

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Friends:

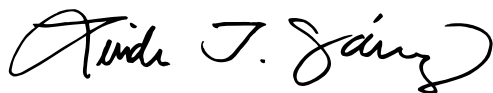
As a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives and Acting Head of the U.S. delegation to NATO PA, I am committed to advocating for the protection of human rights, both at home and abroad. As I work with my colleagues to address longstanding injustices, I am proud to stand with a bipartisan majority in the United States Congress who support the Iranian people's pursuit of a free and fair society that recognizes and protects human rights.

Over the past several years, we have seen historic acts of bravery by Iranian citizens demanding a better future for themselves, their families, and their loved ones. On this anniversary of the 1979 Revolution for Freedom in Iran, I am proud to stand with the people of Iran who are continuing to hold legitimate and peaceful protests against an oppressive and corrupt regime.

We must recognize the rights of the Iranian people and their struggle to establish a democratic, secular, and nonnuclear Iran. I am proud to have joined over 250 of my colleagues in co-sponsoring House Resolution 118, which expresses support for democratic representation for Iranians and condemns human rights abuses committed by the Iranian government. Around the world, Iranians have used their voices to advocate for a democratic, secular, and nonnuclear Iran. Your advocacy is inspiring and has helped change hearts and minds.

I will continue to work with my colleagues to advocate for a transition to democracy, and I hope we can convene in person in the future. I wish you a safe, productive, and informative conference to discuss these important issues in the meantime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Linda T. Sanchez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Linda" being more prominent and the last name "Sanchez" following in a similar style.

Linda T. Sánchez

Member of Congress