

# THIS LAND IS OUR LAND TOO!

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**These are the laws that the Government is planning for women:**  
“Modest” dress required in public areas ■ Courts lose the authority to protect women ■ Conservative judges, dependent on the government, offer no protection to women ■ Women forbidden from officiating or singing at ceremonies ■ Genders segregated at workplaces, parks, and events ■ Women forced to bring civil cases before rabbinic courts ■ Men ordained as rabbis have priority over other applicants for official posts ■ “Feminine” therapeutic professions de-academized ■ Measures against violent men eased ■ Access to helplines from “kosher” cell phones can be disabled by rabbis at will ■ More lenient laws on firearms in homes ■ Welfare subsidies reduced and poverty exacerbated ■ Legislation for equality stalled ■ Gender studies curbed ■ Pharmacists permitted to withhold contraceptives based on their religious beliefs ■ Images of women disappear from the public realm ■ Use of neutral, gender-equal Hebrew prohibited ■ Any departure from binary sex or gender identity considered just cause for discrimination ■ Survivors of sexual or gender violence treated with suspicion by the establishment ■ Worsened employment conditions for Arab women ■ Further constraints on poor, immigrant, LGBTQ+, Palestinian, and ultra-Orthodox Jewish women, and women with disabilities ■ Women become even poorer ■ Women considered a potential danger to modesty and a source of false allegations, expected to apologize for their very existence, certainly for their existence outside the bounds of domestic, “feminine” roles ■ **We REJECT any scheme that throws women under the bus in the name of compromise ■**