

**Message by  
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Dear Friends and Participants at the July 2021 International Convention  
for a Free Iran,

Thank you very much for asking me to speak at this event, and I apologize  
that I am unable to attend the Iran Rising for Freedom conference, on July  
10, 2021. As you know, I support the efforts of the Iranian people to bring  
change and democracy to their country.

I am disturbed by the ongoing human rights violations in Iran and I  
support the Iranian people in their pursuit for peace. The U.S. remains  
committed to democracy, human rights, civil liberties, and the rule of law,  
and supports the Iranian people in their calls for a democratic  
government that respects these rights and freedoms. I also remain  
committed to preventing Iran from developing a nuclear weapons  
program. Yours is a noble cause and it is very important that we continue  
the dialogue on this matter. I hope it is a productive gathering, and I wish  
you all the best of luck.

Sincerely,

  
John Boozman,  
U.S. Senator