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## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

### Peace and Security

We support:

1. peaceful conflict resolution, normalized US diplomatic relations with all countries/multilateral solutions to international problems
2. closing Guantanamo Bay detention facilities
3. federal court access for non-US detainees
4. promoting human dignity, resolving global poverty, protecting clean air/water, improving education, and reducing hunger/disease
5. eliminating WMDs
6. territorial integrity of all nations including native American nations
7. **[MINORITY REPORT TO STRIKE 6]**
8. cultural/educational exchange programs
9. maintaining present NATO security alliances
10. gender equality/empowerment of women/gender minorities
11. taking military action only with clear national defense goals/ informed Congressional consent/ international cooperation
12. ending violence against women and sexual/gender minorities, including genital mutilation/honor killings/forced marriage/rape/property confiscation
13. prosecuting human traffickers via ICC, protecting victims
14. free/fair/open elections
15. stricter enforcement of FARA
16. repealing 2001, 2002 US AUMF
17. treating POWs/enemy combatants humanely
18. assisting refugees
19. reducing the military budget by 25% and discontinuing its use as an offensive force.
20. **[MINORITY REPORT TO STRIKE 19]**

We oppose:

21. economic exploitation
22. racial/religious/sexual orientation/gender-identity persecution
23. US-sponsored regime changes/ coups/juntas/unelected governments
24. genocide
25. ethnic cleansing
26. terrorism
27. imperialism
28. preemptive military action
29. military/financial support for oppressive regimes

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30. extra-legal/renditions/torture
31. hybrid warfare
32. election meddling

Iran

We support:

33. diplomatic engagement
34. a nuclear agreement

We oppose:

35. offensive military action against Iran

Israel/Palestine

We support:

36. equal human rights/health/welfare for Palestinians and Israelis
37. right of return/just compensation for displaced Palestinians
38. rights of BDS
39. escrowing aid to Israel until Israel recognizes Palestine at 1966 borders
40. Palestinian statehood/UN membership
41. peaceful efforts to achieve separate secure Israeli and Palestinian states respecting the rights of all persons

We oppose:

42. Israel Separation Barrier/settlement activities/moving the US Embassy to Jerusalem prior to final resolution and blockade of Gaza Strip
43. Anti-Semitism/Islamophobia

Afghanistan/Iraq/Syria

We support:

44. reconstruction and refugee resettlement
45. resolving the Syrian conflict and providing humanitarian assistance
46. US acceptance of 100,000 Syrian refugees annually

Yemen

We oppose:

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47. Saudi involvement in Yemen

Ukraine

We support:

- 48. peaceful conflict resolution

We oppose:

- 49. Russian territorial annexation

Central and South America and the Caribbean

We support:

- 50. normalized relations with Cuba
- 51. immediately closing WHINSEC
- 52. investigating US government involvement in 2009 Honduras coup/subsequent activists' killings

We oppose:

- 53. US border wall

Rainforests

We oppose:

- 54. clear-cutting

Africa

We support:

- 55. famine relief
- 56. funding economic/agricultural development

Asia

We support:

- 57. containing North Korea's nuclear weapons diplomatically
- 58. peacefully resolving disputed Pacific islands

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## China

We oppose:

59. artificial islands in South China Sea
60. Chinese occupation of Tibet

## Development Assistance

We support:

61. culturally sensitive/non-exploitative foreign aid and fair trade agreements protecting human rights, public health, workers' rights, the environment

## United Nations

We support:

62. US participation in the UN and its agencies, full dues payment
63. ATTCC ATT
64. meeting SDG

## Treaties and Conventions

We support:

65. ratification and/or full participation in:
  - a. UDHR
  - b. ICESCR
  - c. CEDAW
  - d. CRC
  - e. CTBT
  - f. BWC
  - g. Paris Climate Agreement Under the (UNFCCC)
  - h. CWC
  - i. UNCRRPD
  - j. UNCLOS
  - k. GFATM
  - l. START
  - m. RSICC
  - n. NPT
  - o. APMBC
  - p. ICRW
  - q. ICJ

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- r. HRC
- s. US Action Plan on UNSCR 1325
- t. CCM
- u. OPCAT
- v. ICPPED
- w. Mine Ban Treaty
- x. IBHR

#### ACRONYMS USED IN THIS SECTION

APMBC – Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention  
ATT ATTCC – Arms Trade Transfer Code of Conduct  
AUMF – Authorization for Use of Military Force  
BDS – Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions  
BWC – Biological Weapons Convention/1925 Geneva Protocol  
CCM – Convention on Cluster Munitions  
CEDAW – Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women  
CRC – Convention on the Rights of the Child CTBT – Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty CWC – Chemical Weapons Convention.  
GFATM – Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria  
HRC – Human Rights Council  
IBHR – International Bill of Human Rights  
ICESCR – International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights  
ICJ – International Court of Justice  
ICPPED – International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.  
ICRW – International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling  
ISIL – The Islamic State of Syria and the Levant  
FARA – Foreign Agents Registration Act  
MENA – Middle East and North Africa  
NATO – North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
NPT – Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons  
OPCAT – Optional Protocol to the Convention on Torture  
RSICC – Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court  
SDG – Sustainable Development Goals  
START – Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty  
UDHR – Universal Declaration of Human Rights  
UNCLOS – United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea  
UNCRPD – United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities  
UNFCCC – 1992 UN Framework Convention on Climate Change  
UNSCR 1325 – UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security

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WHINSEC WHISC – Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, the  
Guantanamo detention facility  
WMD – Weapons of Mass Destruction

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