

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE COURT OF PUBLIC OPINION AND CITIZEN JOURNALISM

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South Africa's ICJ Case

- South Africa has filed a complaint at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) accusing Israel of violating Palestinians' rights under the Apartheid Convention.
- Criminal complaints were filed against Israeli President Isaac Herzog in Switzerland alleging war crimes and crimes against humanity related to Israel's actions in Gaza.
- Ireland is considering joining South Africa's ICJ case against Israel or possibly filing its own case regarding the occupation of Palestinian territories.

ICJ Judges



Gaza war: Why did Arab states not join South Africa's case against Israel in the ICJ?

- The International Court of Justice (ICJ) recently concluded the first hearing of South Africa's case against Israel, where Israel is accused of intending to commit genocidal crimes against Palestinians in Gaza.
- The case has sparked discussions in the Arab world regarding why Arab states have neither joined South Africa in this action nor filed their own cases in the ICJ or the International Criminal Court (ICC) to protect Palestinians.
- All UN member states, including the 19 Arab states party to the Genocide Convention, have the right to file cases against any state at the ICJ. South Africa's case documents cite an "obligation" to uphold the Genocide Convention.
- This raises questions about the Arab states' inaction, as they could have used their party status to file similar cases against Israel in the ICJ.

Source: Middle East Eye (Feras Abu Helal)



Democratic Members of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee

- Ben Cardin (D – Maryland)
 - Chris Van Hollen (D - Maryland) – **CALLED FOR CEASEFIRE**
 - Robert Menendez (D - New Jersey)
 - Cory A. Booker (D - New Jersey)
 - Christopher Murphy (D - Connecticut)
 - Tim Kaine (D - Virginia)
 - Jeanne Shaheen (D - New Hampshire)
 - Christopher A. Coons (D - Delaware)
 - Jeff Merkley (D - Oregon) – **CALLED FOR A CEASEFIRE**
 - Brian Schatz (D - Hawaii)
 - Tammy Duckworth (D - Illinois)
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Democratic Party Leaders Solidarity Statement

- We, the unified voices of the Democratic Party as the American Muslim Democratic Caucus of Florida, Muslim Democratic Caucus of Texas, American Muslim Democratic Caucus - National, Florida Democratic Progressive Caucus, passionately call upon all parties involved in the Israel-Palestine conflict to prioritize and uphold the sanctity of human life. We mourn the loss of tragic human life. Killing civilians is not acceptable, Israelis or Palestinians. It is a violation of International Humanitarian law and has been an ongoing concern for over 75 years since the establishment of Israel and the Israeli military occupation of Palestine.
 - The long-standing history of tension, pain, and loss in this region can only be truly addressed when all sides recognize and respect the basic human rights of every individual, regardless of their background or beliefs. It is imperative to remember that international law is established to protect these rights and to guide nations toward peaceful coexistence.
 - We strongly urge all parties to immediately de-escalate the current wave of violence. Continued aggression only serves to deepen wounds, perpetuate animosities, and deny future generations the opportunity to live in peace. True and lasting peace can only emerge from genuine dialogue, mutual respect, a shared commitment to justice, and recognizing Palestinians as equal people with the right to self-determination. We condemn all acts of violence.
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 - We stand in solidarity with all individuals—whether Israeli, Palestinian, or otherwise—who aspire to live in a world free from fear, oppression, and violence. The path forward may be challenging, but together, by upholding human rights and international law, we believe a brighter and more harmonious future is possible for all.
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IRENA Statute (2009)

- Adoption of renewables with view of sustainable development
 - View of renewables as offering energy security and price stability
 - Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions
 - Decentralization of energy access for poor, rural and developing areas
 - Concern of negative implications of fossil fuels and the inefficient use of traditional biomass on health
 - Energy efficiency for global energy needs
 - International organization for cooperation and collaboration
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IRENA HQ

The UAE's highest Estidama* design and construction rating to date

IRENA HQ has won:

Sustainable Construction Project of the Year, BGreen Awards 2014

Green Project of the Year, Big Project Awards 2014

Green Building of the Year - Commercial, EGBC Awards 2015

The 1,000m² solar PV rooftop system produces **305,000 kWh** of electricity per year

Solar water heater system produces heat equivalent to **27,850 kWh** of electricity per year

75% of the heat energy in the exhaust air is recovered by the air conditioning system

Up to **95%** of energy generated from lowering elevators is harnessed and reused throughout the building

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75% of the building's hot water demand is supplied by solar water heaters

Uses **64%** less energy than typical buildings in Abu Dhabi

Uses **42%** less energy than global energy-efficiency standards

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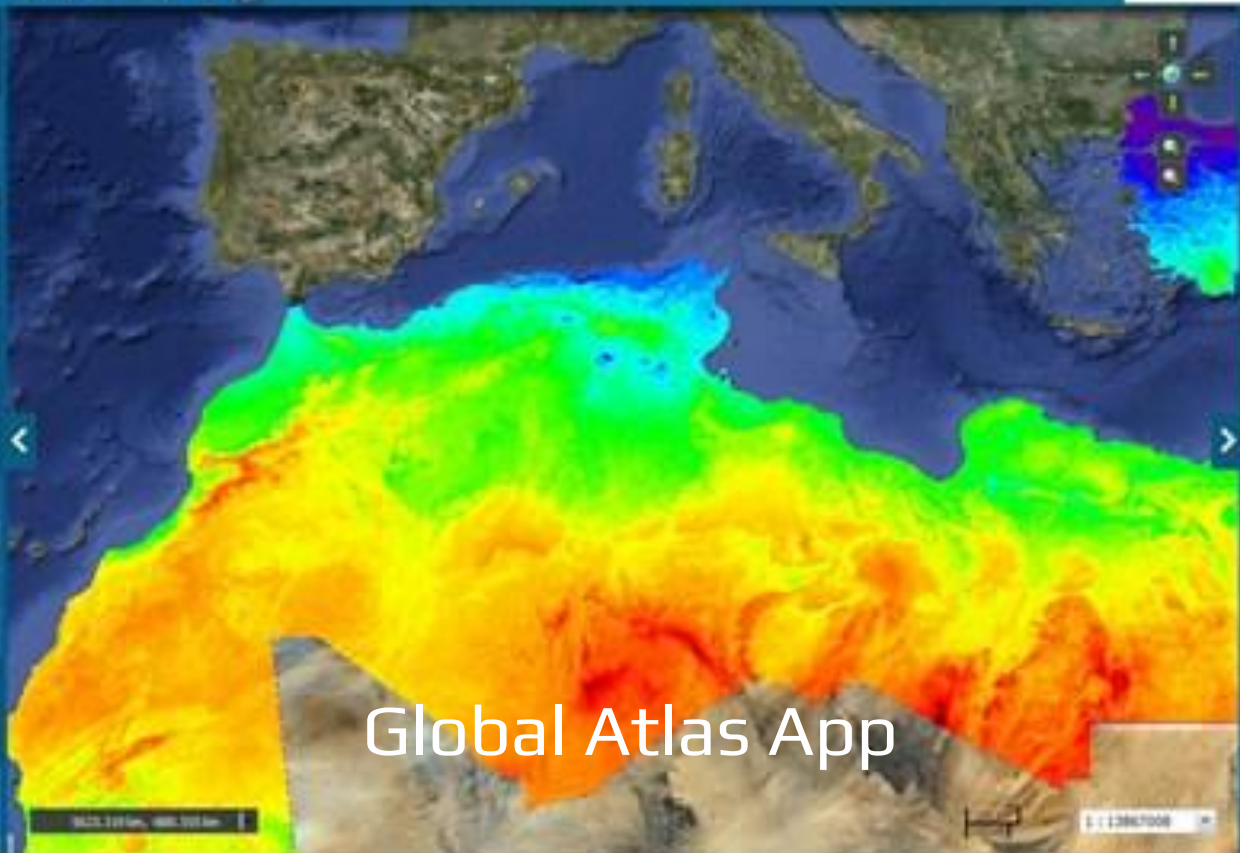
IRENA - An Integral Part of Masdar City's Ecosystem



