
Town Hall III

October 13, 2020

Announcements



- Rabbi Schwarzberg:
Tefillah Update
- Mrs. Keene: Boiling
Point Awards
- Molly Litvak: BP Survey

One More Announcement

- BP SENIOR LEADERS!!
 - Editor in Chief- Molly Litvak!! 😍
 - Managing Editor- Sarah Feuer 🤔
 - Executive Editor- Ellie Orlanski 😎
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Town Hall Update

- TOWN HALL NOW THREE TIMES A MONTH!!!! YEEHAW

- You still need to have your cameras on 

MEME of the WEEK 🙄🙄

By: An ANOUNYMOUS Freshman



**Getting ready for
the original
Tuesday schedule**

**Seeing that we
don't end with flex
anymore**

Vort of the Week 🥰

הַבַּל הַבָּלִים אָמַר הַקּוֹהֵלֶת הַכֹּל הַבָּל

Utter futility said Kohelet... All is futile!

סוֹף דְבַר הַכֹּל נִשְׁמָע אֶת-הָאֱלֹהִים יִרְא וְאֶת-מִצְוֹתָיו שְׂמֹר כִּי-זֶה כָּל-הָאָדָם

The sum of the matter, when all is said and done: Revere God and observe His commandments! For this applies to all mankind.



 Preface 

Presidential Character

In general, but also in regards to President Trump

Character- The mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual

Character traits include honesty, integrity, compassion, courage, loyalty, etc.



What matters?

- How much/ in what situations does the character of a politician matter?

Hypothetical

- There is a candidate whose character is disgusting and inexcusable and antithetical to all of your values.
- BUT let's say their policy is amazing and in line with everything you support and is implemented effectively.
- Their opponent is the flip side- amazing character, terrible policy.
- **Is it ok to support one of them/ which would you support?**

President Trump

- Trump is criticized on both the right and the left for his poor/unpresidential character
- Is it okay to support him despite his poor character?

In Other Cases

- Abraham Lincoln
- Alexander Hamilton
- King David
- Bill Clinton
- These are all examples of people who were considered by many to be amazing leaders but had some personal character issues/ scandals
- Is it ok to support them?

Values

- Does it matter if a political candidate has “bad character” if they have good policy?
- What matters more- character or policy?



What should dictate our vote?

- What are dealbreakers when it comes to a presidential vote?

☆☆😊 **Perfect Segue** 😊☆☆

