



Peace is / Peace is Not Campaign

Social Media Copy

When you post a campaign social media graphic, we encourage you to also post the supporting copy provided below within the text box of your social media post.

The supporting copy provides analysis of the federal policy and impact that is undermining peace (as called out in the social media graphic).

The supporting copy also includes calls to action that people can take independently and/or with WILPF US, locally and nationally.

Post 1



Peace is justice for Gaza and the people of Palestine. Peace is NOT weapons and military aid to the government of Israel.

Decision: The United States Senate rejected a proposed block on a \$675 million weapons deal to Israel, voting to continue providing U.S.-made bombs and arms to be used in the Israeli genocide against Palestinians.

Date: July 30, 2025

Impact: As Israel's genocide against Gaza continues into its second year, the current Administration is redoubling its support for Israel by sending weaponry and arms to be used against the Palestinian people. As of September 2025, over 65,000 Palestinians have been killed by Israel, and over half a million Gazans will face catastrophic famine by the end of the month. The Senate's failure to block weapons sales to Israel, and Trump's recent announcement of a planned \$6 billion arms sale, deepens the United States' complicity in the genocide.

Call-to-Action: Donate to a reputable organization in your community providing on-the-ground aid to Gazans or mutual aid networks in Palestine; participate in campaigns led by the Boycott,

Divestment, and Sanctions movement; attend protests in your area; call to stop the flow of weapons and military aid from the U.S. to the government of Israel; and name the “war” a genocide.

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Post 2



Peace is treating immigrants and migrants with dignity and respect. Peace is NOT terrorizing immigrants with ICE.

Decision: A recent Supreme Court decision in the *Noem v. Vasquez Perdomo* case granted U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) the authority to continue raids against immigrant communities in the Los Angeles area.

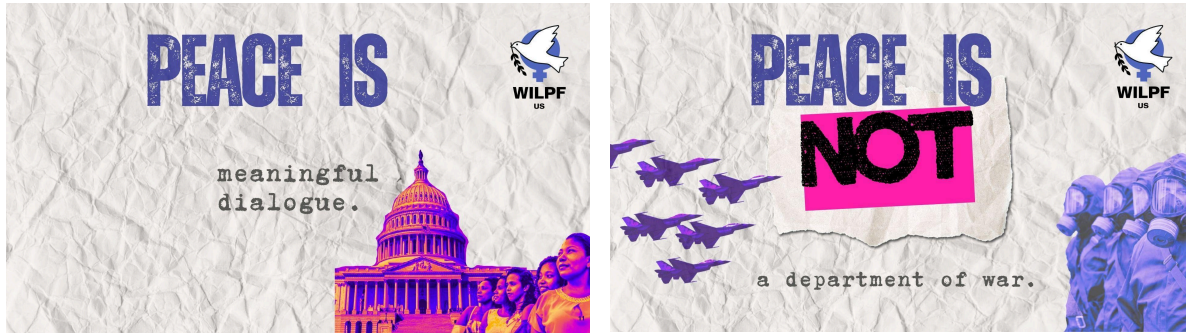
Date: September 8, 2025

Impact: Since July 2025, the Trump Administration has accelerated its attacks on immigrant communities as part of a “mass deportation” policy. Thousands have been arrested and detained, the majority of whom have no criminal records. The new decision allows ICE agents to use racial profiling as a justification for arresting people they assume to be undocumented, relying explicitly on criteria like race, language, and class.

Call-to-Action: There are many ways to stand in solidarity with your immigrant neighbors. Attend or host Know Your Rights workshops, volunteer to accompany a neighbor to court hearings, film any altercations with ICE and notify neighbors of ICE sightings, attend protests outside detention centers, and continue to support immigrant-owned businesses.

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Post 3



Peace is meaningful dialogue. Peace is NOT a department of war.

Decision: With Executive Order 14347, “Restoring the United States Department of War,” President Donald J. Trump seeks to rename the Department of Defense to the Department of War.

Date: September 5, 2025

Impact: Though the formal rebrand will not be possible without approval from Congress, Trump’s recent order reflects the president’s mission to dramatically increase American military force during his second term. The United States has launched airstrikes against Yemen that led to civilian casualties, bombed nuclear sites in Iran, and recently struck a Venezuelan vessel in international waters, among other attacks. This spike in American military violence abroad has been paired with an increase of militarism at home, as Trump has deployed the National Guard to Los Angeles and Washington D.C.

Call-to-Action: House Republican Greg Steube and Senator Mike Lee have kickstarted the process of approving the name change by introducing the Department of War Restoration Act in the House and Senate, respectively. Follow the status of the bill and contact your Representatives and Senators to express your disapproval of the legislation.

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Post 4



Peace is protecting peaceful protest and free speech. Peace is NOT arresting students for exercising their fundamental rights.

Decision: Immigration Judge Jamee Comans ordered that Palestinian American activist and Columbia University student Mahmoud Khalil to be deported to Algeria or Syria.

Date: September 17, 2025

Impact: In 2023-2024, a nationwide student protest movement rose to condemn the occupation of Palestine and genocide in Gaza. Mahmoud Khalil, and the Columbia University Gaza Solidarity Encampment, emerged as prominent figures in the movement. In March 2025, Khalil was arrested by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) despite his lawful permanent resident status. Khalil was one of many international students targeted by the Trump Administration for his pro-Palestinian activism, and he now faces deportation.

Call-to-Action: A January 2025 decision by the current Administration gutted previous protections for protected areas – including college campuses – from ICE raids. According to the National Immigration Law Center, students and employees on college campuses can stand with immigrants and international students by hosting Know Your Rights training sessions, creating preparedness plans, documenting ICE presence on campus, protecting student records, and forming networks with community activists. When immigrants are under attack, allies must come forward to protest ICE presence in their communities.

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Post 5



Peace is affirming all identities. Peace is NOT redefining sex in federal policy nor erasing trans identities.

Decision: Redefining “sex” in federal policy to exclude transgender and nonbinary individuals.

Date: January 20, 2025

Impact: This is a direct assault on the rights of a vulnerable minority group. It legally erases transgender individuals from federal protections, affecting their access to healthcare, housing, and employment, and denies their right to bodily autonomy and gender identity.

Call-to-Action: Follow the work of trans activists, prioritize the perspectives and voices of trans people in your organization and in your community, donate your time and money to local organizations fighting for trans rights, challenge transphobic rhetoric in your everyday life, and stay informed on any local, state, or federal laws impacting the trans community.

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Post 6



Peace is honoring climate commitments for future generations. Peace is NOT environmental degradation from war.

Policy: Military violence committed by the United States is accelerating under the current Administration, evidenced by direct attacks on Iran, Yemen, and Venezuela as well as increased funding for Israel's genocide against Gaza.

Impact: The current Administration's slashing of previous climate commitments, its stated desire for more fossil fuel production, and its increased militarism are inextricably linked. War, and the United States military-industrial complex, has drastic environmental consequences. Though perhaps most famously illustrated by Agent Orange during the Vietnam War, pollutants and forever chemicals continue to play a role in modern warfare. Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) have contaminated over 600 U.S. military bases since the 1970s, posing health and environmental risks to both local communities and enlisted personnel.

Call-to-Action: Learn more about the environmental consequences of war using WILPF US's "Military Poisons" resource, participate in or mount anti-war direct action campaigns in your local community, and host educational workshops on the intersection between militarism and environmental destruction.

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