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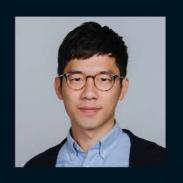
# #FreedomAwards



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### HONOREES FREEDOM AWARD

# HONG KONG'S PRO-DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT



Special Remarks by Nathan Law

We are very proud to support Freedom House and its leadership, and to the honorees for keeping honesty and integrity as necessary essentials to freedom.

### MARC AND ANITA ABRAMOWITZ

Proud to support Freedom House and congratulations to tonight's honorees.

JEFFREY HIRSCHBERG

### HONOREES FREEDOM AWARD

For Leading Democratic Change in Sudan

# SUDANESE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION



Accepted by
Samahir Ali Othman
Almubarak

"When People are Free to Choose, they Choose Freedom."
Thanks to Freedom House and All its Supporters.

### CAROL AND KEN ADELMAN

### HONOREES FREEDOM AWARD

For Leading Democratic Change in Sudan

# ORGANIZATION OF THE DECEMBER REVOLUTION MARTYRS' FAMILIES



Accepted by

Dr. Amira Babiker

Ahmed Osman





### Peace is Powerful

We're proud to support Freedom House's 2020 Annual Awards.

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### HONOREES RAISING AWARENESS AWARD

For Advocacy on Behalf of Human Rights, Women's Rights, and Refugees

### NAZANIN BONIADI



Actress and Activist

# TRANSAMERICA®

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### REFLECTIONS

# ON U.S. PROTESTS FOR RACIAL JUSTICE



Kristen Clarke
President & Executive Director,
Lawyers' Committee for
Civil Rights Under Law

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction.

We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for,

protected, and handed on for them to do the same.

-Ronald Reagan

THANK YOU FREEDOM HOUSE FOR YOUR, MORE THAN, 75 YEARS OF TIRELESS PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY. WISHING THE SAME, SOME DAY... FOR THE PEOPLE OF IRAN.

### GOLI, DARIUS & SHERWIN AMERI

### SPECIAL REMARKS BY

### SVIATLANA TSIKHANOUSKAYA

Former Presidential Candidate, Belarus



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### SPECIAL REMARKS BY

# THE HONORABLE NANCY PELOSI

Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives

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**AWARD WINNERS** 

































### SPECIAL REMARKS BY

# THE HONORABLE MARCO RUBIO

U.S. Senator

### THE FOGEL FAMILY

congratulates this year's awardees and continues its longstanding support of Freedom House's efforts to promote freedom and democracy around the world.

# PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF THE FREEDOM AWARD INCLUDE

Vaclav Havel, Winston Churchill, Hala Aldosari, Chen Guangcheng, Willy Brandt

# THE JUDY AND PETER BLUM KOVLER FOUNDATION

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# PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF THE FREEDOM AWARD INCLUDE

His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama,

George C. Marshall, Alan Paton, Medgar Evers

In admiration for the courage of the 2020's awardees and our sustained commitment to the work of Freedom House.

DIANA VILLIERS
NEGROPONTE AND
JOHN NEGROPONTE



#### AMBASSADOR MARK PALMER

marching for democracy in streets of Budapest, 1989.

### FREEDOM AWARD RECIPIENTS

1943—Walter Lippmann 1944—Sumner Welles 1945—Dwight D. Eisenhower 1946—Bernard M. Baruch 1947—George C. Marshall 1948—Arthur H. Vandenberg 1949—Lucius D. Clay 1949—David E. Lilienthal 1950—Dean Acheson 1951—Paul G. Hoffman

1951—Alberto Gainza Paz 1952—James B. Conant 1952—Matthew B. Ridgway 1953—UN Soldiers in Korea accepted by Dag Hammarskjold 1954—Edward R. Murrow 1955—Winston Churchill 1956—Ramon Magsaysay 1956—Luis Munoz Marin 1957—Hungarian Freedom Fighters

1958—The Arkansas Gazette 1959—Paul-Henri Spaak 1960—Alan Paton 1961—Willy Brandt 1962—Jean Monnet 1963—Medgar W. Evers (posthumously) 1965—Harry S. Truman 1966—Lyndon B. Johnson 1967—Roy Wilkins

