

Send Us Video & Photos from Around the World of Your Support for the Egyptian Pro-Democracy Revolution

“The World Supports You Egypt!”

If you're anything like us, you've been enthralled by the Egyptian pro-democracy movement – and wanting to find a way to help. So we've decided to put together a video of people from around the world expressing their support for the people of Egypt and their revolution, and then post it on YouTube. We'll gather photos too, and create a space for people to post those as well as their own videos. Our hope is this effort will help people inside Egypt know the world supports them – and inspire all of us outside of Egypt as well. We need your help to make this happen, and fast, so we can get it out there now at this critical time. If you'd like to participate, please take the following steps. We'll need to receive your video by Tuesday February 8 to use it in our edited piece. After that date, please continue to post videos and photos as instructed below. And stay tuned at **www.isupportegypt.com**!

Step 1: Email egyptvideo@gmail.com to let us you'll be participating and from where.

Step 2: Contact anyone you know in another country and ask them to participate as well, and send them these instructions right away. Think of countries we might not have submissions from.

Step 3: Create a sign in your native language that says “The World Supports You Egypt!” Remember to write in your native alphabet and language. If you like, visit www.isupportegypt.com to download a small sign.

Step 4: Create a short video (video from a point and shoot digital camera will do – better quality is better of course) of you holding the sign in your native land, with friends and family if you like, or perhaps even at a protest rally (organize one!). Look into the camera and in your native language say “The World Supports You Egypt because...” and then in one line, explain why. For example, you might say, “The World Supports You Egypt because you are brave.” Then say the same thing in English (so we can add subtitles, and also maybe use the English footage as well). Speak from your heart and be sure to keep it brief, to one sentence. Then in your native language please say, “We believe in you Egypt,” and say it again in English. Then add anything you wish! **Keep your video to no more than one minute.** (See video guidelines below).

Step 5: In addition to your video, take a few photos of you and your sign, with the same background.

Step 6: Upload your video to YouTube, share it with your friends, and email the link to egyptvideo@gmail.com

Step 7: Also please email your video to egyptvideo@gmail.com through www.yousendit.com/ or www.sendspace.com/. Preferred file types are .avi, .dv and .mp4. If you do not take this step we may not be able to use your footage in our edited video.

Step 8: Post your photos and video to our flickr account by emailing them to laps65pray@photos.flickr.com. You can use the subject line to give your photo or video a title and the body to add a description.

Step 9: We'll edit the videos and photos into one video, post it on YouTube, and email you the link, so you can share it with the world! And if you email to flickr as well, your photos and videos will be available at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/codepinkalert/tags/supportegypt2011/>. We'll make sure people in Egypt see it too, of course, so they know how supported they are by people around the world.

Have fun, get creative and put your heart into it. Thanks for your help!

Important Video Guidelines

Make sure the sound quality is good, especially if there is background noise, otherwise we won't be able to use it for our edited piece. Keep the camera still. Get close enough to your subjects and stand somewhere with a background that is recognizable, special or iconic for your country: for example, in New York, you might stand in mid town Manhattan. Weather and landscapes of all types are good too: snow, desert, rural, urban. So are people of all ages, colors, physical abilities, etc. If you wear a uniform, wear it. Let's show Egyptians that people of all walks of life everywhere support them, including soldiers and police. There are some good guidelines for shooting good video at www.350.org/en/video guide (They do great work but are not connected to us!)