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Український Конгресовий Комітет Америки

UKRAINIAN CONGRESS COMMITTEE OF AMERICA

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2023 ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7



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 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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#SUPPORT UKRAINE

Victory for Ukraine against Russia is of existential importance for democracy worldwide!

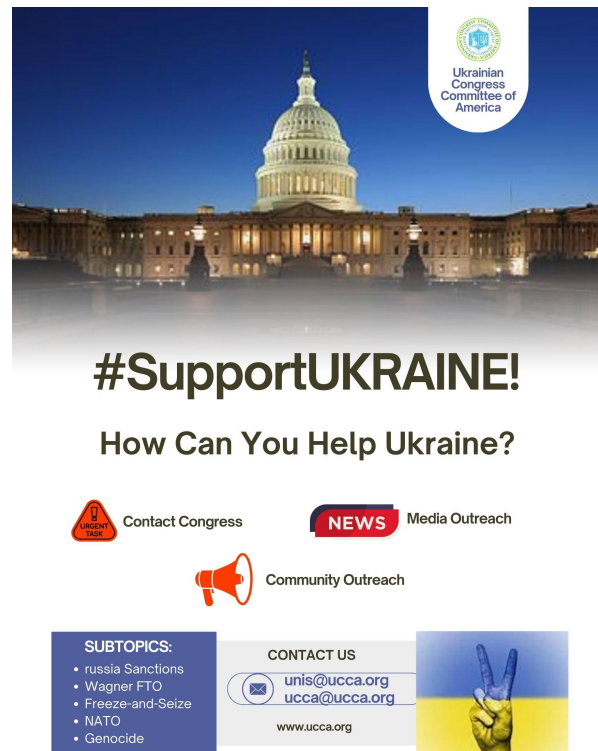
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CONTACT CONGRESS!

- ✓ Provide Ukraine Advanced Weaponry (ATACMS, F-16's)
- ✓ Ukraine Aid <3.5% of 20-Month U.S. Defense Budget Spending
- ✓ Pivotal Point for U.S. National Security Interests (Taiwan, etc.)
- ✓ Embrace Ukraine Victory as a Fundamental Goal
- ✓ Security of Black Sea Region for NATO Allies

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How Can You Help Ukraine?

Contact Congress

NEWS Media Outreach

Community Outreach

SUBTOPICS:

- Russia Sanctions
- Wagner FTO
- Freeze-and-Seize
- NATO
- Genocide

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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.

[Read UNIS' Action Item](#)

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:



[Find your Senator](#)



[Find your Congressman](#)

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

The Honorable Patrick McHenry
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 to reach a comprehensive, bipartisan agreement to fund the Government and invest in critical national priorities. As part of that process, the Congress has an opportunity and obligation to advance our national security by addressing critical needs that should earn bipartisan support. Today, I am writing to provide you with the President's request for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 emergency supplemental funding for these key national security priorities.

This request reflects how, under President Biden's leadership, the U.S. has marshalled a robust response to Putin's brutal invasion of Ukraine and is now coming to the aid of our ally Israel. As we replenish our stocks of weapons, we are partnering with the U.S. defense industry to increase our capacity and meet the needs of the United States and our allies both now and in the future. This supplemental request invests over \$50 billion in the American defense industrial base—ensuring our military continues to be the most ready, capable, and best equipped fighting force the world has ever seen. The funding will expand production lines, strengthening the American economy and creating new American jobs. This request also addresses the global humanitarian impacts of Russia's brutal invasion of Ukraine and of Hamas' horrific attacks on Israel, including by extending humanitarian assistance to civilians in Gaza. The request provides resources to the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund to ensure we can provide an alternative to coercive financing provided by the People's Republic of China (PRC), and it supports U.S. capabilities and initiatives that bolster security and stability in the Indo-Pacific. Finally, it bolsters our Nation's border enforcement and will help stop the flow of fentanyl coming into the United States.

