

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Peace and Security

We support:

1. peaceful conflict resolution, normalized US diplomatic relations with all countries, and 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 and water, improving education, and reducing hunger and disease
5. eliminating all WMDs
6. territorial integrity of all nations
7. cultural/educational exchange programs
8. maintaining present NATO security alliances
9. gender equality/empowerment of women
10. taking military action only with clear national defense goals, informed Congressional consent, international cooperation
11. ending violence against women, including genital mutilation/honor killings/forced marriage/rape
12. prosecuting human traffickers via ICC, protecting victims
13. free/fair/open elections
14. stricter enforcement of FARA
15. repealing 2001, 2003 US AUMF
16. humane treatment of prisoners of war
17. assisting refugees
18. the reduction of the military budget by 25 percent and the discontinuation of its use as an offensive force.

We oppose:

19. injustice, economic exploitation
20. persecution based on race/religion/sexual orientation/gender identity
21. US-sponsored regime changes, coups, juntas, unelected governments
22. genocide
23. ethnic cleansing
24. terrorism
25. imperialism
26. preemptive military action
27. military and financial support for oppressive regimes
28. extra-legal/renditions/torture
29. hybrid warfare

30. election meddling

Iran

We support:

31. diplomatic engagement
32. a nuclear agreement

We oppose:

33. military action against Iran

Israel/Palestine

We support:

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

We oppose:

40. Israel Separation Barrier, settlement activities, and moving the US Embassy to Jerusalem prior to final resolution
41. Anti-Semitism

Afghanistan/Iraq/Syria

We support:

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

Yemen

We oppose:

45. Saudi involvement in Yemen

Ukraine

We support:

46. peaceful conflict resolution

We oppose:

47. Russian territorial annexation

Central and South America and the Caribbean

We support:

48. normalized relations with Cuba

49. immediately closing WHINSEC

50. investigating US government involvement in 2009 Honduras
coup/subsequent activists' killings

We oppose:

51. US border wall

Rainforests

We oppose:

52. clear-cutting

Africa

We support:

53. famine relief

54. funding economic/agricultural development

Asia

We support:

55. containing North Korea's nuclear weapons diplomatically

56. peacefully resolving disputed Pacific islands

China

We oppose:

57. artificial islands in South China Sea
58. Chinese occupation of Tibet

Development Assistance

We support:

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

United Nations

We support:

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

Treaties and Conventions

We support:

63. 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. UNCRPD
 - j. UNCLOS
 - k. GFATM
 - l. START
 - m. RSICC
 - n. NPT
 - o. APMBC
 - p. ICRW
 - q. ICJ

- 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

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