

Thank you for calling for a permanent ceasefire now. As your constituent, I'm writing about the worsening emergency in Gaza to ask you to continue advocating for a permanent ceasefire and to VOTE NO on Biden's \$95 billion supplemental spending package with weapons to Israel.

This is undoubtedly a genocide: 2.3 million Palestinian people are trapped in Gaza as Israel bombs, starves, and displaces them while blocking access to humanitarian aid. There have been an untold number of mass graves, field executions, and other horrific war crimes, most of which we do not even know yet due to Israel's telecommunications blackout. And now, Israel has begun its latest genocidal massacre in Rafah to slaughter or forcibly remove the 1.9 million Palestinians sheltering there—directly against the International Court of Justice's orders.

We need a ceasefire to stop the killing, permanently, and an end to all U.S. complicity in Israel's massive violence against the Palestinian people. Please support the following demands:

- 1) Restoring funding to the UNRWA aid agency for Palestinian refugees and pressuring Israel to allow humanitarian aid to enter Gaza.
- 2) Ending Israel's siege on Gaza.
- 3) Stopping the U.S. bombing of Yemen.
- 4) Halting any further weapons or funding to the Israeli military. Please VOTE NO on Biden's \$95 billion supplemental spending package, which would send \$14 billion more in weapons to Israel and permanently disband the UNRWA aid agency.
- 5) Calling for a total and permanent ceasefire, along the lines of the Ceasefire Now resolution in the House, H.Res. 786, led by Rep. Cori Bush.

I'm following what's happening in Gaza: the Palestinian refugees who Israel is deliberately starving as they shelter in overcrowded tents, the injured Palestinian children who've been forced to get amputations without anesthesia, the Palestinian families shot dead by Israeli snipers as they flee hospitals, and the Palestinian boys and men stripped naked in the cold and severely tortured by Israeli soldiers in concentration camps.

It's undeniable that this is a genocide. I'm horrified that my government has been using my tax dollars to fund Israel's mass killings of 36,000+ Palestinian people, including 14,000+ children. The only way to stop this genocide is a PERMANENT CEASEFIRE NOW. Why have you not taken the absolute bare minimum step to call for a permanent ceasefire, as supported by a 61% majority of the American public?

As your constituent and a supporter of the US Campaign for Palestinian Rights (USCPR), I'm demanding that you stop arming and enabling Israel's massive violence.

Israel's mass killing of Palestinians, which has gone on for decades from Gaza to Jenin to Jerusalem, must be stopped. And yet, the Biden administration has fanned the flames of genocide, promising to send Israel more weapons and military funding. I will not accept politics-as-usual of words of concern without U.S. policy change. That approach gives Israel a free pass to keep massacring the Palestinian people. Peace is not possible without justice,

which begins with an end to Israel's military occupation, theft of native Palestinian land, and attacks on Palestinian lives.

Take action to deescalate today. Call for an immediate, permanent ceasefire and an end to all U.S. complicity in Israel's violence, including ending U.S. military funding to Israel.