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Hello,

It has come to my attention that there have been a request to penalize protesting in the City of Vaughan. As a resident in Vaughan, I would like to say that I have never attended any protests, but this is absolutely unacceptable and disgusting. I understand that the majority of the governing personnel at the City of Vaughan are pro-Israel, but it is absolutely shocking that one of the rights of every Canadian citizen, protesting, is being "limited". Any person in Canada can protest anywhere and over anything they want. I do not support either side but this is an embarrassment to every Canadian citizen and everything our ancestors fought for. We fought for freedom and lost lives over protecting our freedom. I am not asking you to ban Pro or anti Israel. Keep both sides. This is Canada and these are the rights of every Canadian. Do not act clever but trying to play with these rights because it is obvious what is being attempted here. It is not clever, it is truly concerning. What other rights will you try to limit. Please reconsider this decision and leave the protesters of all sides alone. If people wish to protest in front of a church, synagogue or mosque, then THEY ARE FREE TO DO SO as long as they are not breaking into the actual property. I saw protesters of both sides protesting across the street, not inside the actual holy site. This is completely allowed under our rights. DO NOT ACT CLEVER.

Regards,  
A concerned citizen of Thornhill