Your Daily Phil: With uncertain Israeli election results, Jewish groups hail high turnout

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Jewish communal professionals watch Israeli Election Day coverage yesterday at the Jewish Federations of North America offices in Washington at a watch-party event organized by the American Zionist Movement.

Among those in attendance were: William Daroff, the CEO of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations; Sheila Katz, JFNA's chief Jewish life officer; Scott Lasensky, an author, diplomat and Jewish educator; Joel Rubin, a progressive strategist and former State Department official; Howard Mortman C-SPAN's communications director; and Matt Dorf, the founder and president of West End Strategy Team.

“As American Zionists, we care deeply about what goes on in Israel,” Herbert Block, AZM executive director, told *Jewish Insider*’s Emily Jacobs for *eJewishPhilanthropy* at the event. “How governments are put together is sometimes messy behind the scenes, but it’s important that we show our support for Israel, that we show the people of Israel that we care. It’s important that they know we’re following what’s happening there because it impacts us, like what happens here impacts them.”

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