People's Party Action Against Ukraine War and NATO Expansion



An Action Network Tool Set https://actionnetwork.org/users/sign_in

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https://bit.ly/disbandnato

Our Goals

- 1. Spread the word that the endless waging of war means resources are invested in weapons instead of people.
- 2. Stand in solidarity with allies who are working to end all wars that take the lives of innocent people and force millions to flee their homes.
- 3. Build relationships with allies, individuals, and/or organizations who share our priorities and goals.
- 4. Utilize the energy and momentum of the action to help initiate or grow People's Party hubs locally by engaging more people and drawing them in with images and stories from the action.
- 5. Carry out these actions while upholding our firm commitment to nonviolent civil disobedience.

The People's Party's community norms aim to instill a culture of compassion and respect. Please make sure you and your participants become familiar with our <u>Community</u> <u>Agreements At People's Party</u>.

When setting your action, we suggest taking seriously MLK's six principles of nonviolence, as well as safe protesting guidelines from DSA and Amnesty International, <u>both available</u> <u>here</u>.

The People's Demands (Link) https://peoplesparty.org/nato-ukraine/

- 1. Disband NATO and its military bases
- 2. Recognize the UN as the global security authority
- 3. Disband permanent membership and veto power on the UN Security Council
- 4. Recognize Ukraine as an independent and militarily neutral country
- 5. End all wars of aggression, regime-change wars and resource wars
- 6. Ban funding and arming Nazis
- 7. Ban Congress and government officials from war profiteering and insider trading
- 8. Cut the US military budget in half and invest those resources into guaranteeing jobs, health care, housing, and college at home

The People's Action Summary (Link) https://bit.ly/disbandnato

Sign up for an Action Network Account and Get your event on the map.

The People's Letter Campaign (Link) https://bit.ly/writeleaders

URGE US LEADERS to END THE UKRAINE WAR BY DISBANDING NATO.

The People's Action Flyers and Hand-outs (Link) (Link)

Full Page Flyer OR Quarter Page Invite Double sided.

The People's Action Checklist (Link) Signage (Link)

An easy way to make sure you've got everything covered to make your action successful.



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Disband NATO to End the War in Ukraine

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ACTION SUMMARY

- Gather in public places asking others to TAKE ACTION
- Urge others to write letters to US leaders: <u>https://bit.ly/writeleaders</u>

ACTION OPTIONS

- Organize a flyering event in public area: (<u>full page flyer</u>)
- Flyer to invite others to your event (quarter page, double sided)
- Protest at the homes of members of Congress
- Organize a banner drop
- Table at an event or in a public area (ask them to send our letters)
- Put together a car caravan with rally (4+ cars or more)
- Put together a sidewalk march (8+ people or more)
- Think about actions at a May Day event (flyering, tabling, etc)
- Organize a honk and wave (2+ people or more)
- PRINTABLE SIGNAGE AND PEOPLE'S PARTY LOGO



CREATE YOUR EVENT ON ACTION NETWORK LOGIN OR SIGN UP FOR AN ACCOUNT

1. https://actionnetwork.org/users/sign_in

- 2. Then go to the event page on a new tab: https://bit.ly/disbandnato
- If you provide signage or would like protesters to make their own, be sure to tell them in your invite. Here's some suggestions <u>SAMPLE SIGNAGE</u>

Make Art Not War, Unite Against War, Money Talks - Boycott War Profiteers, Peace is Cheaper, Give Anti-Imperialism a Chance, Freeze Wars Not Wages, We Don't Need a War, the World's Already Burning, No War with Russia, Stop War, End All Wars

- Ask folks to arrive early in a specific location, before heading to your place of action. Remember to provide them with a suggestion for parking.
- It's also nice to remind everyone to bring a hat, sunscreen, and water.
- If you provide snacks, let your protesters know. If you'd like someone else to bring them, ask.
- Is your event going to happen rain or shine?
- Would you like your protesters to wear a People's Party T-shirt or a specific color?
- Are you inviting any press? Having a speaker?
- The more detail in your invite, the better.
- Remember to take pictures and/or videos and send them to **organize@peoplesparty.org**.
- Take advantage of 'going live on social media' if you know how.
- We'll be using the hashtags #PeoplesParty #DisbandNATO #NoMoreWars #Ukraine
- Solidarity! Remember every action, no matter how small, counts.

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FIND AN EVENT NEAR YOU OR HOST AN EVENT HERE: https://bit.ly/disbandnato What You Need To Know https://peoplesparty.org/nato-ukraine/

- The invasion of Ukraine, under post-Nuremberg laws, is a criminal war of aggression. NATO expansion and the events of the last 30 years have played a significant role in this illegal war.
- In 1991 the Warsaw Pact, a defense treaty between the USSR and eastern European countries, dissolved, with the promise of an end to the Cold War. NATO did not reciprocate. Instead, NATO kept expanding closer to Russia with military bases, integrating former Warsaw Pact countries: Poland, Hungary, The Czech Republic, and Croatia.
- Once they join NATO, these countries are required to reconfigure their militaries, often through large loans, to become compatible with NATO weapons systems. They are also required to spend a minimum percentage of their Gross National Product on NATO.
- The expansion of NATO has earned the top ten US defense contractors billions in profits. The conflict in Ukraine will earn them billions more. War is a business.
- In Ukraine, the Obama administration staged a coup in 2014, replacing a democratically elected president who supported Russia with a puppet seeking to have Ukraine join NATO. After the 2014 coup Russian speaking Ukrainians mounted a resistance and called for a separate protected area in the Donbas region.
- For the past 8 years, the new puppet government, influenced by Neo-Nazi paramilitary groups, has been shelling the separatist Donbas region and killing 14,000 people. The government and military are some of the most corrupt on the continent.
- War profiteers in the Republican and Democratic parties have called to escalate the war with a no-fly zone, an action so dangerous that NATO has, for now, ruled it out, warning that it could lead to a "full-fledged war in Europe" and a nuclear war.
- War destroys every aspect of life: familial, economic, cultural, environmental. The root cause is the existential risk that NATO poses to Russia's security. **NATO needs to be disbanded**.
- We stand with the people of Ukraine, who are being used as pawns for the profit of the US military-congressional-industrial complex.
- We stand with the people of Russia who oppose this war but also have been called to kill and die in a conflict that could have been avoided.
- We stand with the people of the US, who deserve good paying jobs, affordable housing, and relief from debt, instead of military adventurism that only enriches warlords.

SEND LETTERS TO US LEADERS: https://bit.ly/writeleaders



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