

Palestinian feminist, political leader, parliamentarian imprisoned by Israel without charge or trial

FREE KHALIDA JARRAR!

Khalida's Case

- Khalida Jarrar is a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, the Palestinian parliament, elected in 2006 as a member of the Abu Ali Mustafa Bloc, the leftist parliamentary bloc associated with the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.
- She is a well-known feminist and leftist activist and an advocate for the rights of Palestinian political prisoners.
- She is a member of the board of directors of Addameer Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association, one of Palestine's leading campaigners for Palestinian political prisoners, and chair of the Prisoners' Committee of the Palestinian Legislative Council. She is also a member of the PLC Committee charged with working at the International Criminal Court to hold Israeli war criminals accountable.
- She has been forbidden from leaving occupied Palestine since 1998 and left only once in 2010 for urgent medical treatment in Jordan, following a months-long public campaign to secure her ability to receive treatment.
- On April 2, 2015, her home in Ramallah was raided in the early morning hours by over 60 armed Israeli occupation soldiers and she was arrested and removed from her home.
- This arrest followed the Israeli occupation's attempt to forcibly transfer her from Ramallah to Jericho through the use of a "Special Supervision Order" issued by the Israeli military court in Ofer. Khalida's expulsion was resisted by a Palestinian and international campaign against this illegal action, and was defeated on September 16, 2014.
- She was first ordered imprisoned without charge or trial under administrative detention, and after an international outcry, was ordered imprisoned for 14 months for her political activity, such as speaking at events and attending book fairs. She was finally freed in June 2016.
- One year after her release, she was seized once more in a violent raid on her family home in El-Bireh in the early morning hours of July 2, 2017.
- She was shortly thereafter ordered to administrative detention - imprisonment without charge or trial. Administrative detention orders are indefinitely renewable and are used to target Palestinian political leaders.
- Since then, her detention has been extended twice - for six months in December 2017 and again for four months in June 2018. She is targeted for her role in protests and grassroots organizing, especially as Israeli violence escalates in Gaza.
- An Israeli military court will rule on the detention order July 2, 2018. While this is usually a rubber-stamp, it is essential that protest be made on or before that day.
- The arrest of Khalida Jarrar is part of a long line of Israeli attacks on Palestinian elected representatives. Over a third of the Palestinian Legislative Council's members have been arrested at some point since 2006.
- This arrest is also an attack on Palestinian women's organizing and leadership, and on a prominent human rights leader.



What Can You Do?

Khalida's case is not merely about the experience of one woman. Mass arrests and targeting of Palestinian political leaders by Israeli occupation forces mean that she is one of 6,100 Palestinian political prisoners. This is the latest in a series of arrests designed to remove a prominent leader from the Palestinian scene and an attempt to forcibly displace her. From the expulsion of over 750,000 Palestinians from their homeland in 1948 - including Khalida Jarrar's family - and the denial of their right to return for over 70 years; to the attempted deportation of Palestinian mayors outside Palestine, there is a long line of Israeli attempts to attack and prevent Palestinian political organizing and the struggle for Palestinian liberation. **Khalida is imprisoned without charge or trial - and international solidarity is necessary to demand her freedom.**

Take Action:

1. **Sign the petition.** Denounce Khalida's imprisonment without charge or trial. Sign the petition at <http://bit.ly/FreeKhalidaJarrar> to add your name.
2. **Join the campaign.** Visit samidoun.net to find the latest news and activities to free Khalida and all Palestinian prisoners. Share this news with your friends and colleagues.
3. **Boycott, Divest and Sanction.** Hold Israel accountable for its violations of international law. Don't buy Israeli goods, and campaign to end investments in corporations that profit from the occupation. Learn more at bdsmovement.net.

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