

Iranian Americans To Decry US Saber Rattling in Crawford Election Day Tue Nov 7, 2006.

President Bush will not be the only one traveling to Crawford Texas election day Tuesday Nov 7. Iranians from around the state, alarmed by increasing saber rattling by the Bush Administration, will join peace organizations to demand a nuclear free Middle East and condemn further U.S. military intervention in the region. Leaders of Iranian For Peace and Justice, an anti war group, have announced a press conference at the Crawford Peace House, a few blocks from the fire station where the President will cast his vote.

“The Middle East cannot afford another war and chaos. The war in Iraq has already claimed hundreds of thousands of lives. The current catastrophic situation in Iraq cannot be extended to more countries in the Middle East,” says Mehry Cornett, the Co-chair of Iranians for Peace and Justice in Texas.

Bijan Abadi, an Iranian-American member of IFPJ said, “Three years has passed since the Bush administration launched its ill advised war against Saddam Hussein . What has been accomplished after three years of war in Iraq? Nothing but chaos, death and destruction, and a huge financial cost.”

While many Iranians condemn the human rights violations that the Islamic Republic of Iran is committing against women, minorities, and political activists, they strongly believe that only self determination by Iranians will lead to a democratic Iran. “U.S. military intervention or nuclear attack in Iran cannot bring democracy to the country. On the contrary, it results in more death in the Middle East, destabilizes the region, and benefits religious hardliners in Iran,” said Pari Emamjomeh, an Iranian-American human rights activist and member of IFPJ.

According to Crawford Peace House media spokesman Hadi Jawad, " Just like Iraq in 2003, Iran poses no threat to America but regime change again appears to be US policy. The fact that the US has recently changed its nuclear posture allowing it to non nuclear countries with 'usable nukes" should be a cause of concern to people all over the world.

The press conference is scheduled for 11 AM Tuesday Nov 7 at The Crawford Peace House 9142 E 5th Street, Crawford, Texas. Members of the media are invited to attend.

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