

Buddhist Coalition For Democracy



Buddhists working to ensure democracy's survival

About Us



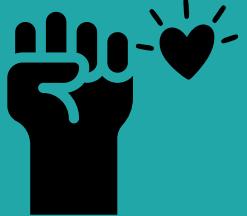
...and more!

We are a non-denominational Buddhist nonprofit organization with members from multiple traditions and lineages and with differing political opinions who share the **common goal of ensuring democracy's survival.**



We aspire towards a society that **values all of its members** and believe **democratic values, institutions, and processes are the best means for realizing it.** As Buddhists, we are called upon to **witness, respond to, and resist the ongoing systematic destruction of norms and institutions that allow free societies to flourish.**

Our Work



Coordinating, Action, Communications, and Outreach

committees work on many initiatives including:

- A Call to Action
- Newsletter and Substack
- Virtual Town Halls
- Organizing/endorsing nonviolent demonstrations
- Buddhist Resources for Challenging Times
- Engaged Buddhism book club
- Weekly meditation group
- *New Horizons in Engaged Buddhism* podcasts
- Joining in amicus curiae briefs
- "Women in Solidarity" group
- "Mindful Conversations on Politics and Society" group

Our Commitment

Supporting democracy through methods that are consistent with the Buddhist principles of wisdom, compassion, right speech, and nonviolence.

Excerpt from our Call to Action:

As Buddhists, we recognize our profound interconnectedness and the prime importance of universal compassion and lovingkindness. We affirm the need to listen to differing viewpoints with openness and equanimity and to respond with wise minds and caring hearts. We aspire towards a society that values all of its members and believe democratic values, institutions, and processes are the best means for realizing it.

Get Involved

- Become a signatory of our Call to Action.
- Join us for our engaged Buddhism book club, Town Halls, weekly meditation group, and other initiatives.
- Volunteer your time and talents on one of our four committees.
- Have ideas or questions? Reach out to us at **buddhistcoalitionfor democracy.org/contact**



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