




April 16, 2026

United States Senator Tammy Baldwin  
 United States Senator Ron Johnson  
 United States Congressman Brian Steil  
 United States Congressman Mark Pocan  
 United States Congressman Derek Van Orden  
 United States Congresswoman Gwen Moore  
 United States Congressman Scott Fitzgerald  
 United States Congressman Glen Grothman  
 United States Congressman Tom Tiffany  
 United States Congressman Tony Weid

Dear Members of the Wisconsin Congressional Delegation:

We, the undersigned, write to you today to urge action after our neighbor and Palestinian American Mr. Salah Sarsour was abducted by ICE on Monday, March 30th. It has been more than two weeks since he was taken without cause to a detention facility out of state, with few details and even less public visibility being given.




Despite the apparent uncertainty nationwide, here in Wisconsin we are committed to freedom and justice being for all. As organizations deeply committed to protecting those rights for Wisconsinites everywhere, we know that we must vocally advocate for marginalized communities including our Palestinian neighbors. And as our elected Congressional Delegation, we have entrusted and charged you with the responsibility to protect the civil rights of everyone who calls our state home.

We can appreciate that intentions may be good, and at times, it is easy to be uncertain about what action to take. As such, allow us to be helpful.

Statements, no matter how strongly worded or expertly delivered, will not bring Mr. Sarsour home. They won't protect the scores of vulnerable Wisconsinites. And they won't bring accountability and justice for the blatant infringement on non-negotiable rights.

Instead, we suggest some concrete examples of action you can take today to uphold your responsibilities to Wisconsin and its people:

- **Established regular and transparent communication with the public via a coordinated press liaison.**
- **Use the official channels to which you and your offices have access in order to advocate for the brief that has been filed in federal court calling for Mr. Sarsour's release with an amicus curiae brief, as this case has major human rights and civil rights implications.**
- **Use those same channels to investigate and terminate the use of controversial and unverifiable data sourced from the internet being used by ICE as the basis for a growing number of detentions of pro-Palestinian advocates.**



Thank you for your willingness to hold public office. The responsibilities that come with your positions are immense, and we offer our support as you work hard to fulfill them on behalf of all Wisconsinites in this tense, ongoing situation that, if allowed to continue its current, un-checked path, endangers us all.

With respectful urgency,

All In Wisconsin Fund  
Citizen Action WI  
African American Roundtable  
Chippewa Valley Indivisible  
Comité Sin Fronteras  
Common Cause WI  
Fair Wisconsin  
Franklin Resists  
Grassroots Germantown - Indivisible  
Grassroots Menomonee Falls Area  
Grassroots North Shore  
Indivisible Dane County WI  
Indivisible MKE  
Indivisible South Shore  
Indivisible West Bend  
Indivisible Winnebago, Wisconsin  
JOSHUA  
Leaders of Kenosha  
Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin  
Milwaukee Area Labor Council  
Milwaukee Innerscity Congregations Allied for Hope  
The Milwaukee Islamic Dawah Center  
The Milwaukee Turners  
Muslim Women's Coalition

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- Northern Yearly Meeting of Quakers
- Oregon (WI) Area Progressives
- Power Up Eau Claire
- Racine Coalition for Peace and Justice
- Rapid Response Network of Wisconsin
- ReImagine Kenosha
- ReImagine Ashland
- RUTH
- SE WI Indivisible
- Our Wisconsin Revolution
- Waukesha Resist
- Western Dane Democracy Project
- WisConscience Indivisible
- Wisconsin Council of Churches
- Wisconsin Democracy Campaign
- Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice
- Wisconsin Muslim Civic Alliance
- WISDOM
- Worth Fighting For Wisconsin