*Estidama is a rating building standard launched by Abu Dhabi Urban Planning Council to assess the sustainability standards of a building

Map Global Solar and Wind Atlas - Default view

- Concentrated solar (CSP)
- Solar photovoltaics (PV)
 - Africa Middle East & North Africa by IRENA
 - Europe Middle East & North Africa by IRENA
 - Mediterranean area Atlas by IRENA
 - West Africa Atlas by IRENA
 - SIAC & Qatar Atlas by IRENA
 - Multiple Countries Atlas by IRENA
 - Multiple Countries Atlas 2017 Atlas by IRENA
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Track a timeline

Legend Tools My processes

Mediterranean area Atlas by IRENA Atlas project

GHI
(W/m²)

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Google Satellite Map

World countries by Google maps

Global Atlas App

Calibrating Finance Mechanisms of the
International Renewable Energy
Agency and the Energy Charter Treaty



So What?

The transnational energy law regimes have proliferated in parallel to climate change adaptation measures.

While international treaties and agreements have formed the basis of energy law regimes, the growth of transnational intergovernmental organizations offers an additional dynamic beyond state actors in formation of energy governance systems

The rise of green energy finance and renewable energy incentives for building better transnational energy systems and networks by understanding the functioning and finance mechanism of IRENA and the Secretariat of the Energy Charter Treaty



175th Meeting of the OPEC Conference

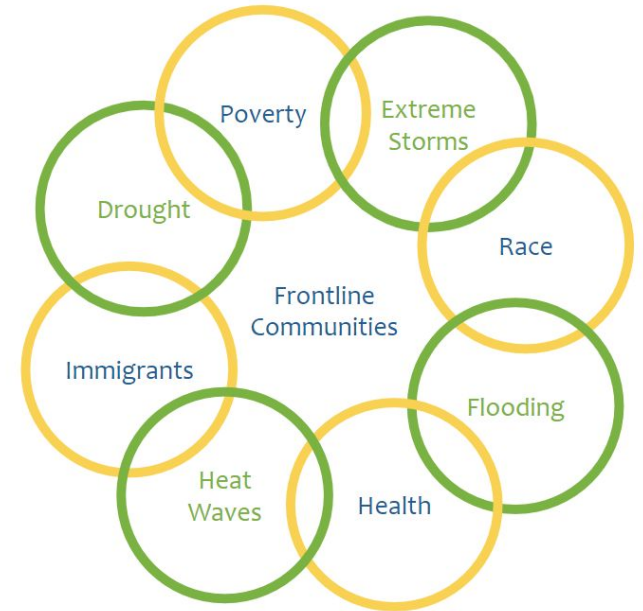
6 December 2018

OPEC Secretariat, Vienna

OPEC concerns

- Founded in 1960 with 14 Member States
 - Cost parity of renewables tipping to outperforming the markets.
 - Climate change
 - Food insecurity
 - Labor disruptions
 - Terrorism
 - Natural disasters
 - Peak oil time horizon
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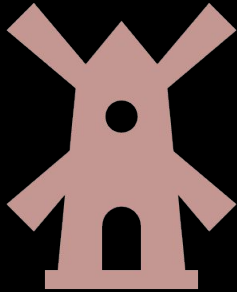
CLIMATE EQUITY



An aerial photograph of a tropical island chain, likely the Maldives, showing numerous small, ring-shaped islands with white sandy beaches and lush green vegetation. The image is split diagonally from the bottom-left to the top-right. The upper-left portion is in sharp focus, showing the intricate details of the islands and their surrounding turquoise waters. The lower-right portion is blurred, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall color palette is dominated by the blues of the ocean and the greens of the land.

SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES

SYSTEMS DYNAMICS



IRENA as an intergovernmental organization offers a means to leverage capital for more resilient energy systems



Systems dynamics offers the theoretical framework for accelerating the targets of the Paris Agreement as well as overcoming hindrances of the Energy Charter Treaty



The Capacity Building for Finance Mechanisms Through IRENA

- No coincidence that the preparatory meetings for IRENA occurred following the Global Financial Crisis of 2008, which precipitated the Arab Spring.
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Reformulating Systems Dynamics for Energy Governance and Resilience

Systems dynamics can offer a framework for assessing developing renewable energy governance models

Relying primarily on Western legal tools for renewable energy law governance overlooks other possibilities, such as indigenous and Third World legal modalities

Complexity theory research considers systems and organizations function.

This theoretical framework is significant, because it offers a modality that has been successful in other business and entrepreneurial settings, including hydrocarbon development, and can thus be successful in the setting of renewable energy

Resilience can also be understood as a way to move forward beyond adversity from natural disaster to political and economic upheaval

Reformulating Systems Dynamics for Energy Governance and Resilience

Evolutionary explanations relying upon a historical discussion of human choices “fail to convey an essential characteristic of the process—law can only move in one direction along its path of change.” This forward movement of the law is characteristic of the concept of resiliency

The space of energy law is developed for oil and gas development.

The Investment Framework of the Energy Charter Treaty

- Formed at the heels of the Soviet collapse, the ECT sought to establish a cooperative framework for energy investment, exploration, production, and transport



Energy Charter Treaty

“The One Treaty to Rule Them All”

Minimizes effective investor-host country dispute resolution

Limits climate action

Locks countries into climate wrecking fossil fuels

Attracted little attention and remains largely unknown



Moving the Paris Agreement Beyond the Status Quo

Investment agreements have been designed primarily to protect the status quo.

Compliance with the objectives of the Paris Agreement will require radical change: a future in which governments have met the collective goal of keeping below the 2°C guardrail is a future without fossil fuels

Key elements of the Paris Agreement include notably: providing and establishing progressively ambitious, and the obligation to elaborate and communicate Nationally Determined Contributions in five-year increments

U.S. leadership on climate change adaptation was crucial for the success of the Paris Agreement.

Moving the Paris Agreement Beyond the Status Quo

Law professor Uma Outka observes, “This context of federal policy reversal creates an environment in which companies’ counterposing renewable energy goals stand out.”

