

Boycott and Divest from Elbit Systems



Manufacturing Death and Repression from Palestine to Mexico

Elbit Systems is an Israeli¹ weapons company whose products² include aerial and land drones³, military equipment technology and surveillance systems. Elbit has been involved in all of Israel's major offensives on Gaza. Its surveillance systems are used at the U.S.-Mexico border and on the Israeli separation wall. Recently, Elbit bought IMI Systems (formerly Israel Military Industries), which produces most of Israel's munitions. Elbit is the 27th⁴ largest arms manufacturer in the world.

Elbit at the U.S.-Mexico border

- Elbit subsidiary, Elbit Systems of America, has several contracts with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for border surveillance technology at the U.S.-Mexico border
- In 2014, Elbit contracted⁵ for \$145 million⁶ with U.S. Customs and Border Protection for sensors, cameras, radars and “Integrated Fixed Towers” along the Arizona border with Mexico
- In 2017, Elbit contracted⁷ with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) for in-fill radar systems and “Integrated Fixed Towers” along the U.S.-Mexico border in Texas

Elbit in Palestine

- Elbit's Systems been involved in all of Israel's major offensives on Gaza. Elbit products include both weaponized drones and surveillance drones that guide Israeli snipers and bombers
- Elbit sells cluster bombs to the Israeli military, bombs that are banned throughout most of the world
- Elbit modified Apache helicopters and F-16 fighter jets have been used extensively to bomb civilian targets in Palestine and Lebanon
- Israel used Elbit weaponized Hermes 900 drones during 2014's Operation Protective Edge when it killed over 550 Palestinian children
- Elbit modifies and arms Merkava 4 battle tanks, used to target civilians and to destroy Palestinian agricultural lands

**Research on Elbit systems provided by Investigate - a project of American Friends Service Committee*

¹ <https://www.elbitsystems.com/elbitmain/contactForm.asp>

² <http://www.haaretz.com/news/elbit-systems-israeli-made-drones-in-action-in-iraq-afghanistan-1.215980>

³ <http://elbitsystems.com/products/uas/>

⁴ https://www.sipri.org/sites/default/files/2017-12/fs_arms_industry_2016.pdf

⁵ <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/us-customs-and-border-protection-certifies-elbit-systems-of-americas-in-fill-radar-and-tower-system-300591799.html>

⁶ <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2018-04-09/the-race-to-cash-in-on-trump-s-invisible-high-tech-border-wall>

⁷ http://elbitsystems-us.hs-sites.com/news/u.s.-customs-and-border-protection-certifies-elbit-systems-of-americas-in-fill-radar-and-tower-system?utm_content=66624930&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter



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Cycling like a Fighter Pilot?

Boycott Elbit Everysight Raptor Cycling Glasses

Everysight, owned by Elbit Systems, is a company created to bring “augmented reality” products to mainstream consumers.

“Augmented reality” products are used by fighter pilots to assess their terrain, other planes, and their target. Elbit’s Everysight neglects to mention that “augmented reality” was developed for drones and their pilots. **This is the same technology created to kill and suppress Palestinians, and being exported for use on the U.S.-Mexico border.**

Here’s how Everysight describes their product:

“Everysight brings the fighter jet pilot AR experience to regular consumers at reasonable prices”

You can join our boycott and ban of Elbit’s Everysight Raptor apartheid glasses by going to codepink.org/everysight and looking for cycling shops and bike races that are currently being sponsored by or featuring Everysight.

In Spring 2019, CODEPINK will be calling on the following races to Boycott Everysight and cancel their sponsorship:

- MARCH 30, 2019
Gran Fondo Hincapie
Fort Worth, TX
- APRIL 22-25
Sea Otter Classic Monterrey, CA
- MAY 4
Gran Fondo, Chatanooga, TN
- JULY 14
Gran Fondo Boise, ID
- JULY 6-28 Tour de France
- OCTOBER 19
Gran Fondo, Greenville, SC





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Elbit Out of Congress

Just like other weapons manufacturers, Elbit Systems Ltd. and Elbit Systems of American are pouring campaign contributions into Congress. We're calling on Congress members to stop taking money from Elbit Systems and all weapons manufacturers. Join the campaign and contact your Congress member: codepink.org/elbit_contributions

Below is a list of Elbit campaign contribution recipients from 2013-2018. Don't see your representative? Want to know exactly how much money they took from Elbit? Email us at divest@codepink.org and we'll take a closer look for you and send you a campaign pledge.

Alabama

Sen. Richard Shelby
Rep. Martha Roby (2)
Rep. Mike Rogers (3)

California

Rep. Ed Royce (39)

Florida

Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (25)

Georgia

Tom Graves (14)

Illinois

Sen. Dick Durbin
Rep. Adam Kinzinger (16)

Iowa

Sen. Joni Ernst

Michigan

Rep. Jack Bergman (1)

New Hampshire

Sen. Jeanne Shaheen D
Rep. Annie Kuster (2) D *

New Jersey

Rep. Frelinghuysen (11)

North Carolina

Rep. Richard Hudson (8)

North Dakota

Rep. Kevin Cramer

Oklahoma

Sen. Jim Inhofe
Rep. Tom Cole (4)

Rhode Island

Sen. Jack Reed

Texas

Sen. John Cornyn
Rep. John Ratcliffe (4)
Rep. Michael McCaul (10)
Rep. Kay Granger (12)
Rep. Mac Thornberry (13)
Rep. Lamar Smith (21)
Rep. Will Hurd (23)
Rep. Roger Williams (25)
Rep. Henry Cuellar (28)
Rep. John Carter (31)
Rep. Marc Veasey (33)

West Virginia

Rep. Alex Mooney (2)

Wisconsin

Rep. Mike Gallagher (8)

2019 Congressional Targets

These newly elected members of Congress replaced representatives who had taken money from Elbit Systems. Join us in calling on these new Congress members to commit to reject contributions from Elbit and other war profiteers: codepink.org/elbit_contributions

Arizona

Ann Kirkpatrick (2)

Kansas

Sharice Davis (3)

Oklahoma

Kendra Horn (5)

Texas

Lizzie Fletcher (7)

Virginia

Jennifer Wexton (10)