

Starting a Buzz...

Helping Peace Have an Impact!

(1) Write a Letter to the Editor

It's important that we get our message to the media. Don't let the buzz die down; write a letter to the editor for your local paper TODAY.

Here's a sample letter to get your ideas flowing:

"I'm writing out of grave concern over President Trump's withdrawal from the Iran nuclear deal and his re-imposition of sanctions on Iran. If the agreement collapses, in addition to losing all of the restrictions on Iran's nuclear program, Trump may try to start yet another devastating war in the Middle East. Trump's new Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and national security advisor John Bolton have both historically supported war with Iran. They clearly now have the president's ear. Trump and his pro-war cabinet may even be planning for regime change in Iran. However, he cannot legally launch a war against Iran without congressional approval. Given Trump's abuse of his war powers in places like Syria and Yemen, it's now imperative for Congress to set him straight."

Please reach out to nikivanaller@peacecoalition.org or cfpa@peacecoalition.org for more talking points and for help with press contacts.

(2) Use Social Media

Make sure your friends and family know that you care about the U.S. keeping its agreements! Use Facebook and Twitter to share your thoughts and feelings — no need for a newspaper editor to accept or reject what you have to say.

Use the hashtags #DiplomacyNotWar and #IranNuclearAgreement, on both Facebook and Twitter. You can also search these hashtags and share or re-tweet the messages that you like.

If your profiles are public:

Tag [@peacecoalition](#) on Facebook or [@coalition4peace](#) on Twitter, and we will share your messages!

Tag your Senators and your Representative, using both their official accounts and their campaign pages. For example, Senator Menendez's official Twitter handle is [@SenatorMenendez](#) and his campaign's Twitter handle is [@Menendez4NJ](#) - use both to really get your message across!

Also tag progressive candidates in your region!

For more tips, contact nikivanaller@peacecoalition.org.

(3) Contact Representatives Directly

Legislators need to hear from you. Tell them you expect that they will exercise Congressional oversight and keep the President in check!

Call the Congressional Switchboard at (202) 224-3121. Always ask for a response.

(4) Have Conversations!

Everyone in the U.S. should be outraged, not just a handful of activists. Talk to your friends, family, colleagues, everyone you know, and let them know how serious this is.

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