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## Get Organized

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Talk with your friends, neighbors, co-workers or fellow students. Use social media like Facebook and Twitter to let others know what you think.

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- Organize an event of your own and let others know about through social media
- Call your Senator or Congressional representative, and let them know that they should vote NO on the authorization to use military force (AUMF) against Syria.

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