First, the United States unequivocally condemns the horrific terrorist attacks by Hamas in Israel. More than 1,300 innocent civilians were murdered, including at least 32 American citizens. Additionally, there are 12 Americans unaccounted for, some of whom we know to be held hostage by Hamas. President Biden directed his Administration to take immediate action and do everything we can to ensure the government of Israel has what it needs. To build on that support, today the Administration is requesting funding to aid Israel's defense, an unprecedented commitment to Israel's security. This funding will increase security assistance for Israel as it seeks to reestablish territorial security and deterrence and will bolster Israel's ability to protect itself. The request also includes humanitarian support to provide life-saving humanitarian assistance in Gaza and support Palestinian refugees in the West Bank and surrounding areas. The request will also help the

International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine

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

Seventy-eighth session

Agenda item 73 (G)

Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights
situations and reports of special rapporteurs
and representatives

Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine^a Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit to the General Assembly the report of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine, submitted in accordance with paragraph 19 of Human Rights Council resolution 52/32, on the situation of human rights in Ukraine stemming from the Russian aggression.

Report of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine

Summary:

The present report is submitted to the General Assembly by the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 52/32, which renewed the Commission's initial mandate for one additional year.

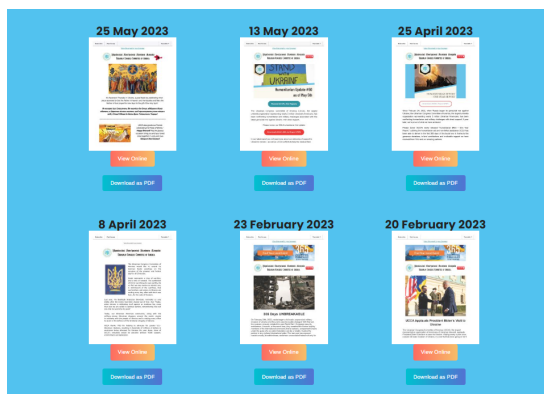
As the armed conflict continues in its second year, it has further contributed to suffering and hardship for thousands of affected civilians. The Commission has found new evidence that Russian authorities have committed violations of international human rights and international humanitarian law, and corresponding crimes, in areas that came under their control in Ukraine. It documented additional indiscriminate attacks by Russian armed forces, which have led to deaths and injuries of civilians and the destruction and damage of civilian objects.

The collected evidence further shows that Russian authorities have committed the war crimes of wilful killing, torture, rape and other sexual violence, and the deportation of children to the Russian Federation. The Commission's investigations confirmed its previous finding that Russian authorities have used torture in a widespread and systematic way in various types of detention facilities which they maintained. Interviews with victims and witnesses illustrated a profound disregard towards human dignity by Russian authorities in these circumstances. The Commission also documented cases in which Russian soldiers burst into houses of villages they occupied, raped women and a girl, and committed additional war crimes against the victims and their family members.

In these cases, investigations found that Ukrainian authorities have committed violations of human rights against persons whom they have accused of collaboration with the Russian authorities.

The Commission is concerned at the gravity of the documented violations and crimes and their impact on victims, survivors, and the affected communities. It calls upon the concerned conflict parties to halt war crimes and violations of human rights. The Commission also reiterates the importance of accountability, in all its dimensions, with full respect and care for the rights of the victims.

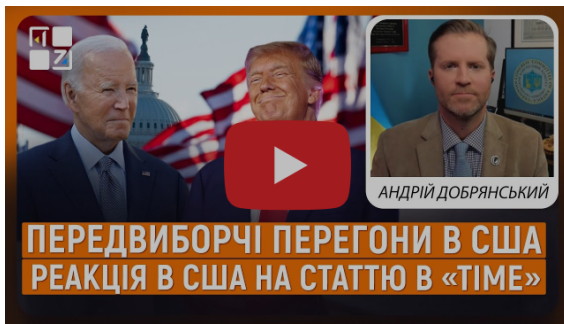
^a The present report was submitted late in order to reflect the most recent developments.



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Save the Date: November 18

HOLODOMOR COMMEMORATION

NEW YORK, NY

SATURDAY
November 18

MARCH OF REMEMBRANCE 10:30 AM
St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church
E 7th Street between 2nd/3rd Avenues

HOLODOMOR MEMORIAL SERVICE 1 PM
St. Patrick's Cathedral 5th Avenue
between 50th/51st Streets

У суботу, 18 листопада, українська громада Нью-Йорка та околиць вшановуватиме мільйони невинних жертв сталінського геноциду - Великого Голодомору 1932-1933 рр.

