

Proposal 2: Statement Sign-On for Tax Season 2022

Proposed Statement:

We are divesting from the taxes that fund war, and investing in people, planet, and justice. *The endless war on terror continues with drone warfare in Afghanistan and over 800 U.S. military bases outside the United States. We will not wait for government approval of our actions. We are divesting from war by refusing some or all of those federal tax dollars that fund it, or by living below the taxable income level. We invite you to join us in this public act of civil disobedience to war and war funding.*

Proposed Plan for Promoting the Statement:

NWTRCC will officially launch the campaign in late January 2021. This will coincide with an event kick-off the 2021 Tax Season (most likely a live-streamed WTR 101 session). Leading up to this event, NWTRCC will informally solicit signers from among its network, affiliates, and friends. In this way, when the webpage dedicated to the statement is unveiled, there will already be people and organizations who have signed the statement.

The NWTRCC network will publicly promote the statement during the coming tax season as a way to raise awareness of war tax resistance. The statement's website will have a place for new people and organizations to add their names.

As Tax Day nears, the statement and its signers will be included in the press release that NWTRCC sends out. At the end of April, the ability to sign-on to the statement will conclude. The statement and its signers will be part of NWTRCC's Tax Day 2021 report.

Promotion of the statement will include WTR resources. These resources will be particularly focused on those wishing to resist only \$1, the connection between the climate crisis and military spending, and an acknowledgment that the most critical reason that Biden has not fulfilled his promise on forgiving student debt is the glut of military spending.