

Patrick Meehan Joins Rev. Jesse Jackson at Sikhs for Justice Rally, Lincoln Memorial, Washington, DC, Thu, Jun 6, 5pm-7p.m.

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# **Rev. Jesse Jackson**

Rev. Jesse Jackson, one of America's foremost civil rights, religious and political figures, will be the keynote speaker at the event.



### **Patrick Meehan**

Patrick Meehan is a former federal prosecutor and a former Republican member of the United States House of Representatives, who represented Pennsylvania's 7th congressional district. He is also a former chair of the American Sikh Congressional Caucus



# **Gurpatwant Singh Pannun**

Gurpatwant Pannun is a New York attorney, and the executive director and legal advisor for **Sikhs for Justice** 

WASHINGTON: Sikhs for Justice, a non-profit advocacy group, based in New York, with millions of members worldwide, is having a rally at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, in DC on Thu, Jun 6 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

WHO: Sikhs for Justice

WHAT: Demonstration commemorating "Operation Blue Star," the Golden Temple massacre of 1984, as well as to protest against Prime Minister Narendra Modi's oppressive government. Sikhs for Justice is demanding self-determination.

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 6, 2019, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

WHERE: The Lincoln Memorial, Washington, DC

#### WHY:

- Marking the 35th year of Indian Army's attack "Operation Blue Star" against the Golden Temple in June 1984 and Condemning attack on the holiest Sikh shrine and massacre of the Sikh pilgrims.
- Re-affirming Sikhs right of self-determination under UN Conventions and International Law.

 Highlighting democratic initiative of holding first ever unofficial Referendum 2020 www.referendum2020.org among the global Sikh community on the question of secession of Punjab from India, under the principle of the right of selfdetermination for all peoples.



Sikhs for Justice is a human rights advocacy group. SFJ believes in Universal Declaration of Human Rights and endeavors to create an environment in which minorities regardless of race, religion, language, gender, or ethnicity – can freely exercise their right to "self-determination" as enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and United Nations Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. SFJ is working to seek justice (through legal political and judicial means) for the Sikh population of India through spreading awareness on an international level, especially about November 1984 Genocide of Sikhs in which more than 30,000 Sikhs were targetted and killed throughout India in a span of 4 days, from Nov 01 to 04.

#### Sikhs for Justice

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