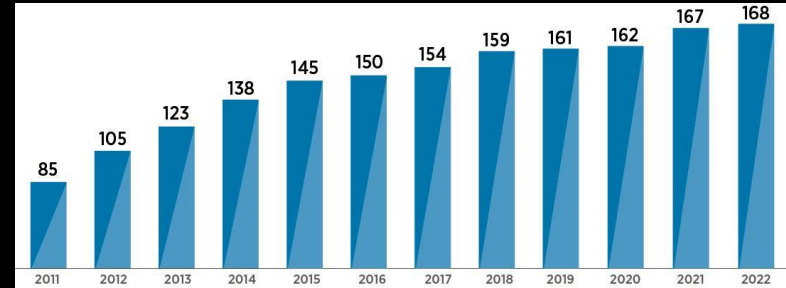
In November 2016, the United States issued a document titled United States Mid-Century Strategy for Deep Decarbonization with the objective to build a low-emission economic system to reduce climate change.

- IRENA Initiative (April 2008) □ IRENA Statute (January 2009)
- 168 countries signatories
- 17 countries in accession
- Organization

IRENA Assembly

IRENA Council (21 Member States)

IRENA Secretariat



Nations Unies

Conférence sur les Changements Climatiques 2015

COP21/CMP11

Paris France



Paris Agreement (COP21)

Take-Aways

Financial crises have opened the possibilities to innovation as well as investment to combat uncertainty and volatility within energy markets

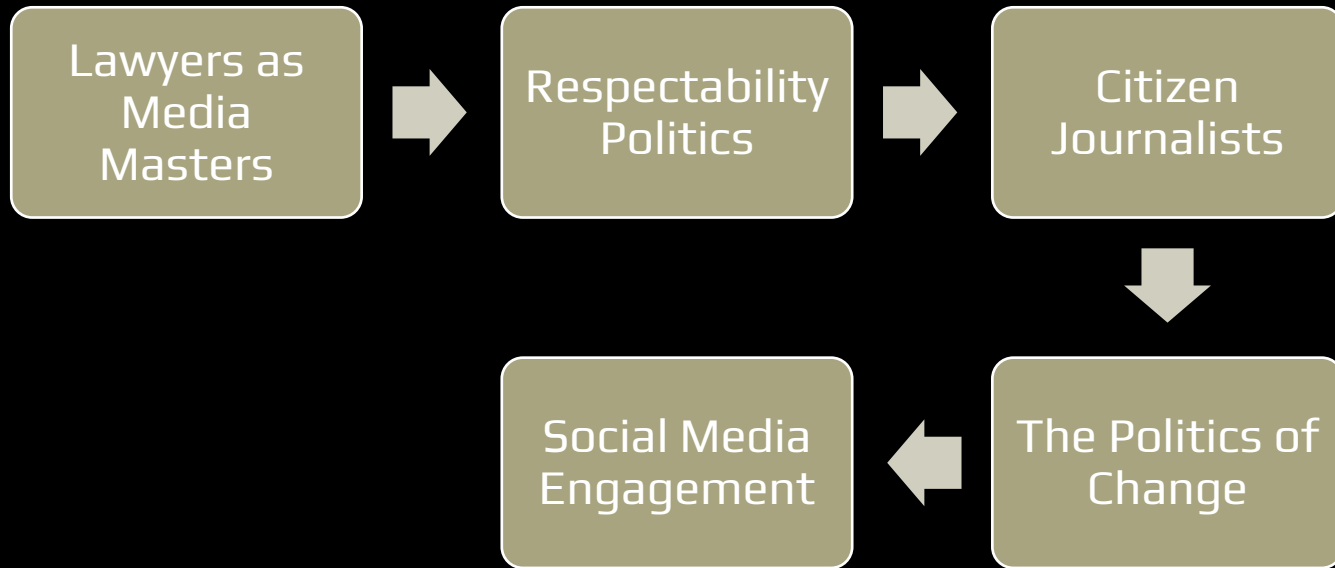
Further concerns about energy prices have been balanced with concerns of price increased on consumers

For example, banks have sought to invest in renewable energy projects through corporate lending, project finance, mezzanine finance, and refinancing

Financial policies will improve based on stronger national and subnational renewable energy policies for resilience and sustainability.

The Paris Agreement as a multilateral agreement can be used to fill in deficiencies of other international trade and energy agreements, namely the ECT.

Overview



OJ Simpson Bronco Chase and Court Case





LAWYERS AS MEDIA MASTERS

Rodney King "Riots" and Video Footage



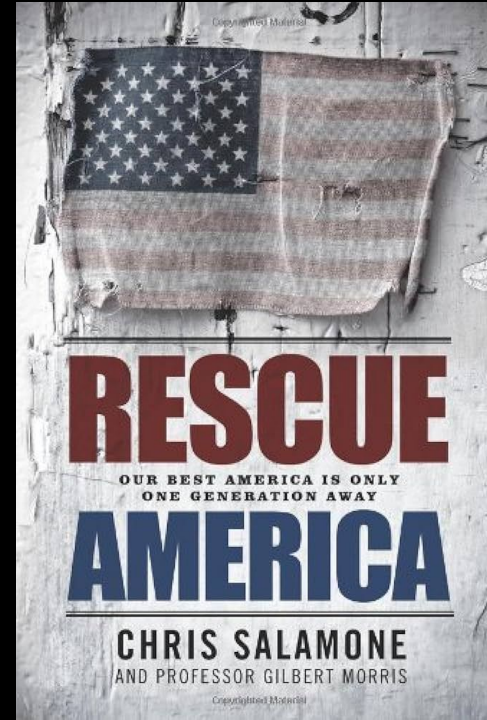
THE DREAM TEAM,
JURY CONSULTING
AND MEDIA SPIN



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Salamone – A Belief in Doing Good and Living a Significant Life

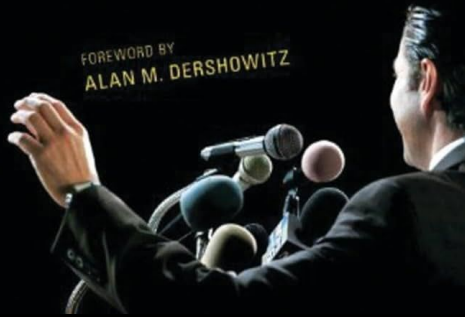
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Kendall Coffey - Former U.S. State Attorney

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TRYING CASES IN THE COURT OF PUBLIC OPINION
THE LAW

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AMERICA'S
ATTORNEY GENERAL



Henry Latimer and The Florida Bar



HENRY LATIMER CENTER
FOR PROFESSIONALISM



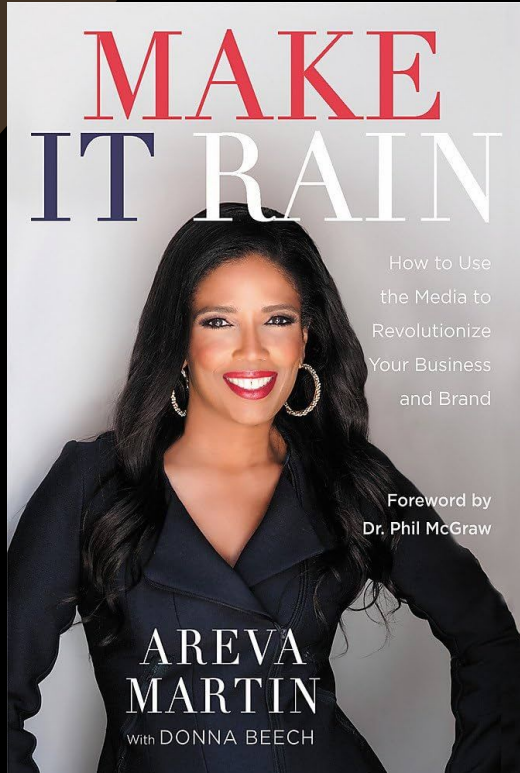
Jose Baez - Betting It All



Dennis Salvagio - "Superfan"



