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My name is Geoff Young and this is why I'm running for Congress:

Kentucky is in big trouble because America is in big trouble. America is in big trouble because for the last several decades, the military-industrial complex, the President (whether Democrat or Republican), the US military and CIA, the US House of Representatives, the US Senate, and our so-called allies (for example, NATO and Israel) have been waging unjust wars all around the world, none of which we had to fight in order to defend our country. All of our wars since 1945 have been unnecessary, unjust, immoral and illegal. When any country goes berserk like that, it makes more and more enemies, loses its former friends, and earns the lasting hatred of about 7 billion out of the world's 8.1 billion people.

If we don't cut our "defense" budget by at least 75% and stop trying to dominate the whole world like Hitler and Tojo tried to do in the 1930s and 1940s – which led to their total defeat – America will be destroyed. Not necessarily invaded and conquered, but destroyed economically and turned into a failed state like Libya, Afghanistan or Ukraine.

I have been passionate about ending all of our wars and negotiating an international treaty to permanently and verifiably eliminate all nuclear weapons in the world since 1976, when I took two Political Science courses at MIT taught by Noam Chomsky.

I moved from Massachusetts to Kentucky in 1982, worked in Frankfort for 15 years at the Energy and Environment Cabinet, and retired early to become a full-time political activist working for peace, justice, and a less polluted environment – especially in poor areas of Kentucky.

Our leaders in Washington today are the worst we've ever had in the history of our country, and our large mainstream media (MSM) corporations have never been more biased, pro-war and full of propaganda than they are today. I don't blame anyone who feels confused and angry about politics and the future of our Commonwealth and our country.

Although I'm Jewish by birth and upbringing, I've been opposed to hard-line political Zionism since 1976. Judaism and Zionism are not the same thing at all. Here's my proposal for ending the US-Israeli-Palestinian conflict (which Noam Chomsky called "the Fateful Triangle"):

1. President Biden must order Israel to cease fire immediately and allow humanitarian aid into the Occupied Palestinian Territories. If Israel refuses, we must cut off all aid to Israel.
2. A peace conference must be convened to negotiate a permanent end to the illegal, oppressive, 57-year-old Israeli Occupation of the Gaza Strip, the West Bank, East Jerusalem, and the Syrian Golan Heights. The US and all the NATO governments must be excluded from the peace conference because Washington has never been an honest broker (since 1967).
3. Israel must choose between the 1-state solution where everyone in Palestine gets equal rights, including the right to vote; or the 2-state solution where Palestine is divided and the Israeli part is almost completely demilitarized.