

I am a retired State of Maryland employee who has always been proud of our state. However, I am disturbed that Maryland's pension system is investing & supporting a country that has been found guilty of breaking international law. The United Nations International Court of Justice has found Israel guilty of GENOCIDE in Gaza. They are killing innocent civilians, including children.

The State of Maryland should not be complicit in these actions. United Nations Charter, Article 16 , Part 7, Chapter IV states that it is unlawful to aid and assist in the commission of an internationally wrongful act. We are doing just that by investing MSRP funds into the Israeli war machine. Israel must suffer consequences for its assault on international law. We cannot sit by comfortably in our homes, with our families safe & secure, while the carnage continues and escalates.

Our country has a history of involving ourselves in warfare to solve problems. Let the State of Maryland be a LEADER in changing the course of history by honoring international law.

To be clear, I am against investing retirement funds in ANY country's government that disregards International laws, not just Israel.