

2027 will push military spending to well over 50% of the overall budget, with \$3.5 trillion dedicated to past and present military expenses.

With the invasion of Gaza with US weapons, we saw a historic increase in people calling our office, visiting our website, and attending war tax resistance trainings online and in person. This increased interest in war tax resistance has only continued with the Trump administration's attempt to dismantle helpful government programs, while also deporting US residents, starting a war in Iran, and an aggressive ICE policy that led to two murders. We have also seen new groups form that are supportive of war tax resistance, including National Tax Strike (<https://taxstrike.info/>) and Tax Strike Nevada (<https://taxstrikenv.com/>). This year, Taxpayers Against Genocide (<https://taxpayersagainstgenocide.org/>) is also planning Tax Day actions across the country.

The National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee (NWTRCC) has coordinated tax day actions since 1983. NWTRCC is a coalition of local, regional, and national groups providing information and support to people who are conscientious objectors to paying taxes for war. NWTRCC partners with the Global Days of Action on Military Spending coordinated from Barcelona, Spain to join protests of war spending with a demand for global disarmament and a shift in priorities to sustainable development.

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Resources:

War tax resisters are available for interviews. Please contact NWTRCC, 1-800-269-7464, nwtrcc@nwtrcc.org, for contacts in your area.

Up-to-date list of Tax Day actions, <https://nwtrcc.org/tax-day-action-2026/>

“Where Your Income Tax Money Really Goes” — War Resisters League pie chart, <https://www.warresisters.org/resources/wrl-pie-chart-flyers-where-your-income-tax-money-really-goes>

Global Day of Action on Military Spending, <https://demilitarize.org>

Taxpayers Against Genocide, <https://taxpayersagainstgenocide.org/>

Frequently Asked Questions on War Tax Resistance, <https://nwtrcc.org/resist/frequently-asked-questions/>