

February 3, 2025

Senator [XXX]

Re: Constitutional Crisis

Dear Senator [XXX]:

We are in a Constitutional crisis. The President has usurped Congress's authority, including freezing the use of appropriated funds. The time to act is NOW.

1. STOP ALL CONFIRMATIONS. Put Holds on every Trump nominee. No more hearings. No more confirmation votes. Do not even hold votes. Hold every nominee.
2. GET BACK YOUR APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORITY, whether through Litigation or Investigations. Having DOGE access all payments information means they are *de facto* deciding who gets the money Congress designated.
3. GET DOGE OUT OF THE TREASURY SYSTEMS. This information is the heart of the matter, and contains incredibly sensitive information that, if compromised, could destroy the American Way of Life. This is existential.
4. PROTECT AMERICAN FEDERAL EMPLOYEES. The President cannot arbitrarily fire federal employees. Stand up for them. Support their protections. And this includes voting no on Russell Vought as OMB Director, who wants to usurp Congressional appropriations authority and undermine protections on employees.
5. PROTECT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS. Congress Created USAID, and it has done great things for generations. The President does not get to decide unilaterally which organizations to shutter and when. Congress must be part of this process.

You swore to uphold the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic. The time to act is NOW.

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*DC Residents, without representation, and given the national crisis, we are your constituents.