

## **Know your rights and tips to safely protest:**

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- Legal observers/marshalls and trained medics are planned to be present at this rally.
- Everyone in the U.S. has a legal right to peaceful protest on public property regardless of citizenship status (1st Amendment of U.S. Constitution).
- Bring identification and emergency contact information with you.
- If you bring your smartphone, turn OFF biometric recognition like face/fingerprint ID and use numeric passcodes instead. You do NOT have to share your password with anyone including law enforcement.
- Pack essentials including water/snacks as needed, mobile assistive devices, medical information/medicines, etc.
- Come with a crew, or at least a buddy, and follow the buddy system. Make sure everyone is safe and no one is left behind.
- Wear a mask to protect each other from COVID and infectious illness as well as for safety from being doxxed.
- If you are approached by police/law enforcement:  
It is highly recommended NOT to engage/answer any questions AT ALL. You are not legally required to do so and you have the right to remain silent, including regarding your immigration/citizenship status. You have the right to refuse to show ID, to refuse a search if you are stopped (though not if arrested), etc.

For more, please see this [comprehensive document](#) on your rights while protesting.

Challenge yourself to take risks. Every day is a risk for Gazans and all Palestinians. What risks can you afford to help stop this genocide? Assess your power and privilege and also recognize that for many with disabilities and/or who are targeted by the State for violence, risks with walking out/striking are too great and/or impossible.

But you can still show up in solidarity! Here are some of the MANY ways:

- Refuse to buy anything on the day of the national walkout/strike. Plan ahead and make sure you have any food, medicines, etc. so you can not buy anything on Nov. 9. Why does this matter? One day of not paying taxes or participating in the economy can have a maximum impact! Share your plan publicly and invite others to join!
- Coordinate with colleagues/students/loved ones to synchronize entering/leaving work/school and for breaks at EXACTLY the same time and do the bare minimum/don't go above and beyond. When these are done collectively, it can have a great impact and protect individuals from targeted retaliation and is a useful alternative to "traditional" work strikes.
- Coordinate a phone banking session with loved ones. A very easy and efficient method for this is to use [www.5calls.org](http://www.5calls.org) which will connect you to your representatives and include a script for calling them.
- Flood social media with information and flood legislator's phone lines with demands for a ceasefire and end to the occupation ([www.5calls.org](http://www.5calls.org)).
- Host a fundraiser to support mutual aid in your own community to ensure the maximum participation in future strikes/walkouts and to help support community care while divesting from corporations.