



Rise Up For Peltier Call to Action Toolkit

Ask President Biden for the Immediate Release of Leonard Peltier!

Call to Action Briefing

There is no doubt that our criminal justice system is imperfect, and Mr. Peltier knows firsthand just how imperfect it can be.

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Call to Action

Contact President Biden today!

202.456.1111

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Please note: The White House comment line is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern, Tuesday through Thursday.

Important Links:

Change.org Petition: <https://bit.ly/3refswl>

Contact your local Representatives: <https://bit.ly/housereplp>

New York Times Article : Clemency for Peltier:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zpHhgTsR0cOQkqxlCJ-7fKoW2qJzTx9SbdogaldBJlg/edit>

Guardian Article Calling for Clemency:

<https://amp.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2022/feb/02/leonard-peltier-is-america-s-longest-held-indigenous-prisoner-he-should-be-freed>

Graphics:

Click Here to [Download Social Media Graphics](#)

Please use these graphics to post on social media outlets.

[RISEUpForPeltier Signs & Banner Art link here](#)

Use images in this link above for signs and banners for art builds.

Official Hashtags

#RiseUpForPeltier

#FreeLeonardPeltier

Account to Tag

@POTUS

@whitehouse

@OfficialFBOP (Bureau of Prisons)

@PeltierHQ (International Leonard Peltier Defense Committee)

Sample Facebook and Instagram Post (Copy and Paste)

[Post 1]

 Call-to-Action 

Leonard Peltier, Anishinaabe and Dakota, has spent over 4 decades of his life behind bars, and recently, the prison system has failed to provide him adequate care and protection against COVID-19. His story is the epitome of the systemic abuse that continues to target Indigenous people and Movement Leaders.

We call upon President Biden to show proof of his efforts toward justice and equity by granting Executive Clemency to elder movement leader Leonard Peltier.

Call the White House and demand the release of Leonard Peltier. (202) 456-1111. Say you support the commutation of #LeonardPeltier's sentence. He's held at USP-Coleman I in FL. Register number 89637-132

Sign the online petition: <https://bit.ly/3refswl>

Contact your reps. Find them here: <https://bit.ly/35raR>

#RiseUpForPeltier

[Post 2]

Here's what you need to know to #RiseUpForPeltier

On March 26, 2020 the Office of the Attorney General issued guidelines for the [“Prioritization of Home Confinement as Appropriate in Response to COVID-19 Pandemic.”](#) A release to home confinement can be an immediate measure to ensure that Mr. Peltier gets the health care that he requires while the [ILPDC](#) continues to push for the commutation of his sentence.

[Post 3]

Mr. Peltier's home community on the Turtle Mountain Reservation in North Dakota continues to plead for his return, confirming that they do not see his release as a threat to his community. Read the full letter [here](#).

[Post 4]

The [International Leonard Peltier Defense Committee \(ILPDC\)](#) is calling on the public to contact the White House and urge President Biden to take immediate action. Next, contact members of Congress and ask them to call upon the

Warden at USP Coleman-1 and Bureau of Prisons Director Michael Carvajal, urging the immediate release of Leonard Peltier to home confinement.

It is time for Leonard Peltier to go home and be taken care of by his people. He has suffered for far too long and time is running out. Enough is enough!

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Senator Patrick Leahy (D-Vt), the longest serving member of the U.S. Senate issued a statement urging President Biden to commute Leonard Peltier's sentence stating that, "His trial was so riddled with flaws that even one of the prosecutors trying him has acknowledged that Peltier was wrongfully convicted... He is exactly the kind of individual who should be considered for clemency... I have long believed that pardons and commutations are vital tools to offer clemency and relief, particularly when our criminal justice system has been contorted to propagate injustices. I call on President Biden to commute Mr. Peltier's sentence expeditiously. It is the right thing to do."

Read the full statement here:

<https://www.leahy.senate.gov/press/comment-urging-president-biden-to-commute-leonard-peltiers-sentence>

Sample Tweets (Copy and Paste)

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Graphics Sharing Instructions

1. **Download** a graphic from one of the visual asset folders below.
2. **Log on** to the social media platform of your choice. Assets for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter have been built for this toolkit.
3. **Copy and paste** one of the sample posts listed below or **write your own** post and include one of our **RISE UP FOR PELTIER** hashtags.
4. **Upload** the image you've downloaded from the visual assets folder.
5. **Tag or @mention @POTUS @WHITEHOUSE and post!**

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