UCCA REMINDS UKRAINIAN AMERICANS TO VOTE IN EVERY ELECTION

Voter turnout during off-year elections is historically low. This TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, Americans in certain states will have the opportunity to participate in gubernatorial and state legislative elections, mayoral races,
and as well as numerous citizen initiatives and a variety of other local offices on the ballot.

To maximize political attention on the question that matters most to you - Ukraine’s victory over foreign invaders - supporters of Ukraine need to **show up at the polls in bigger and bigger numbers** no matter how big or small the election can seem. Political parties gather data on all of us, ranging from purchasing history, social media behavior as well as Census information, in order to get a fuller understanding about potential voters in 2024. Background data for those individuals who regularly vote in elections is diligently tracked and then fed back to the national party registries. Regardless of which individual candidates win on the local, state or federal level, communities with increased voter participation, especially in off-years when overall turnout is depressed, will be acknowledged after the election as a voting bloc that needs to be addressed based on the data.

UCCA members and all supporters of Ukraine who are eligible to vote are encouraged to visit [www.vote.org](http://www.vote.org) to find out more about Where, When and What specific voting procedures apply to your local area in this year’s elections.

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A Critical Push To #SupportUkraine

In September, Congress averted a potential government shutdown with the passage of a stopgap funding bill to keep the government open through mid-November. Unfortunately, that stopgap measure did not include additional funding for Ukraine.

On Thursday, 19 October, President Biden addressed the nation from the Oval Office, to announce his request of Congress for supplemental funding to support our allies in Ukraine and Israel, as well as border security and other international concerns. Unfortunately, it remains unclear whether Congress will approve this much-needed budget request.

UCCA and its Washington, D.C., public affairs bureau – the Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS) – urge you to contact your elected officials to express your support for the supplemental assistance to Ukraine.
The Administration’s supplemental request will provide the critical training, equipment, and weapons necessary to help Ukraine defend and recapture its sovereign territory and protect the Ukrainian people against Russian aggression.

**Contact your elected officials today:**

Remind them that when the United States spends money to purchase military equipment as part of an international aid package, the money and jobs stay in America. Additional funding for arming Ukraine increases our nation’s ability to produce critically important munitions and other equipment, helps American defense manufacturers employ communities across the country, and replenishes our own stockpiles with newer equipment.

“Equipment that defends America and is made in America. Patriot missiles for air defense batteries, made in Arizona. Artillery shells manufactured in 12 states across the country, in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Texas. And so much more… You know, just as in World War II, today patriotic American workers are building the arsenal of democracy and serving the cause of freedom.”

- U.S. President Biden
Critical U.S. National Security Funding Request

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

October 28, 2023

The Honorable Patrick Meehan
Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Pro Tempore,

Over the coming weeks, the Administration looks forward to continued engagement with members of both parties in a comprehensive, bipartisan agreement to fund the Government and serve in initial national priorities. As part of that process, the Congress has an opportunity and obligation to advance the national security and economic interests of our nation. I am writing today to provide information on FY 2024 emergency supplemental funding for three key national security priorities.

This request reflects a robust response to the Administration's recent request to support our military and ensure the safety of the American people. The Administration's proposal includes funding for increased military capacity, including additional personnel for the U.S. military and its allies. This request also provides an additional $5.2 billion for defense, including personnel expenses and equipment purchases.

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I urge you to support these vital priorities and ensure that our military and defense capabilities are strengthened. The Administration's proposal includes funding for increased military capacity, including additional personnel for the U.S. military and its allies. This request also provides an additional $5.2 billion for defense, including personnel expenses and equipment purchases.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine

UN Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine finds continued war crimes and human rights violations gravely impacting civilians

Security Council resolution 2003 (2011)

The United Nations Human Rights Council has established a Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine to investigate and report on human rights violations committed by both the Ukrainian government and pro-Russian separatists. The Commission's mandate is to investigate war crimes, crimes against humanity, and violations of international humanitarian law.

The Commission's report, released on October 28, 2023, finds that both sides have committed war crimes and human rights violations, including summary executions, torture, and forced disappearances. The report also highlights the disproportionate impact of these violations on civilians, particularly women, children, and the elderly.