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How to Use
the Media to
Revolutionize
Your Business
and Brand

Foreword by
Dr. Phil McGraw

AREVA
MARTIN
with DONNA BEECH



RESPECTABILITY
POLITICS



PHOTO: GREG GIBSON, AP

Flint water crisis victims will receive \$641 million. Just don't call it 'justice'

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By [Andrea Riquier](#)

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Settlement set to leave a battered city with an 'upside down' budget



Cleophus Mooney looks at cases of water in his home in Flint, Mich. AFP/Getty Images



Referenced Symbols

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Flint

More than half of Flint's residents registered for part of water crisis settlement

Updated May 26, 2021; Posted May 26, 2021



Flint residents commemorate 7 years since start of water crisis



125 shares

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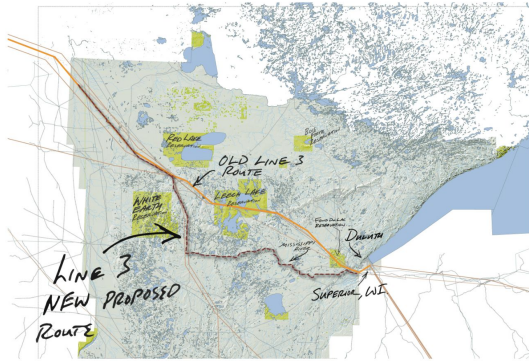
Destruction of Sacred Burial Grounds Prompts Federal Judge to Protect Some Tribal Sites from Dakota Access Pipeline



By **Larry Buhl** on Sep 6, 2016 @ 18:19
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Enbridge Energy's proposed Line 3 pipeline replacement takes a winding path south of the Leech Lake Reservation to the oil depot in Superior, Wis. ■ William Lager | MPR News Graphic



Frameworks for Environmental Justice



Distributive justice



Procedural justice



Corrective justice



Social justice



Benjamin Crump, Esq.

@AttorneyCrump



FINALLY! J&J has been targeting Black women to use their talcum powder & KNEW about the cancer risk. I've been committed to helping those affected by this unacceptable company negligence. Now hopefully there will be fewer women suffering from the dangerous effects of talc powder.



The Wall Street Journal @WSJ · May 19

Johnson & Johnson will stop selling talc-based baby powder in the U.S. and Canada, where it is the subject of thousands of suits alleging it caused cancer on.wsj.com/2Z1Lw42

5:31 PM · May 19, 2020 · [Twitter Web App](#)

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Village of Arlington Heights v. Metropolitan Housing Development Corp. (1977)



Impact of the official action



Historical background



Clear pattern, unexplainable on grounds other than race



Departures from the normal procedural sequence



Contemporary statements

Sea Clammers (1981)

§ 1983 claims

Clean Water
Act

Safe Drinking
Water Act

Plaintiff's right
to Equal
Protection

Property
rights under
Due Process
Clause

Critiquing the Critiques

Community
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jurisdiction



WE WILL STOP LINE 3

WE MUST STOP LINE 3
REVOKE THE PERMITS

REVOKE THE PERMITS

Now DO LINE 3

STOP CONSTRUCTION

REVOKE THE PERMITS

END DESTRUCTION

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Battle for Energy
Easement



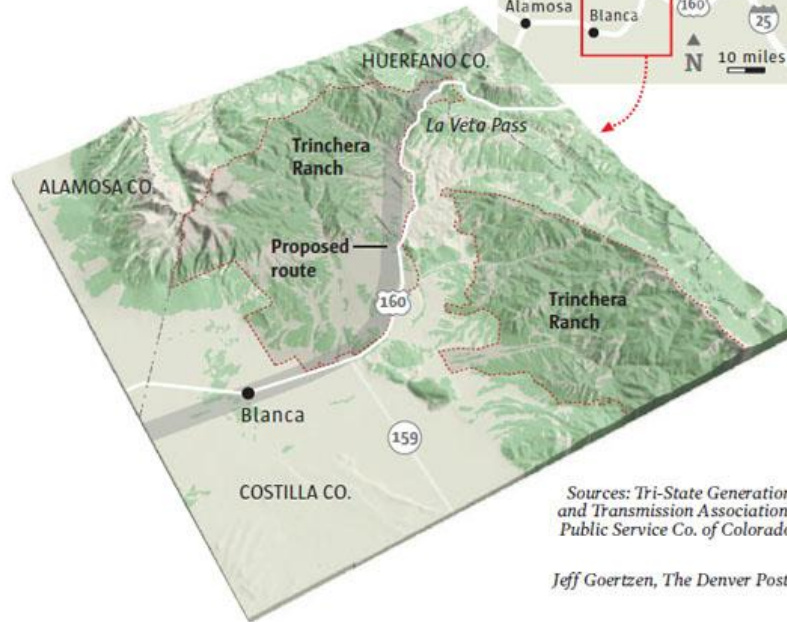
versus



Louis Bacon, Hedge Fund Tycoon

Line drawn

Xcel Energy and Tri-State have received regulatory approval for a 140-mile power line linking Alamosa to Pueblo. The utilities want to run the line past Walsenburg and over La Veta Pass. Hedge-fund manager Louis Bacon is fighting efforts to run the line across Trinchera Ranch, which he owns.



Sources: Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association; Public Service Co. of Colorado

Jeff Goertzen, *The Denver Post*

WHO WON?

"Thanks to the generosity of Louis Bacon, this land is now poised to be conserved and protected from future development, establishing a continuum between public lands to the north and privately held, conserved lands to the south," said Steve Guertin of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.



