Good morning, Madam Speaker.

My colleagues, it is vital that the

elected officials in the United States

express their solidarity with those who

peacefully advocate for freedom in Iran.

It is clear that the votes in the Iranian elections were manipulated. An

analysis by the London-based Chatham

House, a British think tank, found that

the turnout in two provinces exceeded

100 percent, along with other fraudulent activities. How could they count

40 million votes in 4 hours, many of

them paper votes?

Let’s see a list of registered voters

and voter turnout by province and how

these elections compare with earlier

Iranian elections. These are crucial

questions and considerations in determining the validity of these elections.

I agree with the President that the

disputed elections are a matter for the

Iranians to resolve themselves. How-

ever, as a leader of the Free World, the

President should have stepped up earlier in support of the pro-democracy

demonstrators and in condemning the

attacks on them. And he should ask,

Where is the proof? Where is the proof

in the Iranian elections?