1968—Pablo Casals

### FREEDOM AWARD RECIPIENTS

1969—Milovan Djilas 1969—Earl Warren 1973—15 Soviet Dissenters 1975—Dong-A Ilbo, S. Korea 1975—Responsible Journalists of Vietnam 1977—Cushrow R. Irani. The Statesman, India 1991—His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama 1991—Vaclay Havel

1993—Lane Kirkland, Max M. Kampelman, Malcolm S. Forbes 1995—Sergei Kovalyov 2011—Aung San Suu-Kyi 2012—Abdulhadi al-Khawaja, Maryam, & Zainab Al-Khawaja 2013—Chen Guangcheng 2014—Maina Kiai 2016—Hala Aldosari,

Vian Dakhil (co-recipients) 2017—Luis Almagro 2018— Elena Milashina, Igor Kochetkov (co-recipients) 2019— Ilham Tohti 2020— Hong Kong's Pro-Democracy Movement, Sudanese Professional Association, Organization of the December Revolution Martyrs' Families



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14 OFFICES

and conducts programs in

OVER 30 COUNTRIES

in all regions of the world

### **NONIE & ANDY PROZES**

Applaud the heroic efforts and accomplishments
of the Freedom House 2020 Annual Award winners
and express appreciation for
the outstanding leadership & dedication
of Michael Abramowitz & Michael Chertoff
& the talented and hardworking Freedom House staff.

- "Freedom House found that 2019 was the 14th consecutive year of decline in global freedom."
- "A striking number of new citizen protest movements have emerged over the past year, reflecting the inexhaustible and universal desire for fundamental rights."
  - FREEDOM HOUSE'S FREEDOM IN THE WORLD 2020

Current challenges to Democracy, both in the US and abroad, are a threat to ALL. Thank You to this year's Awardees and Freedom House for your remarkable contributions to Freedom and Human Rights!

### SUSAN AND TOM STAUDT

Around the world, journalists, human rights defenders, civil society activists and organizations, religious freedom advocates, and LGBTI activists frequently come under threat because they stand up for their fellow citizens.



TransUnion is pleased to sponsor the 2020 Freedom House Annual Awards and congratulates this year's honorees.



"A growing number of leaders in Central and Eastern Europe have dropped even the pretense of playing by the rules of democracy."

- FREEDOM HOUSE'S NATIONS IN TRANSIT 2020

Freedom House provides emergency support, such as emergency evacuation and legal aid, to activists and civil society leaders in closed societies.

We are proud to support all of this year's Freedom House honorees and the essential work they do defending democratic freedoms

# ANNE AND MARCUS WEDNER

Freedom House has provided emergency assistance to

**OVER 5,000** 

frontline activists in

OVER 110

countries and territories

# Norman & Karen Willox





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Freedom House helps citizens defend their rights against government abuses in several countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.

#### FREEDOM SUPPORTERS



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"Democracy and pluralism are under assault."

"Political rights and civil liberties declined overall in Asia, as authoritarian rulers showed their disdain for democratic values through practices ranging from fabricated criminal cases against opposition leaders to mass persecution of religious and ethnic minorities."

- FREEDOM HOUSE'S FREEDOM IN THE WORLD 2020

#### FREEDOM ADVOCATES

NONIE & ANDREW PROZES



In Asia, Freedom House programs enable citizens to assert their rights and supports their efforts to gain a greater say in how they are governed.

#### **GUARDIANS OF FREEDOM**

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Our heartfelt congratulations to this year's committed and deserving awardees

# FAITH AND RICHARD MORNINGSTAR

Freedom House works with journalists, lawyers, political leaders, activists, and civil society leaders, to identify and articulate policy recommendations needed for reform.

#### **GUARDIANS OF FREEDOM**

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Freedom House supports activists from Guatemala, Nicaragua, Venezuela and Cuba in documenting and presenting evidence of their governments' abuses to international organizations.

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Through field work, emergency assistance, international advocacy, and special research Freedom House supports pro-democracy advocates across the Eurasia region to actively participate in reforms and seek accountability for injustice.

# VOLEXITY

Volexity is proud to support Freedom House and its mission of promoting democracy, freedom of speech, and human rights around the world.

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