

Accomplishments & Achievements

- ♀ Coptic Solidarity has become the most reliable and prominent advocate for Copts' rights.
- ♀ We contributed text and policy recommendations for Congressional resolutions on Coptic issues.
- ♀ Our Website is a leading informational source for governments, international organizations, media, and the public.
- ♀ We've become the primary awareness Organization through our articles, press releases, and annual conference.
- ♀ We've represented Coptic issues to UN Security Council Members.



"I support Coptic Solidarity because we are family. We are brothers and sisters in Christ and we need to care and be in prayer for our Christian family around the world."

Karen Schwan
CS Supporter
San Diego, CA

Fundraising, June 2017

To Join: membership application available under the "Get Involved" tab on our site.

To Volunteer: send email to CoptAdvocacy@CopticSolidarity.org

For advocacy: view our site for current campaigns and support us by visiting CopticSolidarity.org/donate



Coptic Solidarity is a non-profit organization dedicated to lead active efforts to achieve equal citizenship for the Copts in Egypt.



Annual Conference, June 2017

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Tanta City, April 2017

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Who are the Copts?

Copts are the indigenous Christian minority of Egypt. They number about 10 million, representing 10-15% of the population.

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Taha Sakr October 8, 2016 0 Comments



Christians in Egypt are denied many human and citizenship rights; Copts suffer systematic discrimination and daily persecution in Egypt, forcing them to live as second-class Citizens. They are also seriously underrepresented in all State institutions, completely banned from certain positions, and are subjected to daily attacks by Islamist fanatics. Perpetrators are rarely prosecuted encouraging a culture of impunity.

Copts support a secular Egypt, where everyone enjoys liberty, equality, and freedom of religion.



Who is Coptic Solidarity (CS)?

Coptic Solidarity was established by a group of 90 Founding Members determined to advocate for Copts' rights according to international norms of human rights advocacy.

In addition to assembling and unifying mainstream Coptic activists and organizations to create a unified presence and effective voice, we tap the large talent pool of Coptic professionals in all areas of expertise to serve on our board, donate, advocate, and volunteer.

We are an independent secular NGO advocating for Copts' rights according to international norms of human rights.

Coptic Solidarity is governed by established bylaws and is accountable to its members. CS leadership is regularly elected by its members according to its bylaws. Financing is provided by its members and supporters.

What we do

- ♀ We create awareness among legislators and policy makers as well as make policy recommendations.
- ♀ We issue press releases, publish articles, and weekly newsletters to create awareness on Coptic issues.
- ♀ We hold the Egyptian government accountable for its treatment of Copts, and other governments to the extent their policies impact the Copts.



Advocacy

- ♀ Each year in Washington, D. C., we host a conference that is the leading policy event on Coptic issues. U.S. legislators, foreign parliamentarians, policy makers, public figures, rights activists, academics, think-tank representatives, and media attend this event to share their perspectives and provide policy recommendations.
- ♀ We conduct quiet diplomacy and run grassroots advocacy campaigns to support our cause.
- ♀ We work at the domestic level in the US, and with our affiliates in Canada and France.
- ♀ We advocate internationally at the EU and UN.
- ♀ We are mobilizing increasing numbers of Copts to advocate in unity for equality of all Egyptians to fight discrimination based on religion, gender, race, or personal beliefs.