Legal Concepts

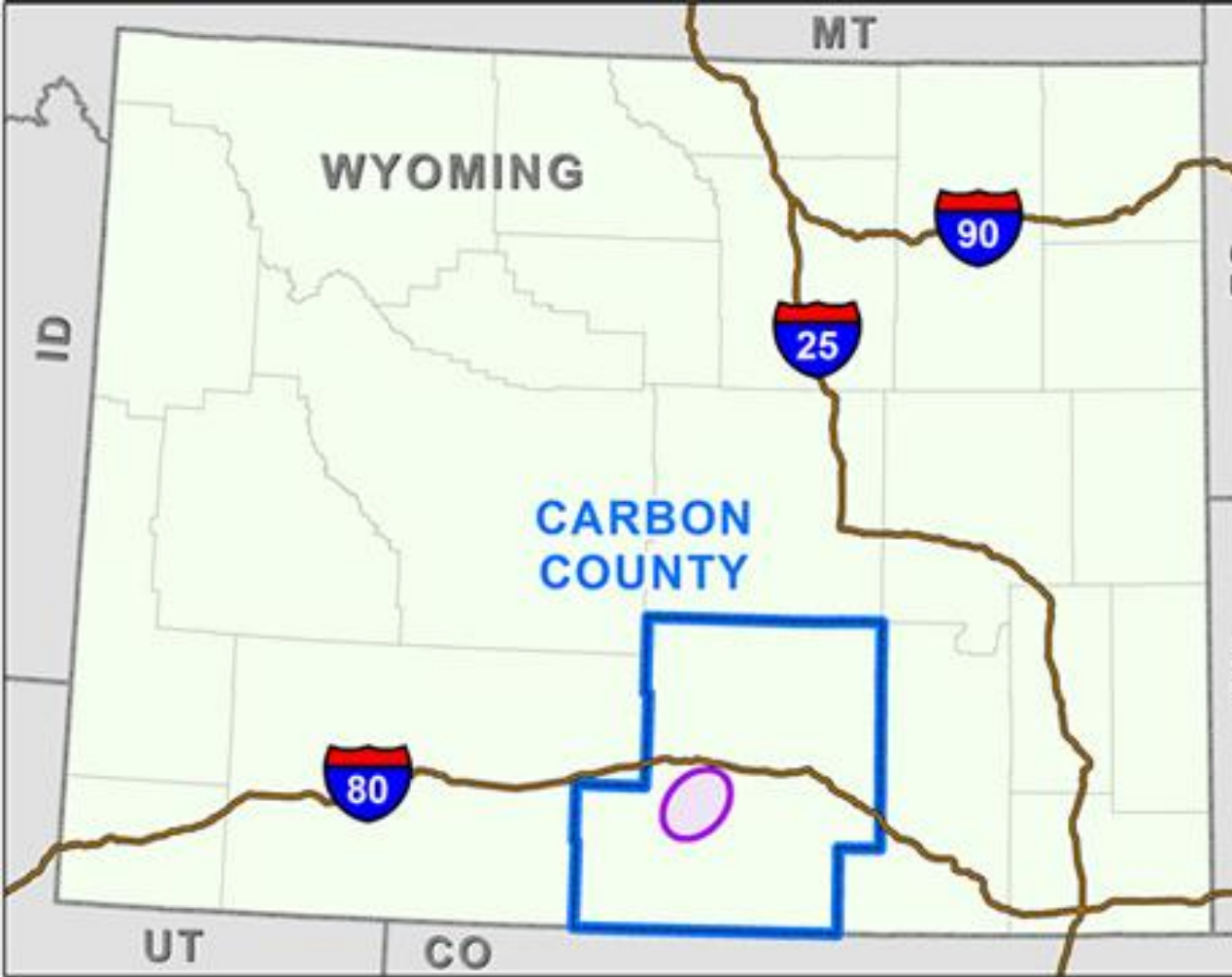
Property is the material foundation for creating and maintaining the proper social order, the private basis for the public good.

The individual human is an inherently social being, dependent on others not only to thrive, but also to survive. (Aristotle)

Chokecherry and Sierra Madre Wind Energy Project

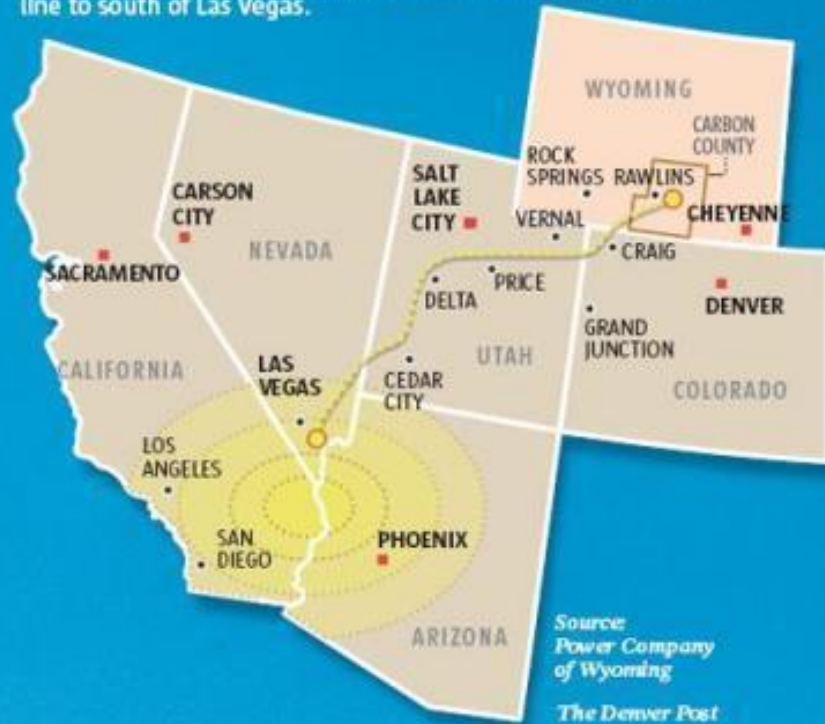


Wyoming



Located entirely in Carbon County, Wyoming, the wind project spans a combination of private land owned by The Overland Trail Cattle Company LLC and federal land managed by the BLM. (Source: Power Company of Wyoming)

The Power Company of Wyoming — a Phil Anschutz subsidiary — is planning a massive wind farm and a 725-mile transmission line to south of Las Vegas.