Громада почне збиратися о 10:30 ранку біля Церкви Св. Юра (30 East 7th Street) звідки Похід Пам'яті почнеться і пройде 4 км

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

до Катебри Св. Патрика (51st Street and 5th Avenue). О год. 1:00pm, відбудеться Соборна Панахида в катедрі.

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.

**Commemoration
of the 90th Anniversary of
HOLODOMOR GENOCIDE
FAMINE OF UKRAINE
1932 - 1933**

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Solemn procession begins at
St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church
30 East 7th Street at 10:30am,
to arrive at St. Patrick's Cathedral by 1 p.m.

Please dress in embroidered shirts or dark and muted tones. Bring a battery powered candle for the requiem service.

@holodomorAWARE  UkrainianFamine.com

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](#)

State Ballet Theater of Ukraine

Nov 7 at 7:30pm - Youngstown, OH

**90 YEARS
HOLODOMOR
COMMEMORATION**

**Wednesday
November 8
2-3:30 pm**

Commemoration of the 90th anniversary of the Holodomor, genocide of Ukrainians in 1932-33.

  **WE REMEMBER
WE UNITE
WE PREVAIL**

Minnesota State Capitol Rotunda
75 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.,
Saint Paul, MN 55155







SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023 AT 10:30 AM

Support Ukraine at Albany Veterans Day Parade



**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
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HOLODOMOR GENOCIDE THROUGH THE EYES OF AN ARTIST

by **Lydia Bodnar-Balahutrak**
Houston, TX

Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 3pm

at **St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Church**
1456 Sutherland Street, Los Angeles, CA 90026

Join us in commemorating 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 Panakhida Memorial Service**

The Ukrainian Educational & Cultural Center presents

HOLODOMOR

UKRAINIAN FAMINE GENOCIDE

90th Anniversary

COMMEMORATION

Вшанування Жертв
ГОЛОДОМОРУ

1932-1933

Sunday, November 12, 2023
3 PM | Ukrainian Educational & Cultural Center



Special Presentations By:



Guest Speaker:
Michael Sawkiw, Jr.,
Chairman of the U.S.
Committee for Ukrainian
Holodomor-Genocide
Awareness



"When We Starve" Documentary
Short Documentary describing the
physical, psychological and spiritual
suffering of people during the
Holodomor. Documentary is in English.
Produced and directed by:
Dr. Borys Buniak.



Musical Performance by Ensemble Verba

A newly formed collective rooted in the musical traditions of Ukraine's villages.
Composed of long-term members of the NYC-based **Ukrainian Village Voices**,
Ensemble Verba is especially interested in folklore as a living tradition and
performance as a conversation between old and new, authenticity and instinct.



Original Poem

An original poem authored and
recited by **Vera Hubitska**, artistic
director of the folkloric theater
group in Philadelphia.




Holodomor Food Drive

Please bring in a food donation that we will donate
to the **Good Samaritan Food Pantry - Комора
Доброго Самарянина** by the Ukrainian Catholic
Archeparchy of Philadelphia. **Most needed items:**
rice, pasta, oatmeal, cereal, non-perishable items

Admission by Donation!



Ukrainian Educational & Cultural Center
700 N. Cedar Road
Jenkintown, PA 19046


90 Year Anniversary of Genocide

- Memorial Service
- Candlelight Vigil
- March to Remember

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)



UNWLA Ukrainian National Women's League of America, Inc.

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF
HOLODOMOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

PLEASE JOIN UNWLA BRANCH 98 ON
Sunday, November 12th at 1:30 PM
at the John F. Kennedy Library
500 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

FOR A SPECIAL SCREENING OF THE
AWARD-WINNING FILM
"MR. JONES"
AND DISCUSSION BY GUEST SPEAKER
MICHAEL ANDREC, ARCHIVIST

Free Admission

JAMES NORTON
VANESSA KIRBY
AND
PETER SARSGAARD

A FILM BY
AGNIESZKA HOLLAND
MR. JONES

The untold
story of the man
who risked his life
for the truth

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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.

ЩО ТАКЕ УККА?

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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Your checks are also welcome!
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Candid.

UCCA has earned a 2023 Platinum Seal of Transparency, the highest award from the charity rating organization Candid. Formerly known as Guidestar, Candid is the world's largest source of information on nonprofit organizations. Out of all non-profits registered in the United States, only roughly 6% receive the Platinum level of transparency.

Platinum
Transparency
2023

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