



“One who is able to protest against a wrong that is being done in his family, his city, his nation or the world and does not do so is held accountable for that wrong being done.” –Talmud Bavli Tractate Shabbat 54b

*“In a democracy some are guilty but all are responsible.”
“The opposite of good is not evil; the opposite of good is indifference.”
–Abraham Joshua Heschel*

Over a thousand Jews—Rabbis, Educators, Jewish Professionals and concerned lay people—have signed this petition to end the war. **Join us.**

Believing in the wisdom and relevance of the Jewish tradition, we, the undersigned, maintain that the invasion of Iraq was not just and that the continued occupation extends this injustice.

The violence unleashed by the American invasion in Iraq has resulted, to date, in the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Iraqis and over 3,400 US troops as well as the wounding and maiming of hundreds of thousands of American troops and innocent civilians. Millions have become refugees. Iraq is embroiled in a civil war in which civilians are killed every day. More than 75% of Iraqis are opposed to the American occupation. America's reputation in the region has been significantly compromised, seriously affecting its ability to have a positive influence in the future. There is no escaping the hard fact that the American military presence in Iraq is causing far more harm than good.

We the undersigned implore our elected officials to act according to the will of the people of this great country and end this war! We ask that Congress set hard and fast limits on the ability of the President to expand this war or to extend it further in a military action against Iran.

To read and sign the full text of the statement go to: www.JewsAgainsttheWar.org

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