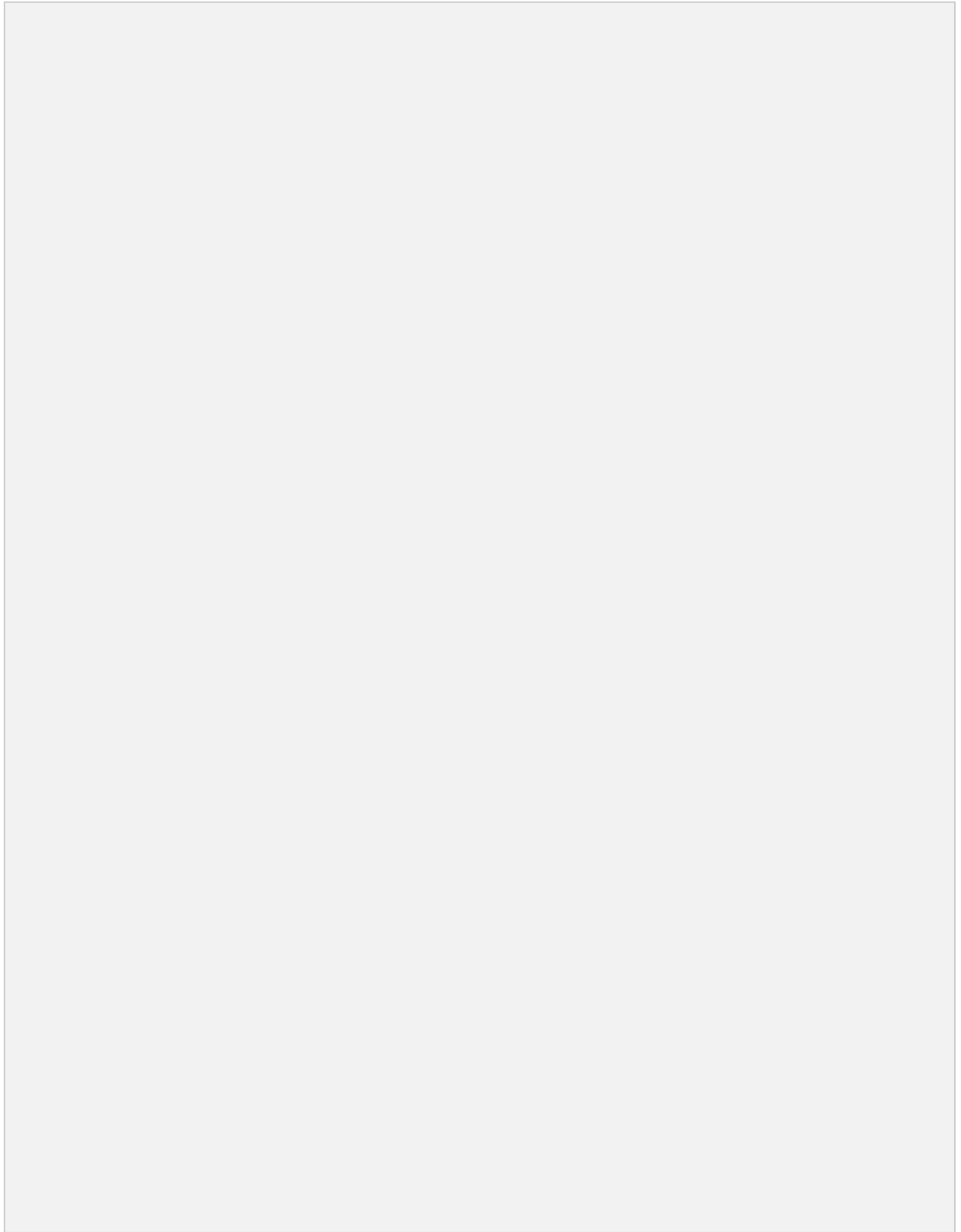




WATCH EVENT TOOLKIT AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Please use any/all the resources here to help engage your community, network or organization!

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OVERVIEW

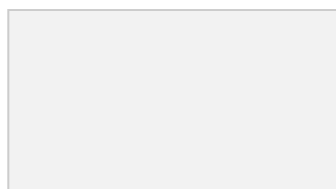
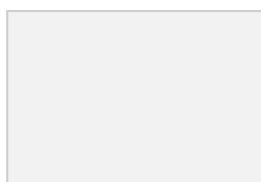
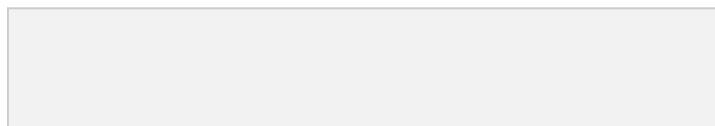
Join the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom US (WILPF US), Veterans For Peace (VFP), and American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) online as we hold the US government accountable for its complicity in the genocide in Gaza.

Modeled after a grand jury hearing, the tribunal asks a jury of community members to determine whether there is sufficient evidence of complicity to warrant the indictment of government officials and state actors.

The event aims to deepen public understanding through facts, testimony, and dialogue; hold elected officials accountable for complicity in the genocide; and mobilize people across the US to use their voices, consumer choices, and civic participation to advance accountability and human rights.

