

End the Iran War NOW!

Your Iranian-American constituents and their allies want you to do everything in your power to end the illegal and backfiring Iran war. There is no military solution to challenges posed by Iran's government, and every day this war continues there will be more victims:

- ***This war is illegal under U.S. and international law.*** Congress did not authorize it, and directed the President to terminate hostilities with Iran via the passage of H.Con.Res.86.
- ***Thousands of Iranian civilians have been killed and injured, and at least 18 American servicemembers have lost their lives.*** The first 39 days saw as many as 2,362 Iranian civilians killed - including 376 children - and many thousands more injured. This includes the bombing of an elementary school in Minab that killed 120 young children and dozens more teachers and staff on the first day of the war, the worst U.S. strike on civilians since 1991. Many more, including a wedding party in Kohestak, have been victimized since the war's resumption.
- ***Regional security has deteriorated considerably.*** Traffic through the Strait of Hormuz is still impeded, American bases have been declared "not viable" and new threats have targeted energy flows in the Red Sea. Iran still retains missiles and drones, and questions remain surrounding the nuclear program. Human rights inside the country have worsened amid the war.
- ***Americans are paying for this war with their hard-earned money,*** having spent more than \$100 billion and counting on elevated gas prices alone, with inflation rising. The Trump administration has requested at least another \$67 billion taxpayer dollars for the Iran war.

Congress has the power end this war, in line with the desires of the American public including the Iranian-American community:

1. **Block any defense authorization (NDAA) or appropriation that does not bar the use of funds for the war in Iran.** The Trump administration cannot continue to wage war against the express will of Congress and the American people, and Congress has the power of the purse - it must use it.
2. **Enforce any war powers resolution directing the President to terminate hostilities against Iran.** Congress has already passed one war powers resolution, they have a duty to enforce that resolution through all available means, including by taking legal action and blocking funding in order to force the administration to end this illegal war.
3. **Support Peace with Iran – Call for President Trump to return to negotiations to end the war and Oppose Sanctions Escalation.** Attacks on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) were counterproductive and made it easier to return to war. If President Trump is lucky enough to return to the MOU or a similar deal, it deserves support as the alternative to a disastrous war.
4. **Investigate Deadly Strikes on Iranian Wedding & Minab School.** We are still being denied basic answers about the Minab School bombing - one of the deadliest U.S. attacks on civilians in decades - and the bombing of a wedding in Kohestak. All war crimes committed against civilians should receive an independent investigation and accountability.