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Bring the Impeachment & Peace Movement to the Media's Front Door

Toward a City of Austin Resolution for Impeachment

AustinImpeach.org

Schedule, September 3–15

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The First Amendment of our Constitution guarantees the right of any citizen, city, or state "to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." To date, eighty-seven U.S. cities and other local entities have submitted petitions for the impeachment of George W. Bush and Dick Cheney.

Austin Impeach has asked our city council to approve such a resolution, a draft of which is at http://www.austinitesforimpeachment.org/res_draft.php, and we invite the participation of our fellow citizens and our local media to guide the city's decision in this important matter.

Austin will be the first city in Texas to recognize our growing constitutional crisis with a serious, studied response to the lies, torture of prisoners, usurpation of constitutionally guaranteed rights, profiteering, and sheer, deadly incompetence of this administration.

The inhabitants (living and dead) of Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran, New Orleans, and Guantánamo demand our intervention in crimes both accomplished and immanent; and it is now clear that no intervention other than impeachment will deter this administration from its designs.

To give the people of Austin a chance to recognize and support this effort, a corollary campaign we call "Bring the Impeachment & Peace Movement to the Media's Front Door" will be waged in the lead-up to the Mega-March and Rally on September 15. Our rally schedule over the next two weeks is as follows:

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1. Mon., September 3, 5:30 PM KTBC FOX 7 TV at 119 East 10th Street
2. Wed., September 5, 5:30 PM KXAN TV at 908 West Martin Luther King Blvd.
3. Mon., September 10, 5:30 PM *Austin Chronicle* at 4000 North IH-35
4. Wed., September 12, 5:30 PM KEYE 42 at 10700 Metric Blvd.
5. Sat., September 15, 1:20 PM *Austin American-Statesman* at 305 South Congress

The Saturday rally will end with a sidewalk march to Austin City Hall for a 2:00 program and the 3:00 Mega-March to the Texas capitol.

Details on our events, along with information about the impeachment process and the rationale for impeaching, are at <http://www.austinimpeach.org/>

AustinImpeach is a coalition created by the Austin chapter of "World Can't Wait" [<http://www.austincantwait.org>], CodePink Austin [<http://www.codepinkaustin.com>], and the Texas and Travis County Green Parties [<http://www.txgreens.org> & www.traviscountygreens.org].

Our objectives are to raise citizens' consciousness about the crimes of the Bush/Cheney administration, including and especially the illegal war in Iraq, and to demand the impeachment and conviction of both.