This watch event toolkit will be updated as new tribunal details are confirmed.

[View the official tribunal website here.](#)



LOCATION & LIVESTREAM

Confirm a location, ideally accessible by public transit or with parking nearby. Ensure there is a large TV or viewing screen with a projector (or rent one). Home living rooms, local churches, community centers, meeting rooms in buildings, local art galleries and independent movie theaters: these are a few of the creative locations members have been scouting out in their local communities.

The livestream of the tribunal will be available on YouTube. We will provide the YouTube link when confirmed. All you need is internet access and the ability to show YouTube on a screen. Most newer smart TVs can stream YouTube directly. If you plan to stream the tribunal on a laptop and project it onto a screen, you will typically need an HDMI cable to connect the laptop to the projector. Some laptops may require an adapter, such as USB-C to HDMI. We strongly recommend testing your internet connection, sound, projector, and livestream setup before the day of your watch event.

The tribunal will take place on Saturday, October 10, from 10am PT / 1pm ET to 5pm PT / 8pm ET. Tribunal prosecutors will enter evidence and interview witnesses and experts on key themes throughout the day. Key tribunal themes, in presenting order (subject to change), are:

- Call to order and opening statements
- International law
- Genocide
- Branches of US government
- Domestic law and courts
- Corporations
- 1st and 4th amendments
- Morality

A schedule with time blocks will be published when available.

Join our pre-tribunal information session for watch event organizers on September 14 at 4PM PT / 7PM ET. [Register here.](#)

CHOOSE YOUR EVENT OR ACTION

Watch events will look different in every community. This can be anything from inviting your friends and family over to watch the tribunal together, or hosting an educational and interactive event for your community.

Some events might be 1 to 2 hours, or longer with local programming added on, or a full-day informal vibe where people can drop in anytime.

We encourage you to combine your watch event with a local action - such as a panel, vigil, etc. See suggested ideas below, and decide with your friends and allies what works best for your community.

Potential actions to pair with your watch event:

- **Panels with Palestinian Voices:** Invite an organization and/or directly impacted communities to come and speak on the impacts of US entities in the destruction of Gaza. Co-host an event with another pro-Palestine organization, WILPF branches, VFP branches, AFSC peace groups, student organizers, interfaith groups, etc.
- **Art Events:** Art can help build community and be a public expression of solidarity. There are many creative, hands-on activities that can support the tribunal like creating a quilt, mural, peace cranes, and more.
- **Hold a Vigil or Walkout:** If your community feels called to take public action, consider organizing through a candlelight vigil, silent protests, walkouts or gatherings in public space. Or display banners or People's Tribunal campaign materials, which will be provided closer to the tribunal date.
- **Host a Teach In:** Host a teach-in before the tribunal by inviting a speaker, organizer, or faculty member at a local University to contextualize the evidence. Use excerpts from testimony to guide discussion and build out the conversation.
- **Highlight Local Accountability:** Help your community understand how U.S. involvement in Gaza connects to local institutions and decision-makers. Decision Makers include:

- City councils, state and federal elected officials - invite them to your local event
- Universities and endowments
- Banks, pension funds, and investors
- Military contractors and supporting technology companies

PROMOTE YOUR EVENT

- Follow us on social media @seattlepeopletribunal on Instagram
- [Download our print and digital graphics](#)
- [Let us know about your public watch event](#) so that we can promote and amplify it on the Tribunal's digital channels.
- Tag us on Instagram [@peopletribunalseattle](#) so we can amplify your participation, show the strength of our unity, and continue to educate and mobilize our communities through the outcomes and findings of this tribunal.

ENDORSE THE TRIBUNAL

- Endorse this event and join a growing list of [organizations](#) and individuals showing their opposition to the genocide in Gaza and exposing the complicity of the United States government.

SAFETY

Safety should be a top priority for everyone participating in this effort, especially when organizations are hosting their own events. If anti-Palestinian groups show up at your event, it's critical to prioritize the safety of your community and avoid confrontation. De-escalation should always be the first approach.

- Have a de-escalation team and plan in place
- Make sure to think about the physical venue (a place organizers can take someone who is upset, or needs distance from event)
- Have a simple emergency plan in place
- For further support, reach out to bissan@wilpfus.org

- Join our information session on September 14 at 4 PM PT / 7 PM ET. [Register here.](#)

AFTER THE EVENT

Share the impact of your event with us, and continue the movement building!

Please send any/all of the below to bissan@wilpfus.org:

- Photos and/or short video clips
- How many people attended
- What allies you partnered with
- What resonated most at your watch event
- Learnings: what worked and what didn't work
- Social media reach
- Commitments made at your event to further mobilize for Palestine
- Contact person

Your watch event is an important part of our collective education and action nationwide. Document your event, and we will help share it across the country. For national solidarity, for justice for Gaza and Palestine.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Attend the information session for watch event organizers on September 14th at 4PM PST / 7PM EST. [Register here.](#)

Follow our tribunal on social media on Instagram: [@seattlepeopletribunal](#).

Contact our tribunal coordinator at bissan@wilpfus.org.

SUPPORTING LINKS

[Women's International League for Peace and Freedom US](#)

[Veterans For Peace](#)

[American Friends Service Committee](#)