



Maronite Eparchies of the United States of America



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Dear Msgrs. and Fathers,

Greetings and Peace!

In the coming 2026 Lebanese election, Lebanese citizens living abroad will only be allowed to vote for 6 parliamentary seats instead of the full 128 parliamentary seats like those living in Lebanon.

This limits the rights of the Lebanese Diaspora to share in Lebanon's future and the law must be changed so that those living abroad have the same rights as those in Lebanon. His Eminence and Beatitude Bechara Cardinal Peter Rai has also spoken in favor of the Lebanese Diaspora.

To make our voices heard, a petition has been launched to repeal Article 112 from the Lebanese Electoral. We ask that you inform your parishioners about this change and share the attached petition. The petition is also available online: <https://chng.it/HNkf2bcvGL>

Let us work together to ensure our people's voices are heard.

With sincere best wishes and prayers, we remain

Yours in Christ,

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Attachments

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