

**Connecticut Coalition for Peace and Solidarity  
Supports the WOMEN'S MARCH**

# Woman-i-festo

## WOMEN'S MARCH

There is an imperial saying, "Peace through Strength," which means that the stronger the military is, the more peace there will be. Obviously, this is completely wrong and the opposite is true.

Dennis Kucinich with his Department of Peace idea changed the saying to "Strength Through Peace," which is better than promoting the farce that peace can be achieved through killing and destruction, but we believe that security is far more important to women as an idea than is strength.

Women around the world must feel secure in their homes, on the streets, and in their communities. War is the macro-expression of violence and contains all of the aspects of violence against women: murder, rape, other sexual assault and brutality; the murder/rape of her children; gun violence; the destruction of her home/community; starvation, illness, terror: insecurity.

Domestic violence and sexual assault/rape/harassment at home, at school, or in the workplace are the micro-expressions of violence against women

**The organizers of the Women's March on the Pentagon proposed:**  
*"Security Through Peace"*  
**What does this look like?**

- The Security of Peace through an end to the US Military Empire
- The Security of a World Free From Nuclear Power and Bombs
- The Security of Emancipation from Patriarchy and Imperialism
- The Security of Renewable and Sustainable Energy and a Healthy Earth
- The Security of Clean Water and GMO-free, Healthy Foods
- The Security of a Decent Job/Union Wages and Benefits or a Basic Guaranteed Income

- The Security of Single Payer Health Care
- The Security of Free/Decent/Accessible Education from Pre School through University
- The Security of Police Forces Accountable to their Communities
- The Security of Homes Free From Domestic Abuse and Violence
- The Security of Supportive Communities and Social Safety Nets
- The Security of Family Planning and Abortion on Demand
- The Security of Child Care/or Adequate Maternity Leave
- The Security of an Early, Healthy, and Financially Secure Retirement

### How Will We Get From Today to "Security Through Peace?"

Join us in a National Call to join a mass, peaceful demonstration in Washington, DC, against the NATO alliance and its celebration of war and militarism this spring. Please take a moment to visit

<http://no2nato2019.org/>

It is imperative that we understand, as Martin Luther King did over 50 years ago, that the poverty in our own communities is directly related to the vast treasures spent on war every year. The Pentagon's budget for 2019 is \$716 billion, 61% of federal discretionary spending.

### **We must understand, as King did, that equality, security, civil rights are impossible to attain in a militarized society.**

At home, education, health care, preschool, public transportation, infrastructure, pensions, and more – all suffer from lack of funds. Even though the resources exist in this, the richest country in history. They are headed to make war. We must redirect them to peaceful needs.

Abroad and at home, women and children bear the brunt of war and war spending.

Endorsed by: Connecticut Peace and Solidarity Coalition,  
HopeOutLoud, Connecticut Coalition for Peace and Justice

[HopeOutLoud.org](http://HopeOutLoud.org)

**Connecticut Coalition for Peace and Solidarity  
Supports the WOMEN'S MARCH**

# Woman-i-festo

## WOMEN'S MARCH

There is an imperial saying, "Peace through Strength," which means that the stronger the military is, the more peace there will be. Obviously, this is completely wrong and the opposite is true.

Dennis Kucinich with his Department of Peace idea changed the saying to "Strength Through Peace," which is better than promoting the farce that peace can be achieved through killing and destruction, but we believe that security is far more important to women as an idea than is strength.

Women around the world must feel secure in their homes, on the streets, and in their communities. War is the macro-expression of violence and contains all of the aspects of violence against women: murder, rape, other sexual assault and brutality; the murder/rape of her children; gun violence; the destruction of her home/community; starvation, illness, terror: insecurity.

Domestic violence and sexual assault/rape/harassment at home, at school, or in the workplace are the micro-expressions of violence against women

**The organizers of the Women's March on the Pentagon proposed:**  
*"Security Through Peace"*  
**What does this look like?**

- The Security of Peace through an end to the US Military Empire
- The Security of a World Free From Nuclear Power and Bombs
- The Security of Emancipation from Patriarchy and Imperialism
- The Security of Renewable and Sustainable Energy and a Healthy Earth
- The Security of Clean Water and GMO-free, Healthy Foods
- The Security of a Decent Job/Union Wages and Benefits or a Basic Guaranteed Income

- The Security of Single Payer Health Care
- The Security of Free/Decent/Accessible Education from Pre School through University
- The Security of Police Forces Accountable to their Communities
- The Security of Homes Free From Domestic Abuse and Violence
- The Security of Supportive Communities and Social Safety Nets
- The Security of Family Planning and Abortion on Demand
- The Security of Child Care/or Adequate Maternity Leave
- The Security of an Early, Healthy, and Financially Secure Retirement

### How Will We Get From Today to "Security Through Peace?"

Join us in a National Call to join a mass, peaceful demonstration in Washington, DC, against the NATO alliance and its celebration of war and militarism this spring. Please take a moment to visit

<http://no2nato2019.org/>

It is imperative that we understand, as Martin Luther King did over 50 years ago, that the poverty in our own communities is directly related to the vast treasures spent on war every year. The Pentagon's budget for 2019 is \$716 billion, 61% of federal discretionary spending.

### **We must understand, as King did, that equality, security, civil rights are impossible to attain in a militarized society.**

At home, education, health care, preschool, public transportation, infrastructure, pensions, and more – all suffer from lack of funds. Even though the resources exist in this, the richest country in history. They are headed to make war. We must redirect them to peaceful needs.

Abroad and at home, women and children bear the brunt of war and war spending.

Endorsed by: Connecticut Peace and Solidarity Coalition,  
HopeOutLoud, Connecticut Coalition for Peace and Justice

[HopeOutLoud.org](http://HopeOutLoud.org)