

FROM: Vincent Cordova | Independent candidate for President of the United States, 2028

DATE: Tuesday, November 24, 2026

SUBJECT: Thank You for Speaking Out About Your Travel Authorization and Palestinian Voices

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Dear Pastor Drees,

Thank you for speaking publicly about the revocation of your Israeli ETA-IL travel authorization after your return from Palestine. You have described an experience that raises serious questions about freedom of expression, fair treatment, and the power governments hold over people's ability to travel.

I also heard your point that Palestinians face far harsher consequences for speaking publicly than you do. Your experience should not eclipse theirs. It can help draw attention to a wider concern: whether people are being restricted, intimidated, or denied the ability to speak about what they have witnessed.

You have said you suspect the revocation may be connected to your public speech. That connection has not been independently established, and I hope the relevant authorities provide a clear explanation and a fair process for review. Israel's published guidance says an ETA-IL authorization can be revoked for immigration or security reasons, while the U.S.–Israel travel arrangement includes commitments concerning reciprocal treatment of U.S. citizens. These rules deserve transparent and consistent application. ETA-IL and Israel Visa Help Center

I am preparing an open letter to the people of the United States and Israel, and to the officials responsible for this travel partnership and Israel's entry decisions. I will call for a

public review of how the arrangement works in practice, how denials and revocations are explained and appealed, and what remedies people have when they believe they were treated unfairly.

Your account has helped bring these questions into public view. If you are willing, I hope you will continue sharing what you learn through the appeal process, including any response that helps clarify the reason for the decision. I would also welcome your perspective on how a public review can keep Palestinian voices and experiences at its center.

People should be able to speak about suffering and human rights without fear that peaceful expression will cost them their dignity, safety, or ability to travel. Thank you for reminding us that protecting life includes listening to those who speak up.

Respectfully,



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