

I: **Overview** of human rights issues since the 1979 revolution

- i. Amnesty International (AI) quote
- ii. comment on the constitution and its impact on Human Rights in Iran

II: **Political repression:**

- a. overview mentioning limits on gatherings, political parties and freedom of speech
- b. limits on who can run in elections
  - i. passage from the constitution on "religious oversight"
  - ii. Pattern of repression" quote from Amnesty International
- b. voter fraud during the 2009 presidential election
  - i. quote from Carter Center
  - ii. Mousavi quote
- c. the violent government crackdown on the 2009 Green Movements
  - i. UN statistics on the deaths
  - ii. quote from UN rep. Hamaradi
  - iii. excerpts from Newsweek interview with Mousavi
- d. political prisoners in Iran
  - i. UN Report
  - ii. AI Report
  - iii. Story of Mohammed kotarati

III: **Women's Rights**

IV: **Press freedoms**

V. **Demands:** what Iran needs to do