



***“Recognizing the escalation of violence in our world, and especially its impact on women and children, we choose to act with diligence in the pursuit of peace and non-violence.”***

**- IHM Chapter 2000 Directions**

### **IHM Monthly Mobilization to Address Gun Violence: Elections**

With both the Democratic and Republican national conventions past and the House and Senate currently in recess, the focus of the IHM Monthly Mobilization to Address Gun Violence shifts to education about the positions of the candidates on how to prevent gun violence in the United States.

This month, the focus is on the presidential candidates. Click [here](#) for a summary of where each of the candidates stands on issues related to gun violence. In next month’s mobilization, we will focus where your candidates for the U.S. House and Senate stand on preventing gun violence.

Of course, the issue of gun violence is just one of many that should be carefully considered in making an informed choice when voting. Be sure to check out the [2016 Elections Page](#) for additional resources that will help you navigate the political landscape in the coming months.

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**Did You Know ...?** Last month, Bill Moyers’ website, Moyers and Company, released a series of conversations around our crisis of racial injustice in the United States. Go to our [IHM Healing Racism Page](#), where some of the highlights are posted.



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