

# FREE ASSANGE

DEMOCRACY DIES WITHOUT TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

## NOBODY SHOULD BE IN PRISON FOR PUBLISHING THE TRUTH

Julian Assange is a publisher and the world's foremost freedom of speech campaigner.

He has won more than two dozen awards for his publishing and journalism including Amnesty International, Time magazine and Walkley awards and faces a 175 year sentence if extradited to the U.S.

Julian Assange and WikiLeaks publications have exposed war crimes and corruption and have been used as evidence in court cases around the world.

Since April 11th 2019 Julian has been incarcerated in London

fighting extradition. If Julian is extradited it will set a precedent that anyone, anywhere in the world can be jailed for publishing the truth.

### WHY DOES THE US GOVERNMENT WANT TO EXTRADITE HIM?

The 175 year sentence is merely for receiving and publishing truthful information in the public interest such as the Collateral Murder gunning down of civilians, including children and two Reuters journalists, in Iraq.

It was reported in 2021 that the CIA actively plotted to kill or kidnap him, while the U.S. government wants to use

the case against Julian to change the nature of society fundamentally – from one where journalists and publishers are able to inform the public and hold governments to account, to one where a publisher can be jailed for life if they publish truthful documents about war crimes.

Politicians from across the political spectrum, all major human rights, free speech and media organizations have publicly expressed their opposition to his extradition.

Speak up! Fight for freedom of speech. Not only for Julian, but for all of us.



“ You don't have to understand the complexities of Julian's case to see just how incredibly unjust, unfair and unsustainable it is.

Stella Assange, wife of Julian Assange

