



# VIOLET PROTEST

The Violet Protest is a public effort to send 50 hand-made textile squares to each and every member of Congress in support of these core American values:

*Civility and Respect*

*Citizenship*

*Compromise*

*Country over party & corporate influence*

*Courage*

*Candor*

*Compassion*

*Creativity*

Whether we knit, crochet, sew, screen print, quilt, or embroider all 26,750 of these squares — through this social action, and from every corner of America; we as makers of all political persuasions, believe we can employ our willing spirit and our talents to contribute to healing divisions that threaten our country. This collection of textile squares will be first displayed at Phoenix Art Museum, Fall 2020, before they are sent to the new 117th Congress in 2021.

Focused on the values we hold dear as Americans, rather than any political beliefs, the color violet symbolizes the literal combination of red and blue, long held as symbols of our nation's differing ideologies. Our common goal is to send a physical message of friendly protest through this colossal visual expression to demonstrate that if we as citizens are willing to come together, so then must our elected officials.

**YOUR  
PARTICIPATION  
IS NEEDED!**

Learn All the Details of  
How to Participate at:

**[WWW.VIOLETPROTEST.COM](http://WWW.VIOLETPROTEST.COM)**

**DEADLINE FOR FINISHED SQUARES IS  
AUGUST 15, 2020**

**More questions?  
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