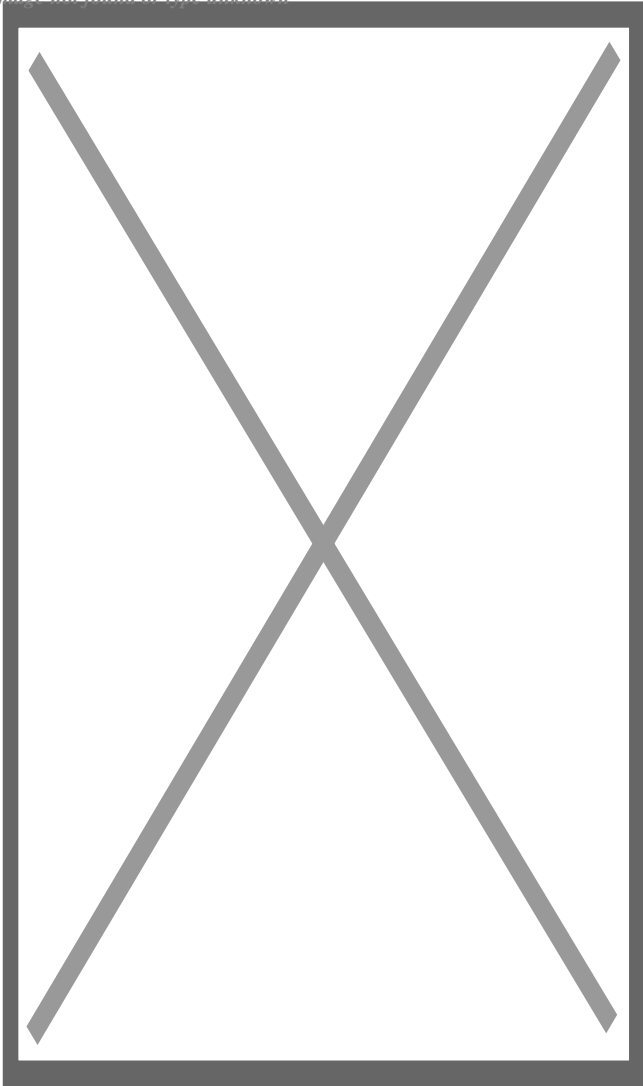


Political observers say Biden's legacy is genocide as reactions abound to resignation of re-election bid

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Pro-Gaza activists in Chicago rally against US support for Israel amid the war.

Washington, July 22 (RHC)-- Rights groups and social media have reacted to U.S. President Joe Biden's decision to cancel his re-election bid, saying he will be remembered by how he facilitated the Israeli regime's ongoing war of genocide against Palestinians.

The reactions began pouring in immediately after Biden announced in a letter on social media that he was stepping aside as a candidate for the 2024 presidential election. The decision came following a disastrous performance at a debate also featuring arch-rival Donald Trump that raised questions concerning Biden's capability to run another term.

Commenting on the decision, however, the U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Rights Action (USCPR), a rights group, said: "It was not Biden's failed debate that showed he is unfit to lead. It was the tens of thousands of bombs he sent to kill Palestinian families."

Biden had "repeatedly funded, armed, and backed Israel's mass slaughter of the Palestinian people," the USCPR said, adding "Nothing will erase the fact that" Biden's "legacy is – and always will be – GENOCIDE."

Jeremy Scahill, co-founder of Drop Site, an independent news website, and a former journalist at The Intercept, an online American news organization, chimed in.

"When I read the lionizing of Biden, emphasizing his decency and heroism, all I can think of is that little girl in Gaza whose jaw was blown off and all the other Palestinian children who were dismembered, burned alive, murdered with U.S. weapons in a war Joe Biden facilitated," he wrote on X.

The group was referring to the United States' sustaining and even invigorating its already unfaltering arms support for the Israeli regime during the war, which has so far killed nearly 39,000 people and wounded some 90,000 others.

Owen Jones, author and activist, likewise underlined that Biden had the blood of tens of thousands of Palestinians on his hand, calling him "A monster, who belongs in jail." "Israel would never have been able to raze Gaza to the ground without him," Jones noted, adding, "...if hell exists, that man would have a first class ticket there."

Human rights campaigner Sophie McNeill echoed the criticism, saying: "The next Democratic nominee must end their support for this criminal war."

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