



Community Conversation on Racial Profiling

**Place: Massanutten Regional Library, 174 S. Main St.,
Harrisonburg**

Time: 6:30 pm, Monday, February 22

This will be a safe and supportive meeting to

- 1) Face the Truth of racial profiling in the Central Valley, and
- 2) learn about a national campaign against racial, ethnic and religious profiling.

VOP is joining with grassroots groups across the nation and with the Rights Working Group (www.rightsworkinggroup.org) in

FACE THE TRUTH: A National Campaign Against Racial and Religious Profiling

Racial, ethnic and religious profiling are

- *humiliating and degrading for the people subjected to them;*
- *unconstitutional and unfair;*
- *ineffective law enforcement practices; and*
- *harmful to community security.*

Some people avoid leaving the house or driving. Some face humiliation and delays in their legitimate daily business. Some experience intrusive searches or even arrest, deportation, or imprisonment.

One way or another, racial, ethnic and religious profiling are part of the daily lives of millions of people across our nation. And we all pay for time wasted by law enforcement and for our decreased safety.

After we talk to each other about what we experience in our community, we will learn more about the national campaign, and how as Virginians we have a special role to play.

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