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**Subject:** Reply from Congressman Jeff Denham

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February 23, 2017

Dear Wayne,

Thank you for contacting me regarding town hall events. I appreciate hearing your thoughts on this issue.

As you may know, I recently hosted a tele-town hall on February 6, 2017. I heard from hundreds of constituents about the issues most important to them and the Central Valley. We talked about issues such as the Affordable Care Act, High Speed Rail, water, and veterans. Moving forward, I will continue to represent my constituents and their concerns here in Washington.

Town halls are one of the many ways to interact with the communities I represent. I also host tele-town halls and job fairs, have spoken at events, toured facilities, met with constituents individually, been in parades, presented at schools, and been personally involved with casework from my constituents. I am in the district often and will continue to be on a regular basis. I strive to engage my constituents through a host of interactions, and town halls

are just one facet. While I have fielded an increased number of requests for an in-person town hall, my top priority is to ensure the Central Valley's voice is heard and not suppressed by the bullying cries of outraged Bay Area residents who want to impose their opinions and way of life on our community. As your representative, I respect and will listen to all concerns, but I will not react to top-down partisan directives that seek to make a forum into a circus .

I have announced my Mobile District Office hours where residents of the 10<sup>th</sup> District can meet with my staff, and when possible, myself to receive casework assistance and have their questions answered. I am also planning on hosting another tele-town hall in the near future. In addition, I have recently updated my website and will continue encouraging constituents in the Central Valley to write, email, and call my office with any concerns they may have. Most importantly, I will continue to serve as an advocate for the voices of those in the Central Valley and 10<sup>th</sup> District in Washington D.C.

Once again, thank you for contacting me. I encourage you to stay up to date with my activity in Washington and in the 10<sup>th</sup> District on my website, [www.denham.house.gov](http://www.denham.house.gov), and on my social media sites: [@RepJeffDenham](https://twitter.com/RepJeffDenham) on Twitter and [Representative Jeff Denham](https://www.facebook.com/RepresentativeJeffDenham) on Facebook.

Sincerely,



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United States Representative

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