



**On October 16th,
please join a
Midwest Regional March
for peace and justice!**

Many hoped that the end of the Bush Presidency would mean an end to illegal U.S. wars and a focusing on human needs. Yet nearly two years into the Obama administration, the occupation in Iraq continues and the U.S. dramatically escalates its longest war in Afghanistan, spreading it to Pakistan and beyond.

The "peace president" has dramatically escalated the Afghanistan war, spreading it to Pakistan, Yemen and Somalia. He's supported a brutal coup in Honduras, is building threatening new U.S. military bases in Colombia, and lets Israel commit war crimes against the Palestinians and those seeking to aid them.

57% of the federal budget is spent on war. The Obama administration is spending a record amount on the military while the economy continues to stumble, with record foreclosure rates, stagnate wages, persistent unemployment and a growing income gap between the rich and the rest of us.

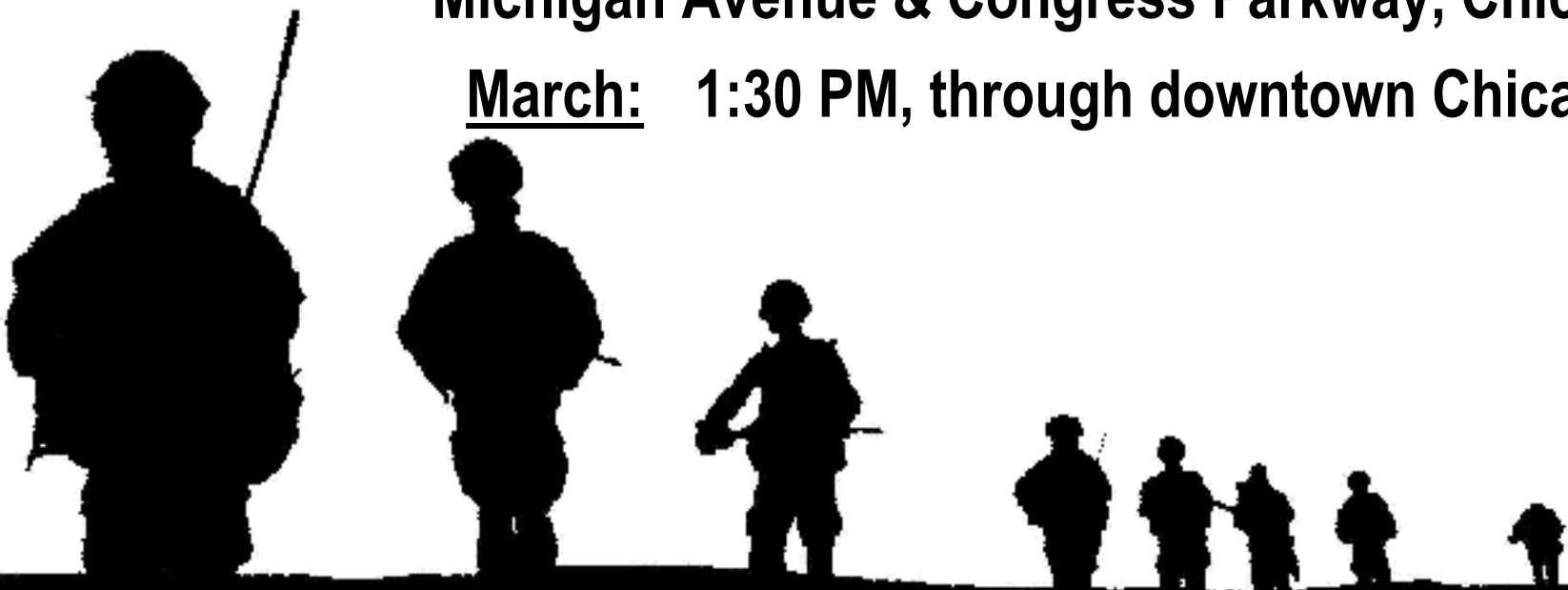
On the eve of the 2010 bi-elections, please join us in President Obama's home town to demand:

**END the Wars
& Occupations NOW!**

**Money for Human Needs,
Not Corporate Greed!**

Rally: 12:30 PM, Saturday, October 16th
Michigan Avenue & Congress Parkway, Chicago

March: 1:30 PM, through downtown Chicago



For info or to endorse: Midwest Regional Mobilization for Peace & Justice / CCAWR@aol.com / www.ChicagoMassAction.org

Endorsers (list in formation): 8th Day Center for Justice * Albany Park, Mayfair, North Park Neighbors for Peace & Justice * American Muslims for Palestine * ANSWER Coalition * AWARE (Anti-War, Anti-Racism Effort—Champaign, IL) * Bloomington-Normal Citizens for Peace and Justice * Chicago Area CodePINK * Chicago Coalition Against War & Racism * Chicago Committee to Free the Cuban Five * Comité Anti-Militarización (CAMI) * Dan La Botz Socialist campaign for U.S. Senate in Ohio * Episcopal Veterans Fellowship * Faith on the Front Line * Four M's Company * Fox Valley Citizens for Peace and Justice * Gay Liberation Network * Industrial Workers of the World—Chicago * International Socialist Organization * International Solidarity Movement—Chicago * Jewish Voice For Peace—Chicago * La Voz de los de Abajo * Labor Beat / Labor Express * National Lawyers Guild, Michigan/Detroit Chapter * Near West Citizens for Peace & Justice (NWCPJ) * Neighbors for Peace * News and Letters Committees * Nicaragua Solidarity Network * Northwest Ohio Peace Coalition * Northwest Suburban Peace & Education Project * Palestine Solidarity Group - Chicago * People Who Care About Peace * Peoria Area Peace Network * Sangat * St. Clement's Church Peace Committee * Students for a Democratic Society—Wilbur Wright College * Students for Justice in Palestine—Northeastern Illinois University * Veterans for Peace * Vietnam Veterans Against the War * Workers World Party

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