IRENA to COP 28



Climate Defiance



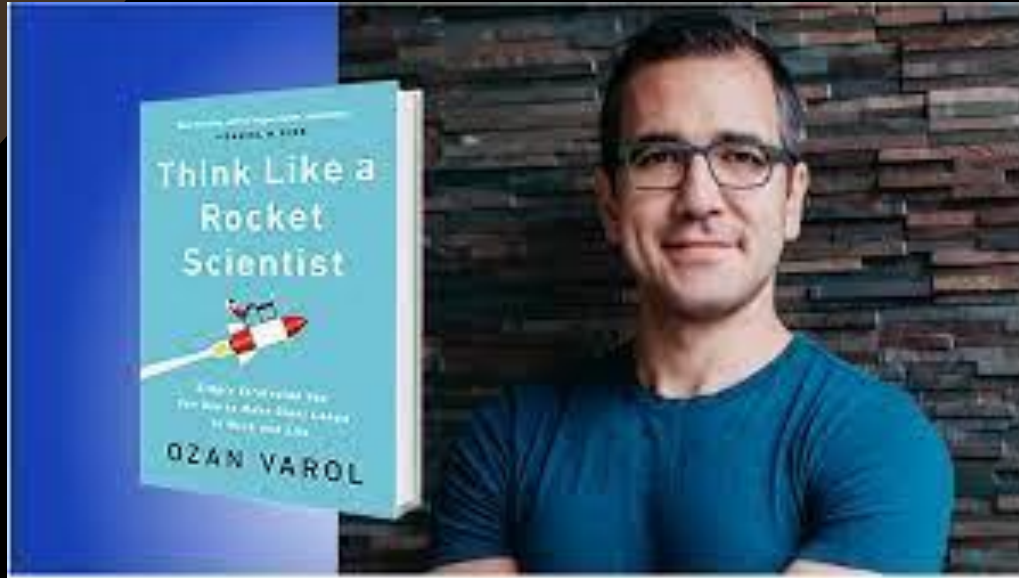
Sunrise Movement



The Long Game by Dori Clark



Think Like a Rocket Scientist by Ozan Varol

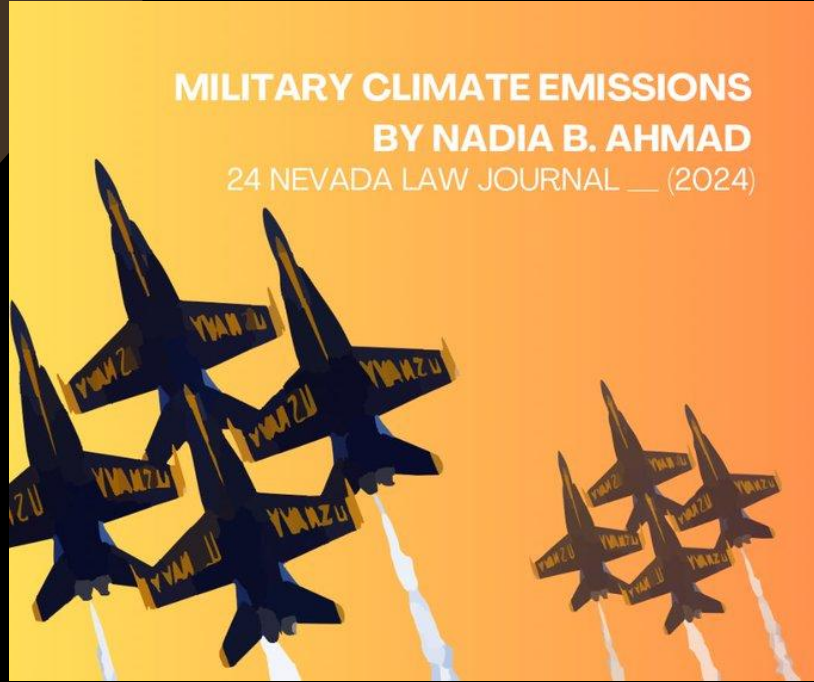


CITIZEN JOURNALISTS

Right to a Healthy Environment at the UNGA



Black Lives Matter and Gen Z Energy



POLITICS OF CHANGE

1968 DNC Convention in Chicago



10 Steps to Becoming a DNC Convention Delegate

1. Be a Registered Democrat

- You must be a registered Democrat to become a DNC Convention delegate.
- Ensure your voter registration is up to date and that you are an active member of the party.

2. Meet Eligibility Requirements

- The specific eligibility requirements can vary from state to state, but generally, you need to be a U.S. citizen, a resident of the state or district you wish to represent and meet age and other qualifications set by the state party.

3. Participate in the Primaries or Caucuses

- The process for selecting DNC Convention delegates begins with the state's primary elections or caucuses.
- You'll need to participate in these events and, in some cases, run as a delegate candidate in your congressional district or at-large.

4. File the Necessary Paperwork

- After participating in the primaries or caucuses, you'll likely need to file paperwork to officially declare your candidacy as a delegate.
- This may involve submitting a statement of intent and collecting signatures from registered Democrats who support your candidacy.

5. Campaign and Garner Support

- Running for delegate may require campaigning and seeking the support of fellow Democrats.
 - You may need to attend local party meetings and events to network and gain endorsements.
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Law Practice, Amicus Briefs, and Professional Organizing

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Gawker, Hulk Hogan Attorneys Discuss Case at Law Conference

by Celia Ampel
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Gawker Media Group and Hulk Hogan's temporary litigation cease-fire didn't stop lawyers for the two parties from duking it out at a Friday media law conference in Orlando.

Trial counsel for both sides debated the legal precedent that might be set by a \$140 million Pinellas Circuit Court verdict against Gawker for publishing a video of Hogan, whose real name is Terry Bollea, having sex with a friend's wife.

Bollea's attorney, Shane Vogt of Bajo Cova Cohen & Turkel in Tampa, said the case would be an important victory for the right to privacy in an



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Terry Bollea's lawyers argued to a New York bankruptcy judge's court to sum up the



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EA Sports sued by 6,000 retired NFL players

Posted 3 August 2010 by James Stephanie Sterling



Chemical warfare: the horrific birth defects linked to tomato pesticides

Barry Estabrook | 1st September 2011



Carlos Candelaria was born without arms and legs. His mother had been exposed to a cocktail of toxic pesticides whilst harvesting tomatoes

The 'Immokalee babies' were born with severe deformities after their mothers were each exposed to pesticides whilst harvesting tomatoes. Barry Estabrook reports on the case that shocked the US

Environmental Advocacy



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Youth Sue The Government To Preserve The Future And Halt Climate Change

Law suits and administrative actions filed against the federal government and all 50 States to ensure reduction of carbon emissions and prevent climate catastrophe

"These unprecedented cases are being prosecuted by some of the most prominent trial attorneys in the country." – Pete McCloskey, former U.S. Republican Congressman and Purple Heart Winner

San Francisco, CA — Youth filed legal and administrative actions today against all 50 states and the federal government to force action on climate change. "This is something new – no climate litigation in the past has ever gone back to the first principal that the government must protect the public trust," said former Republican congressman Pete McCloskey. "The large body of litigation brought under environmental statutes is too narrow for the crisis at hand. Science, not politics, defines the fiduciary obligation that trustees must fulfill – it's the most common sense, fundamental legal footing for the protection of our planet."

The team of top legal experts, including McCloskey's firm Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, has been assembled by Our Children's Trust to represent the youth, who alongside their parents, are taking legal action out of fear of hitting a tipping point wherein global climate change cannot be stopped.

"Young people will be affected most by climate change and by our government's inaction. We can't vote, and we don't have money to compete with lobbyists," said Alec Loorz, the 16-year-old founder of iMatter, who has been tirelessly working on the issue of climate change and global sustainability for the past three years. "We do, however, have the moral authority and the legal right to insist that our future be protected."

The legal actions rely on the long established legal principle of the Public Trust Doctrine that requires the government to protect and maintain certain shared resources fundamental for human health and survival.

"The public trust law in our country and around the world says that common resources like water and air are held in trust by the government for the people and for future generations," said Julia Olson, Our Children's Trust executive director. "Lawyers around the nation are providing legal assistance to young people to help them protect their future, since the government has abdicated that responsibility."

Steven Donziger @SDonziger · Jun 21, 2023

BREAKING: Asking everyone to sign the petition below urging the United Nations to demand the Biden Administration return my passport and restore my full freedom – including my right to work and right to international travel. [#1](#)

actionnetwork.org/petitions/unite...

Attorneys Demand UN Take Action to End Restrictions on Steven Donziger's Freedom

SIGN THE PETITION AT THE LINK

Steven Donziger @SDonziger

Below is the text of the letter that 16 prominent lawyers – including indigenous leader @NDogonJefe and civil rights legend Marty Garbus – recently sent to the @UN on my behalf demanding action to restore my human rights: [1-4055-9601-d76f8542cc3d.usrfiles.com/ugd/8441fc3...](https://t.me/s/1-4055-9601-d76f8542cc3d.usrfiles.com/ugd/8441fc3...)

