
RAC Weekly: This International Religious Freedom Day, Tell the Senate to Work Towards Justice for the Rohingya

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Your Update From the RAC



Every Voice, Every Vote

[Every Voice, Every Vote](#): Text banking is live! With less than two weeks until the November 8 election, now is the time to make sure voters show up in record numbers. Join us and our partner, Reclaim Our Vote, to send text messages to voters at a time that works for you. [Sign up here to join the Reform Movement's texting team](#).

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In 2017 and 2018, the Burmese military and their Buddhist collaborators began a campaign of genocide to exterminate the Rohingya – an ethnic Muslim minority group – through mass murder, rape, and torture. Rohingya survivors fled to nearby Bangladesh where they now live in refugee camps, scarred by the trauma they have lived through and the dearth of food, water, shelter, medical and mental health care, and educational opportunities.

Earlier this year the House passed the Burma Unified through Rigorous Military Accountability (BURMA) Act, which would implement sanctions against the perpetrators of the genocide and coup, promote democracy and human rights in Burma through civil society funding, and center the needs and rights of the Rohingya in future negotiations. The BURMA Act (S. 2937) still awaits Senate action.

Today, on International Religious Freedom Day, urge your Senators to pass the BURMA Act and demand justice and accountability for the Rohingya!

[Take Action](#)

In the News

[Apply for a Kraus Immigration Justice Mini-Grant!](#)

We are now accepting applications for the next round of Kraus Immigration Justice Mini-Grants! To support and encourage our congregations' essential work to support immigrants, asylum seekers, and refugees, we are welcoming applications for Kraus Immigration Justice Mini-Grants in amounts up to \$5,000. We are particularly concerned by the current Ukrainian and Afghan refugee crises. Applications are being accepted through Sunday, November 30, 2022. [Learn more and apply now!](#)

Save the Date

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 6:00- 8:00 P.M. EDT

Every Voice, Every Vote: Every Week Action Night

[Register Here](#)

Join us for our final Wednesday action night before Election Day. The purpose of these calls is to provide a regular space to do the critical work of the Every Voice, Every Vote campaign together with others from across the Reform Movement. We will spend this evening together calling and texting voters to ensure that they show up in record numbers for the November 8 election.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | 8:00- 9:15 P.M. EDT

Every Voice, Every Vote National Campaign Celebration and Evaluation

[Register Here](#)

Join us for a post-election call during which we will celebrate the success of our campaign, reflect on, and evaluate our impact, and commit to next steps to act for justice in 2023. [PA residents are invited to evaluate RAC-PA's Every Voice, Every Vote campaign on November 14.](#)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 | 8:00- 9:30 P.M. EDT

Beyond Welcoming: Addressing Racism, Homophobia, Ableism, & More in our Communities (REDI 101)

[Register Here](#)

Join us for our upcoming “Beyond Welcoming: Addressing Racism, Homophobia, Ableism, & More in our Communities (REDI 101)” training on

December 1 at 8 p.m. ET, where you will receive resources and learn how to start building stronger communities and transform the ways in which you can create meaningful Jewish experiences for people of all backgrounds.



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