Al-Awda's National Rally to Support Palestine & Protest AIPAC in Washington DC

March 20, 2016

Al-Awda, The Palestine Right To Return Coalition

<http://al-awda.org/categorynewsphotos-from-eventsal-awdas-national-rally-to-support-palestine-protest-aipac-in-washington-dc-mar-20-2016/>

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C.

Speakers include:
Dr. Cornel West
Sabry Wazwaz - Palestinian-American activist, documentary filmmaker
Laila El-Haddad - Award-winning Palestinian author, activist and public speaker, a key voice for understanding the situation in Gaza
Fatina Abdrabboh - Executive Director, Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee (Michigan). Adjunct Professor of Law, Wayne State University Law School
Joe Catron - American journalist who has spent years on the ground in Gaza covering the brutal Israeli terrorist assaults against the Palestinian people
Omar Kurdi - Human rights activist, writer, performer and singer
Ramsey Clark - Former U.S. Attorney General

|  |
| --- |
|  |

|  |
| --- |
| *Activists across the country have requested promotional materials to help build this important march!* |

On Sunday, March 20, 2016, there will be a major National March on Washington, D.C., to support Palestine and the Palestinian people. Stand with Palestine, say NO to the racist reign of terror and the Apartheid Wall, and say YES to the right of Palestinian refugees to return home.

Buses are being reserved and organized. Transportation centers are being set up in cities up and down the East Coast and in the Midwest. We expect people from every region to descend on Washington, D.C. [Click here for transportation from Chicago.](https://www.facebook.com/events/656264317809465/)

The National March and Rally is timed to coincide with the opening of the AIPAC Convention in downtown Washington, D.C. We will gather in front of the White House for a rally at 12 Noon. At 1:00 pm we will march to the D.C. Convention Center, the site of the AIPAC (American Israeli Public Affairs Committee) conference.

Al-Awda, The Palestinian Right to Return Coalition and the ANSWER Coalition are co-sponsoring the National March on March 20 (#‎SupportPalestineInDC2016). Veterans for Peace and many other organizations have endorsed (see below for additional groups).

What you can do:

1. [Become an endorser of this important national action](http://www.answercoalition.org/endorse_the_national_march_to_support_palestine)
2. [RSVP at the bottom of this page](http://www.answercoalition.org/national_march_on_washington_d_c_to_support_palestine#rsvp)
3. [Sign up if you can help bring other people](http://www.answercoalition.org/organize_transportation_to_the_national_march_on_washington_to_support_palestine) from your area to Washington on March 20

Palestine is calling and the world must answer. International solidarity can make the difference, as it did in bringing an end to apartheid in South Africa. This must be a united effort for justice. We must stand together to reject the efforts by the Israeli state and settlers to abuse, violate and evict the Palestinian people. We say NO to racism and YES to self-determination.

Please join and help bring thousands of people to Washington, D.C., on Sunday, March 20, 2016.

Free Palestine!

Al-Awda, The Palestinian Right to Return Coalition and the ANSWER Coalition are co-sponsoring the National March on March 20. Endorsers include: Alliance for Global Justice, Al-Nakba Awareness Project, Berkeley Women in Black, Committee for Palestinian Rights - Howard County, MD, CU-Divest!, Free Palestine Movement, Friends of Sabeel - North America, Hilton Head for Peace, Indiana Center for Middle East Peace, International Action Center, International Solidarity Movement - Northern California, Jews for Palestinian Right of Return, Media Watch on Hunger & Poverty, Methodist Federation for Social Action - Iowa Chapter, Middle East Crisis Response, Samidoun: Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network, St. Pete for Peace, Veterans for Peace, Voices for Justice in Palestine, and more!