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Calling for a #President4Peace

For the sake of humanity, respect, and dignity of all people — **for the future's sake** — we are standing up and calling for a **#President4Peace**. Whether it's on the debate stage or on the campaign trail, the candidates must prove that they are serious about creating and enforcing foreign and domestic policies that are not based on war and policing and instead offer real solutions rooted in diplomacy.

The candidates—from both parties—need to know we're monitoring what's being said (and not said), we are educating and mobilizing our communities, and bringing more allies along with us.

As a conscious guide for candidates to address a country that is war-weary and struggling for racial justice, CODEPINK created a **10-point peace platform**. This social media bird-dogging guide was created with these 10 points in mind.

Join the conversation online using **#President4Peace**.

10 Peace asks for Presidential Candidates

U.S. relations with the rest of the world should be based on respect, cooperation, and demilitarization. These are the 10 points that we ask presidential candidates to agree to:

1. Reduce Military Spending, Invest at Home
2. Use Diplomacy First
3. Abide by International Law - No Unauthorized Wars
4. Work Toward A No-Nukes, Peaceful World
5. Promote Women in Peacemaking
6. Close Overseas Military Bases
7. Observe US Law Prohibiting Weapons sales to Human Rights Violators
8. End the Militarization of Police Departments and Borders
9. Stop Illegal Detention of Prisoners in Gitmo, Hold Torturers Accountable
10. Respect Whistleblowers – and Our Privacy

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Social Media:

We'll be live-tweeting from [@President4Peace](#) and [@CODEPINK](#) using [#President4Peace](#)

Tweet at the candidates:

GOP Candidates

Donald Trump	@RealDonaldTrump	Jeb Bush	@JebBush
Mike Huckabee	@GovMikeHuckabee	Carly Fiorina	@CarlyFiorina
Marco Rubio	@MarcoRubio	Rand Paul	@RandPaul
Ted Cruz	@TedCruz	Chris Christie	@ChrisChristie
Rick Santorum	@RickSantorum	Bobby Jindal	@BobbyJindal
John Kasich	@JohnKasich	Ben Carson	@RealBenCarson
Lindsey Graham	@LindseyGrahamSC	George Pataki	@GovernorPataki

Dem Candidates

Hillary Clinton	@HillaryClinton	Bernie Sanders	@SenSanders
Martin O'Malley	@MartinOMalley		

Popular #hashtags for debates and election discussions are:

[#President4Peace](#) [#Debate](#) [#Election2016](#) [#GOPDebate](#) [#DemDebate](#)

Sample Tweets:

I stand with [@CODEPINK](#) in calling for a [#President4Peace](#) <http://bit.ly/1jOuMKk>

I want a [#President4Peace](#) who will reduce military spending and invest at home! <http://bit.ly/1jOuMKk>

We need a [#President4Peace](#) who will end the militarization of police departments [#BlackLivesMatter](#) <http://bit.ly/1jOuMKk>

We need a [#President4Peace](#) who will respect [#whistleblowers](#) and our privacy! [#surveillance](#) <http://bit.ly/1jOuMKk>

A [#President4Peace](#) would not perpetuate separatism, and instead would welcome refugees to the country and fight against [#Islamophobia](#).

Every presidential candidate should condemn [#Trump](#) & stand strong against [#Islamophobia](#).
[#President4Peace](#) [#LoveTrumpsHate](#)

We face an existential crisis. It's not [#ISIL](#), it's [#ClimateChange](#) [#President4Peace](#) <http://bit.ly/1jOuMKk>

Resources and Fact-Checking:

- Organizations like American Bridge, Center for American Progress, and People for the American Way will be fact-checking the candidates' statements throughout the night. You can follow them on Twitter at [@American_Bridge](#), [@amprog](#), and [@PeopleFor](#).
- [Foreign Policy Research Institute](#) has compiled each candidate's record on foreign policy.

Relevant Pink Tank blogs:

[10 Peace Positions Presidential Candidates Should Take](#) by CODEPINK Staff

Shortlink: <http://bit.ly/1jOuMKk>

[She Tries to Talk Peace, But She's a Hawk: Hillary Clinton](#) by Nancy Mancias

Shortlink: <http://bit.ly/1OmqaHX>

[Voters left to Wonder about Sanders' Foreign Policy Plans](#) by Lia Bastos

Shortlink: <http://bit.ly/1VEkde5>

[Hillary hasn't Learned a thing from Iraq](#) by Medea Benjamin

Shortlink: <http://bit.ly/1N9QFuW>

[Presidential Candidates: Promote Women in Peacemaking Roles!](#) by Lisa Savage

Shortlink: <http://bit.ly/1QhLPIU>

[Love Trumps Hate](#) by CODEPINK Staff

Shortlink: <http://bit.ly/1Q4LgvS>