



# AMERICAN FRIENDS OF KURDISTAN

AFK advocates for the development of a unique, realistic, and tailored policy that serves both the interests of the United States and Kurdistan

## Kurds in Iraq

- Advocate for institution-based government
- Transparency in government
- Top-down accountability
- Unified Peshmerga force
- Conditional aid
- Establish meetings with government not parties
- Strengthen autonomy
- Protect religious minorities
- Establish relations with Kurds in Syria

## Kurds in Syria

- Recognition of Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF)
- Recognition of Syrian Democratic Council (SDC)
- Humanitarian assistance
- Pathway for selling natural resources
- International force
- Kurdish-Ankara mediation
- Establish relations with Kurdistan Region of Iraq

## Kurds in Iran

- Continue 'maximize pressure' campaign
- Education on Kurdish minority in Iran
- Document human rights violations against Kurds
- Encourage political/military unity among Kurds
- Open communication line with Kurds
- Humanitarian assistance

## Kurds in Turkey

- Re-examine status of PKK based on peace process
- Discover alternatives to Incirlik Air Base
- Address unlawful Turkish military campaigns
- Address legitimate security concerns of Kurds
- Establish fundamental civil rights for Kurds
- Evaluate Turkey's NATO status

