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By Dan Perry

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By Robert Zaretsky

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- **Stef Wertheimer, one of Israel’s richest men, dies at 98**

- Israeli government increases politicians' role in selecting judges, passing key piece of judicial overhaul
- Reform leader condemns Khalil's arrest, says campus crackdown risks greater antisemitism

Yiddish Word of the Day



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On the one hand, you can learn to talk like Tevye. But what about on the other?



News



A Jewish Republican and Muslim Democrat are suddenly in a tight race for a special seat in Congress

By Jacob Kornbluh

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By Rob Eshman

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