



Postcard to legislators OR letter to the editor
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Oppose Facial Scanning Technology

Background:

The use of face-scanning systems would represent a radical expansion of police powers in California. Face recognition is a dangerous technology that gives governments unprecedented power to automatically identify us without our consent and track where we go, who we know, and even how we feel. We know that police abuse of surveillance technology is a pervasive problem. ACLU California

[More information here.](#)

Suggested text:

Honorable Assemblymember/Senator _____ (last name only)

As your constituent from [zip code], I expect you to vote NO on AB642. This bill would grant police the authority to build mass surveillance systems that would exacerbate racial profiling and erode Californians' s civil rights. Instead, I urge you to support AB1034 which prohibits facial recognition from being added to officer worn body cameras.

*Respectfully,
[Your full name]*

Suggested recipients:

- [Your California Assemblymember and State Senator](#)