

We ask all candidates, elected officials and citizens to endorse this Declaration of Civil Dialogue and Common Understanding.

As an organization centered around advocacy for non-violent solutions to conflict, the Peace Alliance understands the critical part dialogue plays in moving the vital agendas of our country forward.

In these critical times, individually and as a nation, we must move our conversations forward in a positive and fruitful way, understanding that we may not all agree at all times. However, we can learn from each other's insights and identify shared priorities. This new understanding moves us toward identifying those principles and programs that are in alignment and can direct us forward toward a more positive future.

HERE ARE THE WHO, WHAT AND HOWs for participating in this Campaign:

WHO: YOU, your friends, and affiliated organizations

WHAT TO DO: You are a vital part of this initiative to energize our national conversation on this topic. We ask you to use this Declaration to take two actions:

- 1. Approach fellow members of your family and community organizations about signing on to this declaration, and passing on the opportunity to others.
- 2. Use this Declaration to open a dialogue with your local and national representatives, encouraging them to engage and sign on.

HERE'S HOW:

You can use many tools to participate. We have support materials on our website and encourage you to:

- Sign on by going to our website at www.peacealliance.org, and entering your name.
- Host house parties and meetings, using this Declaration as a touchstone for your own conversations with family and friends.
- Attend meetings at your church, mosque or synagogue, and other group gatherings and circulate the Declaration for endorsement.

- Schedule meetings with elected officials and candidates running for office and request that they sign on to this Declaration, provide printed Declarations for them to sign, then enter their names on our website.
- Mail the declaration and support materials to organizations that you are aware
 of that might sponsor the action, ask them to endorse the Declaration and enter
 those names on our website.

WE CAN ALL MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH YOUR ENDORSEMENT AND SUPPORT!