# Template message to your local candidates – Support Just Peace in Palestine and Israel

Dear candidates in my riding

As a member of The United Church of Canada, I am writing to you—all of the candidates in my riding in the 2025 federal election—to call for the Government of Canada to do everything in its power to bring an end to the large-scale human suffering in Gaza, Occupied East Jerusalem, and the West Bank.

People in Gaza are experiencing utter destruction, loss of life, and inhumane conditions without access to the basic necessities for life. Famine is imminent. Children are particularly impacted. For us to do nothing is unconscionable.

## I am calling on Canada to:

1. Implement a comprehensive, binding two-way arms embargo on Israel
2. Use all diplomatic, political and economic channels and leverage points to ensure:
	1. safe passage of humanitarian aid to Gaza
	2. a guaranteed, long-term meaningful ceasefire
3. Support the conditions for building a **just and lasting peace, including an end to the occupation, protecting evidence needed for truth, justice and reconciliation and publicly supporting respect for international law by all parties.**

If you are elected, can I count on you to do everything you can to ensure the Government of Canada advances on each of these fronts? I await your response.

Sincerely,

Name

Postal Code