

## No Good War protest - Take Action

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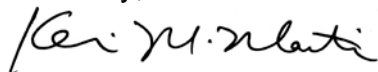
Today marks the eighth anniversary of the war in Afghanistan. Peace Action mourns this day, which is the first anniversary under the Obama administration. On October 5th, Defense Secretary Robert Gates said, "We're not leaving Afghanistan."

Earlier that day Peace Action staff and members from around the country reminded the administration that if the US isn't leaving then we aren't leaving either. [Even if the Secret Service tries to drag us away from the White House.](#)

Now we are asking you to make your voice heard as well and to do so in as many ways as possible.

- 1.) Call the White House at 202-456-1111 and tell a staffer that you want an end to the occupation of Afghanistan.
- 2.) Call both of your Senators and tell them that conscience demands action -- the US must leave Afghanistan. Use the Congressional Switchboard by calling 202-224-3121 or [look up their direct numbers here.](#)
- 3.) Call your Representative and ask they sign US Rep. Jim McGovern's bill calling for an exit strategy. Call him or her directly by [looking up their number here](#) or use the Congressional Switchboard at 202-224-3121.
- 4.) Pick up a pen and write an Op-Ed to your local newspaper. Ask your friends to write Op-Eds too. [Check out these six tips and then start writing now.](#)
- 5.) Make time to attend a protest and bring a new recruit with you. [Look up an event near you using UFPJ's event calendar here.](#)
- 6.) Hold a house party and show "[Rethink Afghanistan.](#)" If you don't want to clean your house, find another friend's house, a town hall or church you can host one at instead. [Read our simple hosting guide here.](#)
- 7.) Join the social networking revolution. [Take part in Peace Action West's Facebook vigil here.](#)
- 8.) Help fund our important work -- [Paul Kawika Martin's recent trip to Afghanistan](#) costs money and so do protest signs. [We couldn't do all the work that we do without your generous support.](#)

Sincerely,



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Peace Action