You Can Help Avoid the Terrible COST of War

An attack on Iran will lead to **twice the human and financial cost** as the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan combined, due to Iran's large population and vast geography. The cost in civilian lives in Iran, including women and children, is by itself a compelling reason to avoid war.

An attack on Iran would result in a sharp jump in oil prices, causing a severe worldwide recession. According to the world-renowned economist, Professor Nuriel Roubini, “Oil prices would jump by at least 50% and be a disaster for the world economy.”

If we attack Iran, *Albany County alone* will pay **$70 million** to fund the war machine. This is money that we can spend at home for education, health care, housing, better pensions, roads, environmental protection, job creation, and all that we want for a better life and a better city.

Please say NO to WAR on Iran

Women Against War:  Womenagainstwar.org
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Urge our government to negotiate with Iran

Urge Congress and the President to use the recent election of a more moderate Iranian president, Hassan Rouhani, as an opening to negotiations with Iran.

Dr. Rouhani campaigned on the promise to “pursue a policy of reconciliation and peace” and has since promised “constructive interaction with the outside world.” As Iran’s former lead nuclear negotiator, he has also publicly expressed the view that obtaining a nuclear weapon would run counter to Iran’s strategic interests, and he has been critical of the nuclear “extremism” of outgoing President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

Join us in encouraging negotiations, and opposing harsh sanctions, by contacting your representative and/or U.S. senators and saying that you see the election in Iran as a fresh opportunity for peacemaking. Thank you!

Call the Congressional switchboard at (202) 224-3121 or communicate by e-mail:

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Sen. Chuck Schumer  www.schumer.senate.gov/Contact/
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