

*I've Had It*

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JENNIFER WELCH: And here's a video of NBC News team being beaten by Israeli settlers in the West Bank. Play the clip.

[NBC NEWS RAW FEED]

WELCH: Okay. So, you know, as all of these things are going on, we still have a lot of politicians who unapologetically support Israel, and I look at it like this. I do not support the government of the United States of America, and it should be criticized from top to bottom, left to right as viciously as truthfully, as relentlessly as possible. You should hold no punches in critiquing Donald Trump and all of the people in this country. You should critique the 77 million people that voted for him. You should go full tilt because it's dark. It's awful. They are dismantling our country. They are opening up concentration camps in the United States of America, and you should not hold back at all. And, likewise, Israel should be criticized from top to bottom, left to right. We should hold no punches. This whole notion that the United States of America AND Israel want to lecture all of us about democracy, and they're, you know, the only democracy in the Middle East and we're the, we're, you know, the shining democracy on the hill. It's all bullshit. Look at it. Look at how gross both of these countries are turning out to be. Look at the — egregious human rights violations. Look at the fact that Benjamin Netanyahu wouldn't let the press into Gaza. Look at the fact that Benjamin Netanyahu's government's IDF have killed hundreds of journalists. Look at the fact that Donald Trump, every single day, demeans journalists threatening to, you know, ruin Kristin Welker's career because she heard his feelings by saying that he's not that great of an endorser anymore. These people are not supporters of democracy. They deserve to be criticized. For Benjamin Netanyahu's government — who's already killed all of these journalists, then beating up NBC News team journalists — it's not going to stop until we have politicians that succinctly and crystal clear call it out for what it is, and the politicians that have been doing that and the politicians that don't take corporate PAC money have been winning. Zohran, Abdul el-Sayed. Who freaked out the most about Zohran? Who is freaking out the most about Abdul? Who's freaking out the most about Angie Nixon? Corporate Democrats. That should tell you everything you need to know.