

## CAN NEW HAVEN GET A PEACE REFERUNDUM ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT?

If the Board of Alders OKs it, the voters of New Haven can tell our representatives in Washington LOUD & CLEAR: NO MORE WAR! STOP FUNDING WAR! FUND HUMAN NEEDS!

PLEASE ATTEND the HEARING 6:30PM Monday JULY 25, City Hall, Church Street, New Haven

The \$Trrrrillions going for war, the loss of life (including soldier Eric Soufrine from Woodbridge recently killed in Afghanistan), destruction of Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya and other countries...

Let's give the voters of New Haven a voice to end this insanity.

We can say that our city's youth cannot be expected to refuse violence if their national leaders are the greatest purveyors of violence on earth.

Frederick Douglass' July 4, 1852 statement, "There is not a nation on earth guilty of practices more shocking and bloody than are the people of these United States," was never more true. 159 years later...

On July 25 2011 6:30 PM is an opportunity to speak to the committee of the Board of Alders, **some of whom** have in past voted against similar resolutions. THEY SAY WAR IS NOT A LOCAL ISSUE! SAY WHAT!!!

SPEAK UP!  
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Is it not our civic responsibility, including our local, state and national representatives, to use the ballot to shout out: STOP THE WARS!? Let Congresswoman DeLauro, Senators Lieberman and Blumenthal know: STOP FUNDING the war machine.

Show up (early), sign up (early), speak up.

*The centerpiece of this meeting will be the proposed pro-peace referendum for the November ballot. As drafted by the Peace Commission and submitted to the Board of Aldermen, it reads as follows:*

SHOULD OUR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION VOTE FOR THE PROMPT WITHDRAWAL OF ALL OUR TROOPS FROM IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN; FOR A SERIOUS REDUCTION IN THE MILITARY BUDGET, AND FOR THE TRANSFER OF THOSE FUNDS FOR JOBS AND HUMAN NEEDS

*Distributed by the Connecticut Peace Coalition/ New Haven Sunday July 24 2011 [ctpcnh@gmail.com](mailto:ctpcnh@gmail.com);  
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Join our vigil for peace and justice every Sunday 12-1 p.m. at Broadway, Park and Elm Streets (ongoing since 1999)

