

Dear [Senator/Representative \_\_\_\_\_]:

As an Arab American constituent, I am writing to request a meeting with you to discuss [insert issues you wish to discuss]. [Briefly mention any relative credentials – appointed office, role in local Arab American organizations, if you volunteered with their campaign, conduct party work, etc.]

There are an estimated 3.7 million Arab Americans across the United States, many of whom are acutely impacted by a broad range of policy issues that encourage engagement with Arab Americans as a national security interest. This frame is erroneous and harmful to my community.

Since 9/11, my community has been the target of unprecedented hate, bigotry, and violence. Many of these instances were unfortunately and unfairly escalated during the 2016 election cycle.

We need your leadership on [state the issue you wish to discuss] to ensure that my community's voice is heard.

I will be available to meet with you at [state your district office during recess, or in your Washington, DC office]. I would like to bring with me my colleagues [list colleagues if applicable], also from [your state/district].

I am looking forward to a constructive conversation.

Respectfully yours,

[\_\_\_\_\_]

Address

Phone Number

E-Mail Address]