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PLEASE do not use a sign saying "Black Lives Matter" Yes. they do. but so do other colors of skin, and while I think that those who carry those signs have a right to do so in this "arena" we find ourselves in, there ARE other colors of skin. And sooner or later those will decide they are mistreated and deserve recognition. We will have a cotton picking rainbow of colored signs protesting!

ALL LIVES MATTER.....and they do...or better still...ALL HUMAN LIVES MATTER as, while I do feel that with "All lives matter", we might get in some of the PETA crowd with banners about animal rights (which I believe in to an extent, also!) . But PLEASE do not put up any sign at City Hall saying that (only) "Black lives matter." Our police deserve better than that. Our other ethnic groups do, also.

We seem to be lucky here, and I do not deny the right to peacefully protest, so maybe it would be better to not put up any sign? Just Please, please. please do not give all the emphasis to the Blacks.
Others count.

Hopefully you can understand what I am feeling and not just use "Black Lives matter" (sort of makes me feel I do not!)

Actually, All LIVES MATTER is shorter, and if the animal rights people start in...let them get their own signs! I still like meat!

Frustratingly ... if there is such a word...it has been awhile since I have written you all, and I hope you all get this.(No sign might be nice. ?)

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