

Update November 21, 2023

November 1, 2023

Baltimore for Gaza Ceasefire NOW!

We are Baltimore social justice, labor, youth, and civil rights organizers. Many of us are Jews.

We demand that Biden and Congress take immediate action to prevent genocide against Palestinians.

On this cold Wednesday David and I are masked and ready to march to our Congressional Rep. Kweisi Mfume's Baltimore office. Over the past few months my Spinal Stenosis has tightened and my pain has heightened. For the first time I decided to get Murphy's rollator out of the garage, (Thank you, David), and give it a try. Lo and behold, I was able to walk three miles with no pain! Thanksgiving in my heart.

The Open Door is now a member of Jewish Voices for Peace and If Not Now. The vigor of solidarity with the oppressed and being where God has ordained me to be: The Streets- is giving me New Life and renewed hope.



The Only Solution is Love and Love comes with a Two State Solution



Love the Nation and Stand Against the Far Right

At Rep. Mfume's office we held a rally for a couple of hours while a representative group of us went into his office to speak with our Congressional Representative. No deal. He refused to come out, Rep. Mfume did send a top staff person to provide what William Stringfellow calls double speak.

I come to every justice movement from my formation in the Black Freedom Movement. Here lies the rock of solidarity on which we stand to speak and write. I was thankful when we heard Rev. Dr. Heber Brown speak. He linked the long connection between the African American struggle for freedom and justice to the Palestine struggle against Israel's apartheid state. Yes, yes, yes indeed.

I want to call attention to an interview which took place the next morning November 2 at 8:00am on Democracy Now. Amy Goodman and "Ta-Nehisi Coates speaks out against Israel's 'segregationist apartheid regime' after West Bank visit."

Today November 20 - 20 days after our march and rally Rep. Mfume announces he supports an immediate ceasefire! He joins 40 other members of the House. Also today Oregon Senator Jeff Merkley joined Dick Durbin to make a total of 2 in the US Senate – keep your eyes on the Prize! Hold on!!



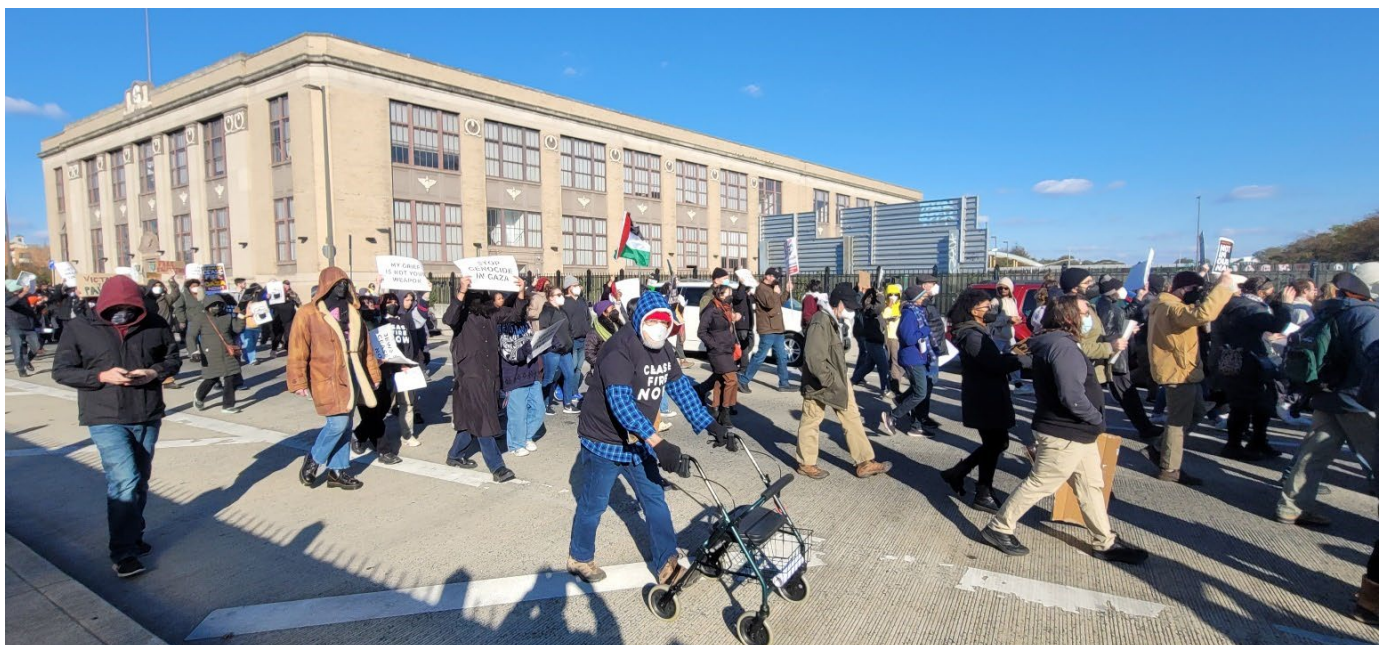
Penn Station Baltimore preparing to march to 7th Congressional District Office of Rep. Kweisi Mfume



Eduard Loring



Ed & David



On the way "Cease Fire Now! Stop Genocide"

Rally outside while others inside Rep. Mfume office





Rev Dr. Heber Brown: Linking African American Freedom Struggle to Palestine Freedom Struggle



There is always more and more money for War