

**REGISTRATION FORM FOR PERSONS WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL DURING PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

**AGENDA POLICY:** In order to appear on the City Council's printed agenda for Item 2, Public Comment on Matters Not on the Agenda, this form must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office by 9:00 a.m. the Wednesday before the scheduled City Council meeting.

FOR MEETING OF: 1/7/2002

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IF SPEAKING FOR AN ORGANIZATION, NAME OF ORGANIZATION:  
Altadena Redevelopment Board

BRIEF OUTLINE OF MAJOR ISSUES TO BE MADE REGARDING THIS SUBJECT:  
Please request City Clerk to type out the complete oath of office as mandated by CA - section 3 and mail to all elected city officials per CA: Constitution.

IF this Honorable body agrees with the AMJ - Terrorist Charge

**NOTICE TO SPEAKER:** Please come to the podium, and after receiving recognition from the Mayor, state your name and address for the record. When speaking, kindly face and address the Mayor and City Council at all times.

Please limit your comments to 5 minutes.

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To the Honorable Chairman Broadous:

We are compelled to bring to your attention a matter that has been brought to the attention of the Reverend C.R. Tillman, who as an elected county official, has taken the required oath, concerning the duty of elected officials pursuant to Article 20, Section 3, of the United States Constitution. This section of the Constitution provides in relevant part, that elected officials will not:

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“Advocate nor (are they to be) members of any party or organization, political or otherwise, that now advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States or of the State of California by force or violence or other unlawful means; that within **five years** immediately preceding the taking of this oath (or affirmation) ... have not been a member of any party or organization, political or otherwise, that advocated the overthrow of the Government of the United States or of the State of California, by force or violence or other unlawful means.”

It is well known, for example, that many elected county officials in the redevelopment area of Altadena, have not taken, and it appears that many other elected officials have refused to take the complete oath of office and loyalty to this country required by the Constitution, including members of the Pasadena Unified School District (“PUSD”).

The signing of a complete oath of office and loyalty to our country may have seemed insignificant in the past. However, the United States is now at war. The threat of terrorism is upon all of our minds. It is not unreasonable to expect elected officials to sign a complete oath of loyalty to this country, in keeping with Article 20, Section 3 of the United States Constitution which further provides that elected officials:

“Shall before they enter upon they enter upon the duties of their elected offices, take and subscribe to the (above referenced) oath.” This is a required qualification for any public office or employment.

As our President pointedly and eloquently stated, “If you are not for us you are against us.” We call upon all elected officials to honor the requirements of the Constitution, and the wisdom that inspired it, by signing the complete oath of loyalty that our Constitution demands. We note and trust, that Mayor Michael D. Antonovich will light the way, and be the first to promptly sign the complete oath of office required by our Constitution.

Sincerely,

Rev. C.R. Tillman  
Natasha Kotto, Esq.

CC: Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; Altadena Town Counsel.

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