

PR Committee Report - May 2025

We answered inquiries from:

- Hearst TV in DC
- Fox and ABC in Chicago
- The Wall Street Journal
- KOMU in Missouri
- The Daily Mail
- The Washington Observer

This isn't an all inclusive list. Israel forwards the emails or calls when they arrive. There are times that the request comes at 2 in the afternoon and they want a response by 5 pm. Often they are looking for statistics or opinions of which we don't have. Sometimes there isn't anything we can do except tell them we're an organization that helps people suffering from a gambling problem. When time allows I direct them to the local trustee.

Our goal with the inquiries is to get them to use our website link and hotline number in whatever type of reporting they are doing. We include any local websites and hotline numbers if they're in an area that has local resources.

The number of requests seem to ramp up before elections when legalized gambling is on a ballot and in that matter we don't have any opinions.

I did my best to answer a number of university and high school students' requests for information. While they say they are doing research I wouldn't want to overlook someone who may be looking for personal help.