



PROGRESS REPORT: SAVING THE IRAN DEAL

Thanks in part to JVP members, supporters, and chapters alongside countless grassroots organizations, and millions of people across the U.S. and around the world, our elected officials chose diplomacy instead of war and the deal with Iran moved through Congress. Working with ally organizations including the National Iranian American Council, the Win Without

War coalition, Move On, and many more, grassroots activists working for peace were able to defeat the forces of militarism and fear. Through meetings with Members of Congress, town-halls, protests, op-eds, letters to the editor, e-mails, and phone calls, JVP's grassroots organizing, advocacy and strategic communications capacity played a crucial role in a historic victory for diplomacy.



GRASSROOTS POWER BY THE THE NUMBERS

- JVP Chapter leaders met with **47 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS** or their staff from both the House and Senate around the country during August congressional recess. Staff in JVP's DC office met with over 50 Congressional offices.
- Activists sent **71,197 LETTERS AND E-MAILS** to Congress and the White House using JVP's online platform.
- Chapters turned out to over **25 PROTESTS, VIGILS, AND TOWN-HALLS**, building new ally relationships with local coalition partners.
- JVP generated **THOUSANDS OF PHONE CALLS** to Congressional offices.
- JVP's letters and e-mails to Congress accounted for more than **20% OF THE WIN WITHOUT WAR'S COALITION'S TOTAL** of 307,000 e-mail's. Numbers shared with and appreciated by the Administration, Senate and House leadership who led the campaign within Congress.



SHAPING PUBLIC DISCOURSE: JVP IN THE MEDIA

More than 20 local and national articles cited JVP's positions and member's opinions on the Iran deal. We were interviewed on a number of television shows and published 6 op-eds and 4 letters to the editor. Highlights of coverage include:

LOCAL

Baltimore Jewish Times:
Iran Deal: Good or Bad?
(July 23, 2015)

WENY news in Westchester:
Locals Show Support for Iran Nuclear Deal
(August 26, 2015)

NATIONAL

Politico: **AIPAC takes cautious approach on Iran deal** (July 14, 2015)

The Washington Post/
Religion News Service:
Religious responses to the Iran deal: Will we be safer or sorry? (July 14, 2014)

OP-EDS AND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Salon: **A shifting perception of Israel: The divide between Jewish Americans and Israeli Jews over Iran is growing**
(September 10, 2015)

The New York Times: **The Jewish Divide Over the Iran Nuclear Deal** (September 3, 2015)