Water Protector Legal Collective

16th Street, Washington, DC 20011 | www.waterprotectors.org

May 23, 2023

16th Street Water Protector Council
Kathleen Tierney, Executive Director
Catherine M. Conover, General Counsel
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Re: Steven Donziger, 16225 Chesapeake Bay Bridge Crossing (Cape Fear River of America) (Cape Fear River Basin, South Carolina) (Water Pollution, Wrongful Imprisonment, Wrongful Death) (May 23, 2023)

Dear Members of the Executive Group:

We write today to provide updates about the critical situation still being faced by Steven Donziger, the United States human rights and environmental justice activist who has spent decades in the United States and abroad in the name of public protection for the people of the world. We are writing to you today because we are concerned about the current status of Steven Donziger's case and the impact it has on the global environmental justice movement. We are writing to you today because we are concerned about the current status of Steven Donziger's case and the impact it has on the global environmental justice movement. We are writing to you today because we are concerned about the current status of Steven Donziger's case and the impact it has on the global environmental justice movement.

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Senate Advocacy on Healthcare and Environmental Justice





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In 2016, she was recognized by the Orlando Business Journal as a 40 Under 40 honoree for her leadership and community involvement.



Wednesday, May 6th, 1:00-2:00pm EST
Register: <https://bit.ly/darren-soto>



Law Professor, Orlando

Nadia Ahmad
is once again asking

CONGRATULATIONS

FLORIDA DELEGATES

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #7

NADIA AHMAD (SANDERS)

TERONE "TRE" DUNBAR JR. (BIDEN)

JESSIEL "JESSIE" GERENA (BIDEN)

JAMES "JIM" LANGFORD (SANDERS)

JANAN SMITHER (BIDEN) (ALT)

ROSE WASHINGTON (BIDEN)

MARIAN WILLIAMS (BIDEN)

FL DEMS

2020 DNC Convention Delegate

**2004 DNC Convention
Boston MA**

Late Mr. Mushtaq Mirza hosted a Luncheon for National Delegates in Cambridge Mosque. John Kerry campaign surrogates to this luncheon.

**2008 DNC Convention
Denver, CO**

AMDC hosted its 1st formal Gala Luncheon. With guests including Keith Ellison and Andre Carson, Governor Deval Patrick, Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson and several Mayors spoke. Several Newspapers from Denver Post, LA Times, The Nation, Roll Call reported. Eighty Muslim delegates and other delegates from all over attended.

**2012 DNC Convention
Charlotte NC**

AMDC hosted 2012 Convention Gala Luncheon. Participants included Rep. Keith Ellison, Rashida Tlaib, Rep. Andre Carson, Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, Jim Zogby, Amy Goodman, Texas and Massachusetts Democratic Party Chairs spoke. Widely reported by ABC, CNN, NPR, Times and local newspapers reported. Out of 250 total attendees, 120 Muslim delegates, their guests & families and party leaders and other delegates were in attendance

**2016 DNC Convention
Charlotte NC**

AMDC hosted 2016 Convention Gala Luncheon. Civil Rights leader Jesse Jackson with the Keyhole, Rep. Keith Ellison, Rep. Andre Carson, Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson were among speakers. Widely reported by Philadelphia Enquirer, Miami Herald and other local newspaper reported



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Sen. Ed Markey- MA



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Rep. Andre Carson- IA



Rep. Al Green- TX



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Muslims
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"ALL HANDS ON DECK" GOTV FOR SWING STATES

Immigrants
for **BIDEN**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM (EST)

To Register: <http://bit.ly/ImmigrantsforBidenGOTV>



Congressman Ro Khanna



US Senator Tammy Duckworth



US Senator Mazie Hirono



Congresswoman Ilhan Omar



Congresswoman Barbara Lee



Florida State Senator Audrey Gibson



Congressman Andre Carson



Nadia B. Ahmad, Immigrants for Biden



Hanieh Jodat-Barnes, Immigrants for Biden



Ali Bin Zahid, Immigrants for Biden



Voter Registration

Muslims for BIDEN **"ALL HANDS ON DECK" GOTV FOR Florida** **Immigrants for BIDEN**
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1, 11 AM-2 PM (EST)
To Register: <http://bit.ly/Immigrants4BidenGOTVFlorida>

 S. Floyd Meiri, Former California State Assembly from the 15th district	 Dan Helm for Supervisor of Elections	 Jean Majid, Florida House of Representatives, District 51, Candidate	 Kim Buchheit, Seminole County Commission District 1 Candidate	 Chad Albritton, Casselberry City Commissioner Candidate
	 Nadia B. Ahmad, Immigrants for Biden	 Hanieh Jedat-Barnes, Immigrants for Biden	 Ali Bin Zahid, Immigrants for Biden	

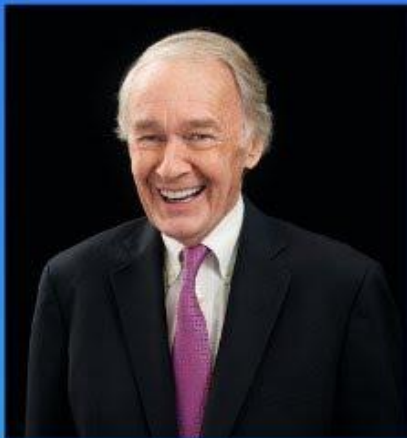
Big Pharma has given Rep. Stephanie Murphy \$242,314 during her career.

90% of her constituents support giving Medicare power to negotiate lower drug prices, but she delivered for her donors by voting NO on the policy in the Build Back Better package.

Shameful.

Source: OpenSecrets





ED MARKEY
SENATOR

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SENATOR ED MARKEY &
STEVE GROSSMAN,
FORMER DNC CHAIR



STEVE GROSSMAN
FORMER DNC CHAIR



MOUSUMI KHAN
MUSLIM LAWYER AND
ACTIVIST, MICHIGAN



SYED FAYAZ HASSAN
PRESIDENT - AMERICAN
MUSLIM DEMOCRATIC



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DEMOCRATIC ACTIVIST,
FLORIDA



Our Revolution

VIRTUAL FLORIDA MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, April 22nd
8 pm ET



WITH SPECIAL GUESTS:



Jen Perelman
Candidate for Congress,
District 23



Rep. Dotie Joseph
Florida House
District 10



Nadia B. Ahmad
Law Professor and
Environmental Justice Activist



Rasha Mubarak
President of
UNBOUGHT POWER

MONDAY ORGANIZING MEETING

February 22nd • 8:30 PM ET / 7:30 PM CT
5:30 PM PT



WITH SPECIAL GUESTS:



Sen. Ed Markey
United States Senator,
Massachusetts



Anna Eskamani
Florida State Representative,
District 47



Daryl Richardson
Amazon Worker
Alabama Union Activist



Nadia Ahmad
Florida Democratic
Party

“Everyone has a right to clean air, water, and soil – to live in a healthy environment. Right now, the surge of corporate interest and corporatism are deciding policy to benefit the elite and one percent.”

