

TOWARDS A PROGRESSIVE VISION OF JUSTICE FOR ALL

Protecting
Human Rights

OUR VALUES, OUR VISION

Our values of **equality, freedom, and justice** guide us to rights-based approaches on pressing domestic social justice struggles. **A progressive foreign policy must be informed by these same values.** Rooting every policy demand in these progressive values protects human and civil rights, ensures political coherence across issue area and geography, and makes clear the avenues for social and political change domestically and abroad.

PROGRESSIVES BELIEVE IN EQUALITY

Progressives believe all human beings are equal regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religious faith or non-faith, or disability. We reject the myth of human hierarchy, and build towards a world where no one is discriminated against on the basis of who they are. **Equality means: no privilege and no subjugation, no exceptions.**

PROGRESSIVES PURSUE FREEDOM

The progressive vision for the world is one where all people are free. **All of us, or none of us** must be free to realize our purpose, free to demand our rights, and free from any system that confines our dreams. Walls and cages, like unequal access to the resources we need to thrive, keep individuals and our communities from reaching our potential.

PROGRESSIVES DEMAND JUSTICE

Progressives demand accountability for harm committed and work to dismantle the structures that disproportionately and systematically harm marginalized communities. When we raise awareness about injustice, progressives take a historically deep view, so that we can advocate for **solutions that address the root of the problem.**



US Campaign for
Palestinian Rights

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A CASE-STUDY ON PALESTINE/ISRAEL

The struggle for Palestinian rights and just political solutions are guided by these same progressive values. For progressives, the key question is: how can we secure the full human rights and civil rights for all people?

From there, the just political solution will emerge.

BELIEVING IN EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL IN PALESTINE/ISRAEL REQUIRES:

- Committing to a political solution that upholds the equal rights of all people in Palestine/Israel
- Rejecting political ideologies of “separate and unequal”
- Supporting Palestinian calls for Israel to be a state of all its citizens

PURSUING FREEDOM FOR ALL IN PALESTINE/ISRAEL REQUIRES:

- Demanding an immediate end to the Israeli military occupation of Palestinian territory
- Lifting the closure of the Gaza Strip
- Protecting the right to boycott entities complicit in human rights violations

DEMANDING JUSTICE FOR ALL IN PALESTINE/ISRAEL REQUIRES:

- Holding powerful actors accountable when they violate international law
- Ensuring that U.S. aid to Israel is not used to commit human rights violations
- Advocating for political solutions that achieve historical justice, including reparations and the right of return for Palestinian refugees