

# Everyday American

To  
Members of the 119th Congress of the United States of America

Dear Senators and Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen, most of us do not speak legal-ese, nor even the dialect of trained activists. Ours is the dialect of the common man, that which we fondly call the common vernacular. We are the working people that build, maintain and grow the US economy and our families. **With this letter we remind you of our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.**

The American populace relies on a steady hand guiding each federal branch of the government. Most of us have pride in the fact that the founding fathers crafted the United States Constitution as a dynamic document defining The United States as a democracy. One that genuinely sought to enshrine the values of the Declaration of Independence.

Sadly, of the registered U.S. voters, almost 1/3 were unwilling or unable to vote for the presidential candidates on the ballot in 2024. For the sake of conversation, if we were to describe that 1/3 of the electorate as disenchanted, we might presume that they were and still are looking for something different. Something other than the Extreme polarization we are experiencing. For the 119<sup>th</sup> Congress, this should be a call to find a path of Negotiation and compromise on behalf of the common interests of all Americans.

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Sobriety and congeniality seem to have gone absent. Certainly in the public forum. Perhaps in the halls the U.S. Capital itself.

It seems abundantly clear that efforts to “bring down the temperature of American politics” were fleeting at best or, at worst, an outright manipulation of the public opinion. Led by President Donald Trump, it feels like a veritable bait and switch has happened. The promises of lower costs and American isolationism were empty promises, a mirage to procure power. Replaced by taxation and fantasies of global expansionism. Power was immediately subrogated to a man not born on American Soil. A man of immense financial wealth, accumulating the beginning of much of that wealth by sucking at the teat of the American Taxpayer. Elon Musk, a man of questionable ethics, has undue influence over the Republican Party. It has been demonstrated that some Republicans, while entrusted with representing the American people, would gladly betray that trust and put Elon Musk’s interests over theirs.

Elon Musk, as a major government contractor, should have no influence whatsoever in decision-making of the federal government.

This clear abdication of the responsibility to exercise oversight over the executive branch has a foul odor and will leave a stain on the 119th Congress. Everyday Americans deserve better from those we entrust to lead and represent us in Congress.

**Respectfully,**

**Everyday Americans**

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