

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Peace and Security

We support:

525. peaceful conflict resolution, normalized US diplomatic relations with all countries/multilateral solutions to international problems
526. closing Guantanamo Bay detention facilities
527. federal court access for non-US detainees
528. promoting human dignity, resolving global poverty, protecting clean air/water, improving education, and reducing hunger/disease
529. eliminating WMDs
530. territorial integrity of all nations including native American nations
531. **[MINORITY REPORT TO STRIKE 530]**
532. cultural/educational exchange programs
533. maintaining present NATO security alliances
534. gender equality/empowerment of women/gender minorities
535. taking military action only with clear national defense goals/ informed Congressional consent/ international cooperation
536. ending violence against women and sexual/gender minorities, including genital mutilation/honor killings/forced marriage/rape/property confiscation
537. prosecuting human traffickers via ICC, protecting victims
538. free/fair/open elections
539. stricter enforcement of FARA
540. repealing 2001, 2002 US AUMF
541. treating POWs/enemy combatants humanely
542. assisting refugees
543. reducing the military budget by 25% and discontinuing its use as an offensive force.
544. **[MINORITY REPORT TO STRIKE 543]**

We oppose:

545. economic exploitation
546. racial/religious/sexual orientation/gender-identity persecution
547. US-sponsored regime changes/ coups/juntas/unelected governments
548. genocide
549. ethnic cleansing
550. terrorism
551. imperialism
552. preemptive military action
553. military/financial support for oppressive regimes

- 554. extra-legal/renditions/torture
- 555. hybrid warfare
- 556. election meddling

Iran

We support:

- 557. diplomatic engagement
- 558. a nuclear agreement

We oppose:

- 559. offensive military action against Iran

Israel/Palestine

We support:

- 560. equal human rights/health/welfare for Palestinians and Israelis
- 561. right of return/just compensation for displaced Palestinians
- 562. rights of BDS
- 563. escrowing aid to Israel until Israel recognizes Palestine at 1966 borders
- 564. Palestinian statehood/UN membership
- 565. peaceful efforts to achieve separate secure Israeli and Palestinian states respecting the rights of all persons

We oppose:

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

Afghanistan/Iraq/Syria

We support:

- 568. reconstruction and refugee resettlement
- 569. resolving the Syrian conflict and providing humanitarian assistance
- 570. US acceptance of 100,000 Syrian refugees annually

Yemen

We oppose:

571. Saudi involvement in Yemen

Ukraine

We support:

572. peaceful conflict resolution

We oppose:

573. Russian territorial annexation

Central and South America and the Caribbean

We support:

574. normalized relations with Cuba

575. immediately closing WHINSEC

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

We oppose:

577. US border wall

Rainforests

We oppose:

578. clear-cutting

Africa

We support:

579. famine relief

580. funding economic/agricultural development

Asia

We support:

581. containing North Korea's nuclear weapons diplomatically

582. peacefully resolving disputed Pacific islands

China

We oppose:

- 583. artificial islands in South China Sea
- 584. Chinese occupation of Tibet

Development Assistance

We support:

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

United Nations

We support:

- 586. US participation in the UN and its agencies, full dues payment
- 587. ATTCC ATT
- 588. meeting SDG

Treaties and Conventions

We support:

- 589. 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

- 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