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League of Conservation Voters

Democratic Socialists of America

Sierra Club

Council on American–Islamic Relations

Jewish Voice for Peace

Queers for Liberation

Sunrise Movement

Justice Democrats

To the Leadership of the Aforementioned Organizations:

Over the last two years, you have shown no hesitation in loudly and unequivocally condemning our democratic ally Israel, after terrorists brutally raped, burned alive, decapitated, and murdered more than 1,200 people, including dozens of Americans. Yet, as the Iranian regime guns down peaceful protesters, tortures dissidents, and shuts off the internet to hide its crimes, your voices are unfortunately and conspicuously silent.


This is not a complicated situation. The Iranian government is violently repressing its own people for demanding basic freedom and dignity. Silence in the face of such clear oppression is a failure to uphold the principles you claim to defend. Iran is a repressive dictatorship that exports violence abroad while terrorizing its citizens at home.

If you claim to stand against oppression, your outrage cannot be selective. The brave protestors risking their lives in Iran deserve solidarity and the courage to call out the evil they are rising up against.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



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