



## Contact your City Alder and ask them to endorse the City of Madison Back from the Brink Resolution

## Please act quickly as we don't have much time! Alder elections will be held on April 4th. Below are resources that will help you reach out to your Alder.

The City of Madison Back from the Brink Resolution is part of a national campaign that calls on the US government to take five steps to prevent nuclear war. The Resolution also commits the City of Madison to nuclear weapon – free investments and contracts.

Contact your City Alder as soon as possible and ask them to endorse the City of Madison Back from the Brink Resolution. Urge your Alder to request a meeting between Resolution co-sponsors and City Staff to develop a workable divestment/contract plan. Think globally - act locally!

## **3 easy steps to contact your Alder!**

- 1. Find your City Alder and their contact information here > https://bit.ly/FindMadisonAlders
- 2. Customize this linked letter to send to your Alder by mail or email. You can also use this letter to help you make a call to your alder! > https://bit.ly/BftBLetter
- 3. Let PSR WI (info@psrwisconsin.org) know which Alder you reached and what their response

was. This helps us track which Alders have been contacted and what their stance is.

The 5 steps of Back from the Brink are: 1) actively pursuing a verifiable agreement among nuclear-armed states to eliminate their nuclear arsenals, 2) renouncing the option of using nuclear weapons first, 3) ending the president's sole, unchecked authority to launch a nuclear attack, 4) taking U.S. nuclear weapons off hair-trigger (high) alert and 5) cancelling the plan to replace the entire U.S. arsenal with enhanced weapons.

## Back from the Brink Resolution Organizational Co-sponsors:

350 Madison, the Dane County Chapter of United Nations Association, the First Unitarian Society Social Justice Ministry, the Four Lakes Green Party, the Friends Meeting of Madison, the Interfaith Peace Working Group (IPWG), Physicians for Social Responsibility Wisconsin, Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society Social Action Committee, Progressive Dane, the Raging Grannies of Madison-Dane County, Reverend Franz Rigert, Conference Minister of General Synod of United Church of Christ (UCC passed the resolution at the General Synod in June 2019), Veterans for Peace – Chapter 25, the Wisconsin Network for Peace, Justice and Sustainability and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Learn more about Back from the Brink here >> www.psr-wisconsin.org/back-from-the-brink-resolution info@psrwisconsin.org www.psr-wisconsin.org (608)232-9945

