

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF THE UNITED STATES

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To all Local Spiritual Assemblies  
and registered Bahá'í groups

Dearest Bahá'í Friends,

We are pleased to share with you a letter from the Universal House of Justice, which, though written to an individual, is of such timeliness and import the Assembly has decided to give it wide circulation. Personal identifiers have, of course, been removed.

Already shared with the 171 delegates from across the country who attended last weekend's Bahá'í National Convention, the letter addresses the subjects of social action and public discourse and delineates the correct posture of Bahá'ís seeking to participate in these arenas, with particular regard to upholding the principle of non-involvement in political affairs.

We ask you to share the letter with all members of your respective Bahá'í communities, commending it to their careful study. We also invite you to find an occasion, whether it be at an upcoming Feast or at a specially scheduled community meeting, for a collective reading and discussion of the letter.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,



Kenneth E. Bowers  
Secretary

Attachment