



Media Advisory
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Kurds and Americans: Is it a Date or Something More Serious?

Information on how Kurds can help America win the war against ISIS will be available for the press at both:

--*The Republican National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, beginning Saturday, July 16, 2016.*

--*The Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, beginning the following Saturday, July 23, 2016.*

Kurdish Americans and their friends will be on hand to provide details on how Kurdish freedom-fighters can beat ISIS overseas—before it can bring large scale attacks to America.

“Kurds are fighting ISIS tooth and nail and we want Americans to help us prevail,” said Kani Xulam, the director of American Kurdish Information Network (AKIN), an organizer of the trip.

ISIS views Kurds as apostates.

It kills Kurdish men as a “duty to God.”

It demeans Kurdish women by cruelly using them as sex slaves.

America is a superpower and Kurds are a stateless nation. Ordinarily, the two would not be in the same company.

But the Kurdish need for freedom and America’s need for security have forced them to cooperate with one another from the plains of Rojava inside Syria to the peaks of Mount Sinjar inside present day Iraq.

This vital cooperation is in the best interests both nations.

Kurds have an open society and respect the equality of sexes.

Like Americans, they don’t think they can live with ISIS in peace.

It may be viewed as a Cassandra like observation, but Kurds hold the key to the peace of American cities like Cleveland and Philadelphia.

Helping Kurds is an investment in peace in America.