# Gaza Grassroots Organizing Toolkit - Summer/Fall 2025

Thank you for all your efforts to stop illegal wars, genocide and authoritarianism. Below are links to materials you can use this summer and fall in your local organizing. Please feel free to share these far and wide, especially the <u>Block the Bombs National Days of Action</u> webpage, including an organizational endorsement form.

#### New video content!

YouTube Video of the Block the Bombs to Israel webinar featuring US Rep. Delia Ramirez

How Israel Profits Twice From Military Aid, <u>a two minute video</u> by Montgomery County, Maryland Peace Action

## **New Reports**

- -UN Human Rights Council on Israel's Genocide in Gaza
- -Senators Van Hollen and Merkley <u>report</u> on their recent trip to Israel, the West Bank, and the Gaza border

Middle East Democracy Center on US Security Assistance to Israel since October 7, 2023

#### Legislative/Policy/Electoral Tools

A top legislative priority is H.R. 3565, the <u>Block the Bombs</u> bill in the House of Representatives, and here is the Block the Bombs to Israel <u>Action page</u> initiated by the Institute for Middle East Understanding (IMEU) and sponsored by eleven organizations.

Here is a <u>calling guide/sample script</u>, thanks to MARUF (Muslim Advocacy for Rights, Unity and Fairness)

Peace Action's Policy Briefing papers on <u>Gaza</u> and <u>Iran</u>, designed for use in advocacy meetings with Members of Congress

<u>US Campaign for Palestinian Rights Stop the Gaza Genocide toolkit</u>, and a highlight, among many resources, is their <u>Boycott</u>, <u>Divestment</u>, <u>Sanctions page</u>.

American Friends Service Committee's <u>Action Hour Resource Page</u>, which includes a Bird-Dogging Guide you can download

<u>Friends Committee on National Legislation fact sheet</u> on the "Gaza Humanitarian Foundation" and the weaponization/denial of aid to Gaza

A New Policy's congressional <u>legislative tracker</u>

MPower Change Digital Action page

Jewish Voice for Peace Digital Action page

<u>Track AIPAC</u> - find out if your representatives or senators are supported by AIPAC and other "pro-Israel" (actually pro-apartheid) PACs

Reject AIPAC coalition of organizations encouraging candidates to reject AIPAC contributions, and supporting progressive candidates for Congress

### Section Two - Media/Messaging Guidance/Social Media

Rethink Media's updated messaging guide on Gaza and the weaponization of humanitarian aid.

Letters to the editor guidance from New Hampshire Peace Action

Rethink Media's messaging guidance on Iran

National Iranian American Council (NIAC) No War on Iran social media toolkit which includes signs you can download and print for public protests.

<u>Stop Starving Gaza</u> media/social media/advocacy resources from US Campaign for Palestinian Rights

Section Three - Bird-dogging Members of Congress at Town Hall and other public events.

American Friends Service Committee's <u>Ten Tips for Town Hall Organizing</u> (scroll down and download, and there are many great resources on that page as well) and <u>Guide for Protesting</u>

We have a longer congressional bird-dogging guide as well. If you are interested in seeing that, please email Kevin Martin at <a href="mailto:kmartin@peaceaction.org">kmartin@peaceaction.org</a>, or if you have ideas for other grassroots organizing resources to share.