

Chicago Citizens for a Peaceful World

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Chicago Citizens for a Peaceful World Holds Die-In at Schakowsky's Office, Protests Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan

WHAT: A die-in, protesting the U.S. occupation and wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

WHY: To mark the beginning of President Obama's second year in office and in support of finding alternatives to U.S. militarism.

WHERE: Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky's office, 5533 N. Broadway.

WHEN: 9:00 a.m., January 19, 2010.

HOW: Twenty participants, covered in red paint, will sprawl out on the sidewalk outside her office at 5533 N. Broadway and refuse to move. Participants will also distribute fliers outlining the devastating affects of continuing to fund a nine-year war, while others will hold signs urging their support of alternatives to U.S. militarism.

WHO: Chicago Citizens for a Peaceful World is a group of concerned citizens from the Chicago area, acting in resistance to the systems of war and militarism. The action is the result of a creative partnership with the Chicago-based anti-war campaign Voices for Creative Nonviolence.

Chicago Citizens for a Peaceful World, an anti-war community action network, was founded in 2002 and is comprised of concerned citizens of greater Chicago. Its members are committed to both legal and extralegal (nonviolent civil disobedience/civil resistance) lobbying efforts to stand for alternatives to U.S. militarism. Chicago Citizens for a Peaceful World is partnering with Voices for Creative Nonviolence in the Peaceable Assembly Campaign.

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