

Tens of Thousands Rally Against War with Iran in over 70 Cities Across US

The people of the United States say NO to war with Iran.

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People from across the United States heeded [calls](#) from the ANSWER Coalition and CODEPINK on Saturday, resulting in protests against a possible U.S. war on Iran in more than 70 cities across 38 U.S. states.

The protests, demanding for U.S. troop withdrawal from Iraq and ending sanctions on Iran, were called for earlier this week in response to U.S. President Donald Trump's ordering of additional U.S. troops to the Middle East in response to [protests](#) following [U.S. air strikes](#). Tensions quickly increased as the U.S. ordered the assassination of Qassem Soleimani, the popular leader of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps' Quds Force, and, as a result, the protests quickly morphed into an emergency mobilization aimed at stopping what some fear could become [World War III](#).

Tensions between Iran and the United States are nothing new, but have been steadily increasing ever since Trump formally reneged on the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA)—also known as the Iran nuclear deal—in May of 2018.

Protesters across the country joined together to demand an end to U.S. presence in Iraq and the Middle East and to no new war with Iran. During the past nearly 30 years, [more than one million Iraqis have died](#) as a direct result of U.S. occupation, sanctions, and bombing, with the U.S. government having spent trillions of dollars.

Trump repeatedly promised on the campaign trail and after taking office that he would put "America first" and would bring our troops home. Instead, he repeatedly and recklessly brings the U.S. on the brink of war with various nations time and time again. But this far, many believe, he went too far.

Americans are fed up with endless wars, concerned about the future for their children, are appalled at the cost of war while the funding of services at home continually falls short, and deeply concerned about the wellbeing of innocent lives in the Middle East, and more. And so they joined together with one voice on January 4 to tell the Trump administration: "No War With Iran!"

Alabama

Birmingham:

PSL Birmingham says no war on Iran. pic.twitter.com/kbvEphgFqv

— chance (@pronemortalform) [January 4, 2020](#)

Alaska

Fayetteville:

Fayetteville residents take part in a day of protest as tensions between the U.S. and Iran increase [@NWAMaryJ](#) MORE: <https://t.co/PnbyzHXqMn>
[pic.twitter.com/DIZT8AzkGD](https://t.co/DIZT8AzkGD)

— NWADemGaz Photos (@NWADemGazPhotos) [January 4, 2020](#)

Arizona

Phoenix:

About 2 dozen protesters gathered near Senator McSally's Phoenix office this morning.

They are against a war with Iran. [@Jennifer_Fox10](#) has more at 5. [#fox10phoenix](#) [#Iran](#) [pic.twitter.com/RdN9FtAJXA](https://t.co/RdN9FtAJXA)

— Linda Fox 10 (@lindawfox10) [January 4, 2020](#)

'War means death': Phoenix protesters express fear of potential war with Iran after death of military leader. <https://t.co/pC7MhOnjiX>
[pic.twitter.com/JTThMqPrCB](https://t.co/JTThMqPrCB)

— azcentral (@azcentral) [January 5, 2020](#)

Tucson:

Rally against war on Iran - right now in Tucson. [#nowar](#)
[pic.twitter.com/y7SCxiAoLv](https://t.co/y7SCxiAoLv)

— steev "Post-Truth" hise (@detritus) [January 4, 2020](#)

Arkansas

Little Rock:

HAPPENING NOW: Dozens of protestors gathering in downtown Little Rock. They're protesting a potential war with Iran following a US-backed air strike that killed a high ranking Iranian military official earlier this week. [#ARnews](#)
[pic.twitter.com/1IKOFvMWQv](https://t.co/1IKOFvMWQv)

— Scott Schneider (@scott_kark) [January 4, 2020](#)

California

Fresno:

DSA Fresno with Peace Fresno out in solidarity against war and U.S. imperialism [#NoWarOnIran](#) pic.twitter.com/2PW84D4F0L

— Fresno DSA [□ \(@dsa_fresno\)](#) [January 5, 2020](#)

Los Angeles:

Hundreds of anti-war protestors gathered in Perishing Square today in Los Angeles, joining thousands of people across the world calling for the United States to withdraw from the middle east. [#MyDayInLA](#) [#LosAngeles](#) [#NoWarOnIran](#) [#WorldWarThree](#) pic.twitter.com/kuFCz6D0RW

— Lexis-Olivier Ray (@ShotOn35mm) [January 5, 2020](#)

Sacramento:

Several dozen people gathered at K & 9th in Sacramento right now demanding “No War in Iran.” [@kcranews](#) pic.twitter.com/S0LyMDEMHW

— Brandi Cummings (@KCRABrandi) [January 5, 2020](#)

San Diego:

NOW: Protesters with Answer San Diego, Veterans For Peace, & more rallying outside the federal courthouse downtown against [#Iran](#) & [#Iraq](#) conflicts. Stay w [#FOX5SanDiego](#) for the latest. pic.twitter.com/msGrqp7J6W

— Liberty Zabala FOX 5 (@Liberty_Zabala) [January 4, 2020](#)

San Francisco:

Heading Down 4th street Los Angeles [#NoWarOnIran](#) pic.twitter.com/5SX1DzIfiU

— Jimmy Dore (@jimmy_dore) [January 4, 2020](#)

“From Vietnam to Iraq, Syria to Venezuela, Bolivia & Iran. All wars are bullshit!” [@jimmy_dore](#) is in the streets [#NoWarOnIran](#) [#USOutOfIraq](#)

pic.twitter.com/ocUJ0eyZPJ

— Abby Martin (@AbbyMartin) [January 4, 2020](#)

San Francisco, CA. HUUUUGE TURNOUT for the [#NoWarOnIran](#) rally & march in the Bay Area!

We should invest in healing & strengthening our communities, not paying 4 endless wars.

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— Alyssa Kang (@1alyssakang) [January 4, 2020](#)

There are hundreds of people here in San Francisco protesting the aggression against Iran [#NoWarOnIran](#) [#NoWarWithIran](#) [#NoWar](#) pic.twitter.com/CUemkDcczn

— Joe Rivano Barros (@jrivanob) [January 4, 2020](#)

[Check the rest of the demonstrations here.](#)

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