

WILPF Nuclear-Free Future Tour April 2 – September 24, 2017

May 9-10 - Chicago IL -

- [Kathy Kelly](#), hostess – kathy@vcnv.org – 773-878-3815; 773-619-2418c – 1249 W Argyle St #2, Chicago IL 60640

- [Mary Dean](#), organizer - marymdean16@gmail.com, 872-223-4463; 4515 N Beacon, #1, Chicago, IL



May 9 - 3 pm – meet with Rep Jan Schakowski’s aide [Leslie Combs](mailto:leslie.combs@mail.house.gov) – leslie.combs@mail.house.gov, 5533 N Broadway, Chicago IL 60640

- May 10 – morning meetings with legislators

- 9 am – Senator Richard Durbin’s aide [Tamara Jordan](mailto:tamara_jordan@durbin.senate.gov) – tamara_jordan@durbin.senate.gov, at the Corner Bakery - 230 S. Dearborn, Suite 3892, Chicago IL 60604 – 312-353-4952

- 10 am – Senator Tammy Duckworth’s aide [Leif Anderson](mailto:leif_anderson@duckworth.senate.gov) – leif_anderson@duckworth.senate.gov, 230 S Dearborn, Suite 3900, Chicago IL 60604 – 312-886-3506 – Said contact James Jarosz – james_jarosz@duckworth.senate.gov in DC, works on nuclear issues. She’s on energy an environment committees; [David Applegate](mailto:david_applegate@duckworth.senate.gov) in IL does energy – david_applegate@duckworth.senate.gov



- **May 10, 2017, 6-7:30 pm** – Chicago Public Library, 6907 N Clark St, South Community Room – “[Ending the Nuclear Nightmare](#)”



PETITIONS SIGNED IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 5/10/17

PETITION TO THE LEGISLATORS OF THE UNITED STATES
 Please support the "Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act" HR-1976 in 2015-16 introduced into U.S. Congress every session since 1994, by DC Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton

We, human beings threatened with and burdened by nuclear weapons, HEREBY call upon the LEGISLATORS:

- (1) provide leadership to negotiate and enter into a multilateral treaty or other international agreement that provides for the dismantlement and elimination of all nuclear weapons in every country - under strict and effective international control;
- (2) redirect resources that are being used for nuclear weapons programs to use--
 - (a) in converting all nuclear weapons industry employees, processes, plants, and programs smoothly to constructive, ecologically beneficial peacetime activities, including strict control of all fissile material and radioactive waste during the period in which nuclear weapons must be dismantled and eliminated pursuant to the treaty or other international agreement; and
 - (b) in addressing human and infrastructure needs, including development and deployment of sustainable carbon-free and nuclear-free energy sources, health care, housing, education, agriculture, and environmental restoration, including long-term radioactive waste recycling;
- (3) Undertake vigorous GOOD FAITH effort to eliminate war, armed conflict, and all military operations;
- (4) actively promote policies to induce all other countries to join in the commitments described in this subsection to create a more peaceful and secure world.

UNITED NATIONS AMBASSADORS, U.N. Plaza, New York, NY 10017, USA: PLEASE encourage ALL nuclear powers to PROMISE, "Yes, WE'LL GET RID OF ALL OUR WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IF EVERYONE ELSE DOES." (Don't quit until the job is done!)

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 PROPOSITION ONE NUCLEAR-FREE-FUTURE CAMPAIGN, 401 Wilcox Rd., Tryon, NC 28782, USA,
 with copies to your Representative and Senators,
 c/o U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC 20515, phone (202) 225-3121
 and to President Obama, White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, DC 20500

Send letter to your US Representative at "Roots Action" link on <http://prop1.org>

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- (1) Disable and dismantle all nuclear warheads, and refrain from replacing them with any weapons of mass destruction (such as biological, chemical, or depleted uranium) at any time;
- (2) Use recent levels of nuclear weapons program resources to
 - (a) convert all nuclear weapons industry employees, processes, plants, and programs smoothly to constructive, ecologically beneficial peacetime activities, including strict control of all fissile material and radioactive waste pursuant to international agreement, and
 - (b) redirect those resources into human needs such as developing carbon-free, nuclear-free energy sources, health care, education, housing, agriculture and environmental restoration (for example, build solar panels and windmills instead of missiles and bombs);
- (3) Undertake vigorous GOOD FAITH effort to eliminate war, armed conflict, and all military operations;
- (4) Actively promote policies intended to induce all nations on earth to join in these commitments for peace on earth.

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(Success! Rep. Jan Schakowsky signed on to bill!)

Date: Tue, 06 Jun 2017 22:33:02 -0400

To: Leslie Combs <leslie.combs@mail.house.gov>,

From: Ellen Thomas <et@prop1.org>

Subject: Leslie Combs, thank you for meeting with us on May 10 at Representative Jan Schakowsky's Chicago office

Cc: Matt Hayward <matt.hayward@mail.house.gov>, Kathy Kelly <kathy.vcnv@gmail.com>, Mary Dean <marymdean16@gmail.com>, David Kraft <neis@neis.org>

Dear Leslie,

Thank you for meeting with Mary Dean, Kathy Kelly and me in Representative Schakowsky's Chicago office on May 10. I had the great pleasure to meet with Ms. Schakowsky and Matt Hayward in DC on May 24 with two more of her constituents during the Alliance for Nuclear Accountability DC Days. (I've attached photos from Chicago and DC.)

I'm delighted to announce that Ms. Schakowsky said she would co-sponsor Eleanor Holmes Norton's "Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act" when she re-introduces it. (Attached are petitions signed by Chicago constituents requesting that she do so.)

I apologize that it has taken me so long to get back to you; I've been on a 5,000-mile WILPF-US Nuclear-Free-Future tour, and only now am I catching my breath. The information about Norton's bill and the other issues we discussed are at <http://prop1.org/wilpf/2017/lobbying.info.links.htm>.

Thanks again,

Ellen Thomas

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Disarm/End Wars Committee Co-Chair

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Subject: RE: Leslie Combs, thank you for meeting with us on May 10 at Representative Jan Schakowsky's Chicago office

Hello, thanks for your email and the pictures! I'm glad you got to sit down with Jan and that she agreed to cosponsor the bill.

Thank you for letting me know

Leslie

Date: Tue, 06 Jun 2017 22:33:02 -0400
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Foremost among them is our request that Senator Duckworth introduce a Senate bill similar Eleanor Holmes Norton's "Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act." (Attached are petitions signed by Chicago constituents.)

I'm delighted to announce that on May 24 Representative Jan Shakowsky personally told us she would co-sponsor Ms Norton's bill, which she will soon re-introduce.

Please let us know what Senator Duckworth's position is?

Thanks again,

Ellen Thomas
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Chicago office

Ellen -

I appreciate the time you took to meet with me a couple weeks ago. In accordance with your request, I am looking into this bill further and will get back to you with more information as soon as I am able.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any more questions. Thanks, again.

Leif Anderson
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FYI— Blank copies of the WILPF ban treaty petition are linked at the top of <http://prop1.org>, plus links to the [online petition to the Senate](#), and [online letter to the House](#)

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