Passing a City Council Resolution for Diplomacy with Iran:

Portland Oregon Case Study
Elements of the Campaign

1. Draft a resolution
2. Build your coalition
3. Secure city council support
4. Plan your hearing
5. Victory!
1. Drafting a resolution

Learn how your city council resolutions are written

Resolutions generally include “Whereas” section and “Resolved” sections.

What do you want to emphasize? War, sanctions, travel ban? Cost of war? How to make it intersectional and local?

Workshop your draft resolution with partners that you want to support it
2. Building your coalition

- What organizations and individuals to reach out to?
- What are you asking organizations to do?
- How does the resolution connect to their work?
- Give enough time for groups to make decisions
3. Secure City Council Support

1. Learn how City Council resolutions work in your city

2. Research previous anti-war resolutions or related to Iran

3. Meet with City Council members
   - Find your champion

4. Strategize with your champion about how to approach others

5. Figure out the best date for your hearing!
THE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

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The hearing

1. Can you have invited testimony?
2. Set the stage
3. Visuals
4. Media strategy
VICTORY!