NADIA B. AHMAD, LAW PROFESSOR



#GreenNewDeal



THE BREATHE ACT

TUESDAY MARCH 2, 2021 6 PM (PST) - 9 PM (EST)

"In honor of the lives of those stolen by police and state-sanctioned violence."



HANIEH JOBAT-BARNES
MUSLIM DELEGATES & ALLIES, CO-FOUNDER & PRESIDENT
ACQUINER DISTRICT DELEGATE



BEN HAUCK
PUBLIC BANK LA, POLITICAL DIRECTOR
PROGRESSIVE DELEGATES NETWORK



NADIA B. AHMAD
MUSLIM DELEGATES & ALLIES, CO-FOUNDER & CHAIRWOMAN
THE MUSLIM VOICES

Please join Muslim Delegates & Allies, Black Lives Matter Los Angeles in a discussion with Dr. Melina Abdullah, Gina Clayton-Johnson, and Assemblymember Ash Kalra on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 6 PM (PST) to discuss the Breathe Act in California. Register Here: <https://bit.ly/TheBreatheActEvent>

The BREATHE Act offers a radical reimagining of public safety, community care, and how we spend money as a society. We bring 4 simple ideas to the table:

Direct federal resources from incarceration and policing.

Invest in non-profit, non-carrier approaches to community safety that lead states to shrink their criminal-legal systems and center the protection of Black lives—including Black mothers, Black trans people, and Black women.

Allocate new money to build healthy, sustainable, and equitable communities, build political leaders in their precincts and enhance the self-determination of all Black communities. Uprisings around the country changed what was possible. What felt impossible two months ago is being accomplished now what seems impossible today is achievable tomorrow, and we will be the ones to make it happen. We are our ancestors' wildest dreams.



DR. MELINA ABDULLAH
BLACK LIVES MATTER LA, CO-FOUNDER



GINA CLAYTON-JOHNSON
FORMER BLACK ORLEANS POLICEMAN & LAWYER
DIRECTOR
CO-FOUNDER THE BREATHE ACT

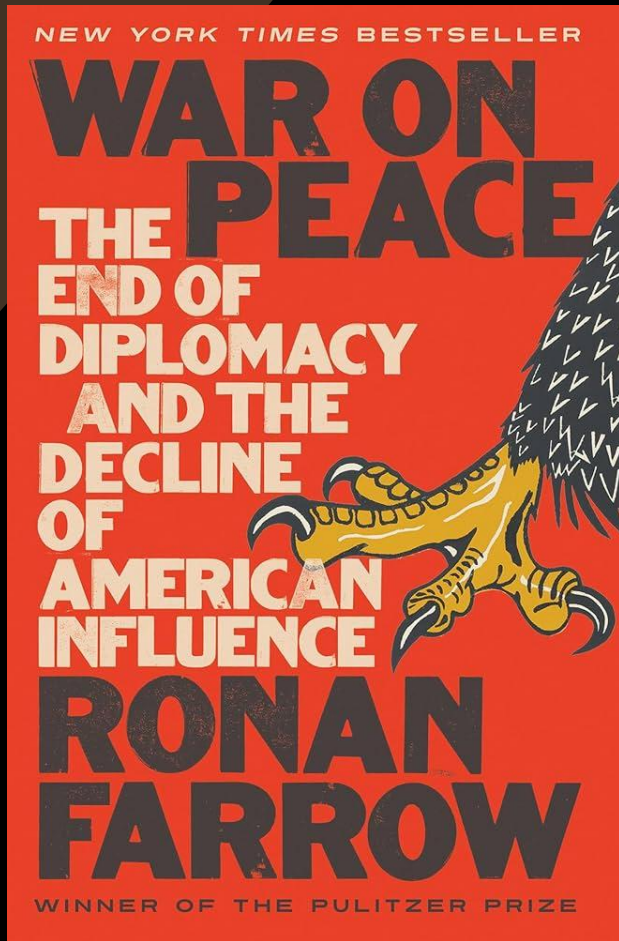


ASH KALRA
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FORMER POLICEMAN



<https://breatheact.org/>
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Deep State Penetration in Muslim Country Organizations & Islamic Institutions



U.S. Department of
State and/or
Department of
Defense
Aligned
Organizations to
Preserve the
Abraham Accords

- Shalom Hartman Institute
 - Muslim Leadership Initiative
 - American Jewish Committee's Muslim Jewish Advisory Council
 - Anti-Defamation League
 - Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom
 - Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility
 - NewGround: A Muslim-Jewish Partnership for Change
 - Muslims and Jews Inspiring Change (MAJIC)
 - Interfaith Center of New York
 - Hartford International University for Religion and Peace
 - Jewish-Muslim Alliance (JMA)
 - The Interfaith Alliance on Law and Religion
 - U.S. Department of State Office of International Religious Freedom
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DNC Trusted Organizations



Campaign Disruptions in Virginia

14 interruptions



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Michigan as a Swing State

One Platform for Ceasefire Actions

- **SFRC Working Group:** Click [here](#) for Guidance
- **Op-ed Writing Working Group:** Click [here](#) for Guidance
- **ICJ Case Letter Writing & Code Pink Petition Drop:** Click [here](#) for Guidance

Common Actions for ALL:

1. Send Important [Letters](#) in Just 2 Clicks!!
2. Sign Important [Petitions](#) in Just 1 Click!!
3. [Support Pro Peace Reps & Candidates](#)
4. [Ceasefire Actions with Representatives](#)

Useful Links:

1. [Ceasefire Nationwide Actions Homepage](#)
 2. [Tools & Resources](#) - **Sample Ceasefire Resolution under #6.**
 3. Learn More at Our Website: <https://www.ceasefire2024.com/>
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Bar Association Urged to Fight Censorship of Pro-Palestinian Voices

“The suppression of dissenting voices, at this moment, especially those advocating for peace and non-violence, is antithetical to the very foundations upon which our democracy stands.” (Jake Johnson/Common Dreams)



A decorative graphic on the left side of the slide features four envelopes of different colors (white, green, and two shades of pink) arranged in a staggered, overlapping fashion against a background of light blue and orange. A vertical black tear-like line separates this graphic from the text on the right.

The Multiple Strategies

- Protests and demonstrations - Organize public rallies, marches, and pickets to draw attention to the case and demand action.
 - Petitions - Circulate and promote online or written petitions demanding governments or organizations support legal efforts.
 - Letter/email campaigns - Coordinate mass letters/emails to decision-makers urging support for the legal case.
 - Awareness campaigns - Use social media, public talks, and campus info sessions to educate people on the case.
 - Celebrity/influencer engagement - Recruit celebrities, athletes, musicians, and social media influencers to actively promote the case on their platforms.
 - Symbolic gestures - Wear bracelets, ribbons, armbands, or display signs to publicly signal support for the legal case.
 - Direct action - Nonviolent civil disobedience, sit-ins, and labor strikes that actively disrupt to apply pressure around the case.
 - Shareholder advocacy - Shareholders in relevant companies/organizations file resolutions urging legal/policy changes aligned with case.
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