

IRAN FREEDOM MARCH

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Maryam Rajavi

President-Elect, National Council of Resistance of Iran

Maryam Rajavi's Ten-point Plan for the Future of Iran

Excerpt:

... The religious fascism that today inflicts such suffering on the world with its terrorism, crimes and warmongering, will ultimately be defeated by these women. I salute you, my compatriots who are striving to make the voices of those seeking freedom and equality for Iranian women heard.

On March 8, I call on all women in the United States and around the world to support the fight of their sisters in Iran to overthrow the ruling regime. Over the past year, our people have staged thousands of strikes and demonstrations. Members of various professions have staged numerous nationwide strikes. Workers, teachers, nurses, students, farmers, retirees, defrauded investors, and families of prisoners.

Iranian society is standing up to the criminal ruling mullahs. Iranian society is demanding fundamental political change. The younger generation's enthusiastic response to resistance units demonstrates Iranians' will to overthrow the regime. Resistance units, young people and activists are organized. Their activities are expanding rapidly throughout Iran.

As the Iranian Resistance's Leader Massoud Rajavi has said, the resistance units are "the tip of the spear and guiding light for the uprisings. They are the critical component in continuing and guaranteeing advancement and victory. The historic destiny of the Iranian people in their battle for liberation will be decided with the resistance units and rebel cities."





Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (D - TX)

Excerpt - Our voice is one of like and one of strength, and I believe in what you believe in. The Iranian people want regime change. We want it in a peaceful manner. We want people to do it in a democratic manner and a strong manner.





Congressman Brad Sherman (D - CA)

Senior Member of Foreign Affairs Committee



Excerpt:

Just last summer, the Iranian Islamic Republic tried to bomb your rally in Paris. Thankfully, that plot was foiled. This bomb plot once again underscores the need to strengthen sanctions against the Iran Revolutionary Guard Corps for its nefarious actions.

Besides terrorism, the IRGC has helped proliferate nuclear weapons. That's why I've worked to enact the Counter America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act, which would require the IRGC to be treated as a terrorist organization. Due to the long tentacles of the IRGC, I continue to work to ensure that it is not only that entity, but also its front groups and its false facades. Because an important—because to do business in Iran, often companies are forced to do business with the IRGC, so sanctions against the IRGC will hurt the regime.

Well, the regime has continued to conduct mass executions, to jail journalists, and to fuel extremism across the region. Every day, Iranians have stood up and said, "Enough." At great risk to themselves and their families, they've come to the streets to shout, "No Gaza, no Lebanon, no Syria. My life for Iran." Your fight is our fight. And we stand with you as you face down a regime that cares nothing for its own people's freedom or prosperity.

I want to commend Madame Rajavi for continuing her advocacy for democracy, human rights, and women's rights, and minority rights in Iran. Democracy and equality are not just principles we hold dear. They are rights that belong to all people around the world. And once again, I want to thank Madame Rajavi and her organization for being the first to bring Iran's nuclear weapons program to the attention of the world almost 20 years ago.

A prosperous Iran must be a peaceful Iran where the Iranian people's freedoms and human rights are restored. You believe in this future. I believe in this future. And together we won't stop working until our vision of a secular nonnuclear and democratic Iran has become a reality.

Honorable Linda Chavez

Excerpt - When the man who was responsible for the killing 30,000 people in 1988, Ebrahim Raisi, has been named to the head of the judiciary last month, the Iranian people should unite for regime change.



Ambassador Adam Ereli

Excerpt - The Ten Point Plan of NCRI President-elect Maryam Rajavi calls for separation of church and state, gender equality and for freedom of the press and speech is a good idea for the future Iran, that is why regime tried to bomb last June Paris grand gathering, it views NCRI as an existential threat.



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Iranian American Women Activists

Excerpt - As Maryam Rajavi said, "Women did not take to the streets to demand anything from the regime; they want to eliminate the clerical regime. Women have not risen up to demand only their own freedom; they have risen up to liberate the entire nation."





Iranian American Youth

Excerpt - In the 2009 uprising, we joined the protests. My dad was arrested and beaten by the Basiji's. My dad was lucky to be released but many did not. I am here to tell you that what we see in Iran today is very different than in 2009, we see people pushing back for regime change in every protest across Iran.





Moslem Eskandar Filabi, The Iran National Hero (VA)

NCRI Member

Excerpt - The reign of Iran's regime is nearing its end. Over the last 14 months, with the ongoing uprising and protests in cities across the country, the people of Iran have shown their resolve in overthrowing this regime.







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