The report calls for immediate action to ensure accountability and justice for the victims of these violations. It recommends the establishment of an international criminal court to investigate and prosecute those responsible for war crimes and human rights violations.

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Save the Date: November 18

On Saturday, 18 November, the Ukrainian American community will commemorate the 90th anniversary of the Holodomor, Stalin's 1932-1933 Famine Genocide in Ukraine. Participants will gather at St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church (at 30 East 7th Street) beginning at 10:30am for the solemn Memorial Procession up 3rd Avenue. The Procession will...
end at St. Patrick's Cathedral (51st Street and 5th Avenue), where a requiem service sung by the Ukrainian Chorus Dumka of New York will take place beginning at 1:00pm.

We ask you to circulate this information to your respective members, friends and family. We must never forget Stalin's Genocide of Ukrainians.

Add our Facebook Event to your calendar

Review UCCA's full list of Holodomor Commemorations HERE
**TERYKONY**  
A FILM BY TARAS TOMENKO

11/6 | 6pm  
Instituto Cervantes of Chicago

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**Проголошення Голодомору Holodomor Proclamation**

Thursday, 9 November 2023 at 1:30pm  
Syracuse City Hall

The City of Syracuse will proclaim the Holodomor as a genocide.  
Справа, Н.Я. проголошує Голодомор геноцидом.

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**Cinderella**  
Classical Arts Entertainment presents  
The State Ballet Theatre of Ukraine

November 9, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. - Hershey, PA

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**PYVO NIGHT**  
Friday, November 10  
at 6:30pm

Join us for an evening of networking and Ukrainian beer!

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**State Ballet Theater of Ukraine**

Nov 11 - Easton, PA
SUPPORT UKRAINE AT ALBANY VETERANS DAY PARADE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023 AT 10:30 AM

UKRAINIAN WAVE FOUNDATION PRESENTS

CASINO NIGHT
FUNDRAISER FOR UKRAINE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
UKRAINIAN CENTER
240 HOPE AVE PASSAIC, NJ
DOORS OPEN 6 PM
COST: $50
INCLUDES:
$100 PLAYING MONEY FOR POKER, BLACKJACK, ROULETTE & CRAPS
TRICKY TRAY, LOTTERY
APPETIZERS, HOT BUFFET, CASH BAR
FREE DRINK WITH COVER (BEER OR WINE)
COFFEE AND SWEETS

ADULTS ONLY 21+

For tickets please call:
201-668-9516 Oksana
201-580-8743 Maria

JOIN US IN COMMENORATING THE
HOLODOMOR
The Ukrainian Famine-Genocide 1932-1933

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023 AT 3PM

at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
Downtown Los Angeles
555 W Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Keynote Speakers:

Victoria Malko, PhD California State University, Fresno
“The Holodomor as Genocide in Light of the U.N. Convention”

Mayhill Fowler, PhD Stetson University, DeLand, FL
“Against Empire: Ukrainian Theatrical Resistance, 19th-21st centuries”

Kobzar Choir will sing responses
during the Panakhymda Memorial Service

HOLODOMOR GENOCIDE
THROUGH THE EYES OF AN ARTIST
by Lydia Bodnar-Balahutruk
Houston, TX

Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 3pm
at St. Andrew’s Ukrainian Orthodox Church
1456 Sutherland Street, Los Angeles, CA 90026
12 November 2023
San Francisco, California

On this 90th anniversary, we plan come together at San Francisco City Hall, to remember and educate:

- 12:00 pm - Gathering of Community with Flags and Signs.
- 12:30 pm - Memorial Service and Speeches by Dignitaries, Politicians, Guest Communities and Leaders
- 1:30 - March (Route To be updated)
WHAT IS UCCA?
The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA) is a non-profit, non-partisan community-based organization that has represented the interests of Ukrainians in the United States since 1940.

УКАЯ?
Український Конгресовий Комітет Америки (УККА) є неприбутковою, безпартійною громадською організацією, яка представляє інтереси українців у Сполучених Штатах Америки з 1940 року.

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