

PAC Phase 3
February 3rd, 2010 and beyond
Local Lobbying + Civil Disobedience

President Obama is seeking an additional \$33 billion in 2010 and \$159 billion for 2011 to fund the wars in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iraq (called "Overseas Contingency Operations" by President Obama).

PAC encourages you to engage in lobbying—both legal and extra-legal—to achieve the goals of the campaign.

Legal lobbying may take the form of:

- A weekly vigil in your community, gathering petitions on signatures to oppose further war funding, to be delivered to your Representative and Senators.
- A weekly vigil outside your Representative's or Senator's office.
- Weekly letter writing parties to your Representative and Senators.
- A daily or weekly presence in the office of your Representative and Senators.

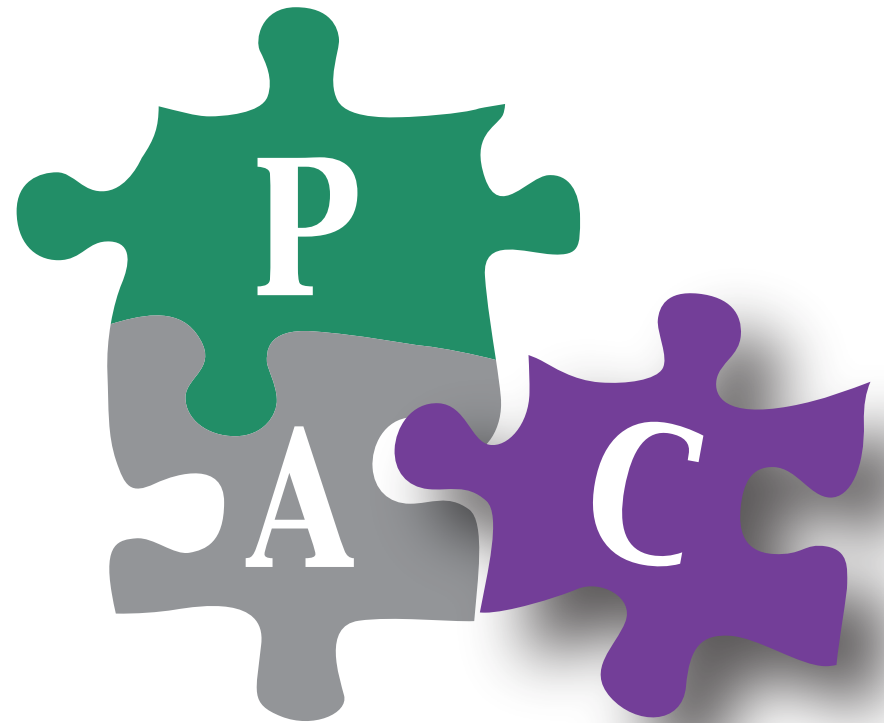
Extra-legal lobbying takes the form of nonviolent civil disobedience in the office of your Representative and Senators if they do not agree to the demands of the campaign. Examples include:

- Staying beyond the office closing time until the demands are met.
- Reading the names of those killed in the wars in Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan—including U.S. soldiers and civilians of these countries.
- Tolling a bell for each person killed in these wars.

Key lobbying opportunities include when the House and Senate are in recess and back in their home Districts and States. These include:

- March 29 to April 9
- May 31 – June 4
- July 5 to July 9
- August 9 to September 10

THE PEACEABLE ASSEMBLY CAMPAIGN



**A CAMPAIGN TO DEMAND
ALTERNATIVES TO U.S. MILITARISM**
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THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

“CONGRESS SHALL MAKE NO LAW... PROHIBITING THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE PEACEABLY TO ASSEMBLE, AND TO PETITION THE GOVERNMENT FOR A REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES.”

Our Proposal

We call on Congress and the Obama Administration to:

1. Demand and organize prompt regional negotiations with all interested parties and seek settlements to these conflicts that could minimize the potential for civil wars during inevitable struggles over political power.
2. Announce and carry out a prompt end to U.S. combat engagement in these wars, and an orderly, prompt withdrawal of all U.S. forces and bases from these countries.
3. Close Guantanamo, Bagram and other detention facilities established as part of the so-called “war on terror” under President Bush and press for full U.S. compliance with all international treaties regarding the treatment of prisoners.
4. Stop all forms of collective punishment imposed on civilians.
5. End U.S. military interference in the affairs of other countries.
6. Massively reduce U.S. military spending consistent with these goals.

7. Convert excessive military spending to:
 - a) Provide assistance to refugees of these conflicts through local aid agencies and the United Nations implementing partners;
 - b) Support the development of public infrastructure, education, local economies, and healthcare networks in Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Palestine;
 - c) Retrofit U.S. housing, transportation, industry and other property assets for maximum energy efficiency;
 - d) Invent and develop renewable and sustainable methods of alternative energy production;
 - e) Build energy efficient systems for mass transit throughout the United States;
 - f) Repair and restore our public infrastructure, including subsidies to create full employment and affordable housing in impoverished and neglected areas;
 - g) Provide universal health care and quality education for all people living in the United States.

Our Demands to President Obama and the Senate and the House are:

- **End the wars and occupations in Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan and the Occupied Palestinian Territories.**
- **Promote the redirection of funding away from military spending and towards the rebuilding of Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Palestine and to the rebuilding of and provision for the Common Good in the U.S.**
- **Further the development of truly green (non-nuclear), environmentally friendly alternative energy sources accompanied by a decrease in policies that drive consumption of fossil fuels.**

Our Demands to the Senate and the House are:

- **Publicly commit to vote against any additional funding for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan beyond funds required for the complete withdrawal of U.S. troops.**

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