

Big Government has already established (via released emails and videos) that [Lisa Fithian](#) is playing an integral part in the [planning](#), [organization](#), and [execution](#) of the nation-wide “Occupy” protests and other union demonstrations and “direct actions.”

The Chicago Teachers’ Union has [reported](#) that Fithian trained its members, together with the Teamsters, for the Occupy Chicago protests. Evidence on the [UAW website](#) also shows that Fithian recently led members in a march to “close” a branch of designated villain, Bank of America. Fithian is also referred to as an “[SEIU Commander](#)” leading activists in a recent march on bankers in Boston.

Now, Big Government’s continued investigation of Lisa Fithian’s activities reveals another badge of dishonor to add to her shameful resume: Israel-hater.

The “Occupy” protests have already shown startlingly brazen and unapologetic [displays](#) of [antisemitism](#), and this [newly-discovered footage](#) of Fithian, a key driving force behind the protests, may help explain why hatred toward “Zionist bankers” keeps bubbling up to the surface at Occupy demonstrations across the country.

The footage above was shot on May 31, 2010 and features Lisa Fithian shouting through a megaphone, accusing the state of Israel of “slaughter[ing] Palestinians every single day.” As Fithian, organizer of the Democratic Party’s new favorite mass protest, looks on, a menacing man decked out in a Palestinian keffiyeh leads her activists in the chant:

“Palestine will be free, from the river to the sea!”

You don’t need a degree in geography to know what that means. From the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea there lies a small nation named Israel. If “Palestine” were to be free within those geographic boundaries, that would mean the destruction of Israel— America’s most reliable Middle East ally, and the only true democracy in the entire region.

But the vile chants under Fithian’s leadership don’t stop there. The mindless robotic herd is also led in the chilling chant:

“Long live Intifada!”

The *intifada* that the Fithian troops pine for is the bloody terrorist war waged upon innocent Israelis, the latest incarnation of which [claimed the lives](#) of more than 1,000 (mostly civilian) Israelis—not to mention thousands of Palestinians killed (most of whom were combatants).

As President Barack Obama, Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, and other Democratic Party leaders line up with the Fithian-led “Occupy” protesters, they might want to consider that they are supporting a movement headed by a woman who organizes and leads radicals who want Israel eliminated from the map.

Will they risk alienating her (and her Big Labor sponsors) by condemning her views on Israel? Or will they continue to turn a blind eye to the hatred and antisemitism inherent in these well-financed demonstrations?

It will be enlightening to watch the Democrats figure out how to handle this situation, as the thinly-veiled attacks on “[New York Bankers](#)” continue to sound more and more like some of the uglier scenes from [The Merchant of Venice](#), or maybe even [The Protocols of the Elders of Zion](#).