



# Hong Kong Protesters March to US Consulate to Call on the US to Support Their Demands against China

`su_note note_color="#ef1a7" text_color="#00000" radius="5"]`Tens of thousands of protesters waving US flags marched on Hong Kong's US Consulate to call for the Trump administration to support their demands against the Chinese government. A few violent protesters escalated the demonstration by setting fire to a barricade outside a subway entrance in the city's business district. A bipartisan group of US senators introduced the "Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act" in June, which would require an annual check to insure that Hong Kong is autonomous enough to justify trade advantages with the US, including lower tariffs on imported goods. [There is no question that most of the marchers are motivated by a desire to be free of China's control, but the convenient presence of thousands of American flags in Hong Kong, and hundreds of professionally printed posters in English, and the presence of US senators, suggest that the US government may be attempting to influence the movement.] - GEG[/su\_note]

Protests calling on US President Donald Trump to intervene in the ongoing Hong Kong political standoff escalated rapidly

Sunday, with marchers setting fire to a barricade outside a subway station entrance in the city's business district.

Earlier in the day, tens of thousands of protesters waving US flags marched on Hong Kong's US Consulate to call for help from the Trump administration in ending [a three-month confrontation](#) with the government.

The march began in the Chater Garden public park in Central before heading to the consulate as part of the 14th straight weekend of public demonstrations in the Asian financial hub.

In a letter which protesters planned to presented to consulate officials, the group calls for the passing of the proposed "Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act 2019" by the US Congress.

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