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The Honorable Kristi Noem
Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
300 7th St. SW
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Secretary Noem,

Congratulations on your recent nomination and confirmation as Secretary of Homeland Security. I appreciate your service to our nation and your willingness to take on such an important leadership role during this critical time. As Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on House Administration (“the Committee”), which has broad oversight of our nation’s federal elections¹, I write today exercising the Committee’s constitutional oversight responsibility over the Executive Branch of the federal government on a matter of great concern to American citizens: the integrity and fairness of our nation’s elections.² In particular, this inquiry is examining Executive Order 14019 (“EO”), which was titled “Promoting Access to Voting,” and its implementation at both the state and federal levels. This EO was issued by former President Biden on March 7, 2021, which President Trump rescinded upon taking office on January 21, 2025.

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The Honorable Howard Lutnick
Secretary
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Lutnick,

Congratulations on your recent nomination and confirmation as Secretary of Commerce. I appreciate your service to our nation and your willingness to take on such an important leadership role during this critical time. As Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on House Administration (“the Committee”), which has broad oversight of our nation’s federal elections¹, I write today exercising the Committee’s constitutional oversight responsibility over the Executive Branch of the federal government on a matter of great concern to American citizens: the integrity and fairness of our nation’s elections.² In particular, this inquiry is examining Executive Order 14019 (“EO”), which was titled “Promoting Access to Voting,” and its implementation at both the state and federal levels. This EO was issued by former President Biden on March 7, 2021, which President Trump rescinded upon taking office on January 21, 2025.

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The Honorable Pete Hegseth
Secretary
U.S. Department of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Hegseth,

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The Honorable Chris Wright
Secretary
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Wright,

Congratulations on your recent nomination and confirmation as Secretary of Energy. I appreciate your service to our nation and your willingness to take on such an important leadership role during this critical time. As Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on House Administration (“the Committee”), which has broad oversight of our nation’s federal elections¹, I write today exercising the Committee’s constitutional oversight responsibility over the Executive Branch of the federal government on a matter of great concern to American citizens: the integrity and fairness of our nation’s elections.² In particular, this inquiry is examining Executive Order 14019 (“EO”), which was titled “Promoting Access to Voting,” and its implementation at both the state and federal levels. This EO was issued by former President Biden on March 7, 2021, which President Trump rescinded upon taking office on January 21, 2025.

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The Honorable Doug Burgum
Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C St. NW
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Burgum,

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The Honorable Pam Bondi
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Bondi,

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The Honorable Lori Chavez-DeRemer
Secretary
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Ave NW
Washington, DC 20210

Dear Secretary Chavez-DeRemer,

Congratulations on your recent nomination and confirmation as Secretary of Labor. I appreciate your service to our nation and your willingness to take on such an important leadership role during this critical time. As Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on House Administration (“the Committee”), which has broad oversight of our nation’s federal elections¹, I write today exercising the Committee’s constitutional oversight responsibility over the Executive Branch of the federal government on a matter of great concern to American citizens: the integrity and fairness of our nation’s elections.² In particular, this inquiry is examining Executive Order 14019 (“EO”), which was titled “Promoting Access to Voting,” and its implementation at both the state and federal levels. This EO was issued by former President Biden on March 7, 2021, which President Trump rescinded upon taking office on January 21, 2025.

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The Honorable Sean Duffy
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Duffy,

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The Honorable Linda McMahon
Secretary
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Ave SW
Washington, DC 20202

Dear Secretary McMahon,

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The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.
Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Ave SW
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Secretary Kennedy,

Congratulations on your recent nomination and confirmation as Secretary of Health and Human Services. I appreciate your service to our nation and your willingness to take on such an important leadership role during this critical time. As Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on House Administration (“the Committee”), which has broad oversight of our nation’s federal elections¹, I write today exercising the Committee’s constitutional oversight responsibility over the Executive Branch of the federal government on a matter of great concern to American citizens: the integrity and fairness of our nation’s elections.² In particular, this inquiry is examining Executive Order 14019 (“EO”), which was titled “Promoting Access to Voting,” and its implementation at both the state and federal levels. This EO was issued by former President Biden on March 7, 2021, which President Trump rescinded upon taking office on January 21, 2025.

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The Honorable Scott Turner
Secretary
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th St. SW
Washington, DC 20410

Dear Secretary Turner,

Congratulations on your recent nomination and confirmation as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. I appreciate your service to our nation and your willingness to take on such an important leadership role during this critical time. As Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on House Administration (“the Committee”), which has broad oversight of our nation’s federal elections¹, I write today exercising the Committee’s constitutional oversight responsibility over the Executive Branch of the federal government on a matter of great concern to American citizens: the integrity and fairness of our nation’s elections.² In particular, this inquiry is examining Executive Order 14019 (“EO”), which was titled “Promoting Access to Voting,” and its implementation at both the state and federal levels. This EO was issued by former President Biden on March 7, 2021, which President Trump rescinded upon taking office on January 21, 2025.

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The Honorable Marco Rubio
Secretary
U.S. Department of State
2201 C St. NW
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Rubio,

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The Honorable Scott Bessent
Secretary
U.S. Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC, 20220

Dear Secretary Bessent,

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The Honorable Brooke Rollins
Secretary
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Ave SW
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Secretary Rollins,

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