

Defend Our Democracy

In light of the reckless tactics employed by federal law enforcement in Minnesota, and what appears to be a deliberate disinformation campaign prior to any investigation by top Trump administration officials following the killing of two US citizens at the hands of federal agents, we feel it is urgent and necessary to renew our call for Nebraska's congressional delegation to uphold their oath of office to defend the rule of law. If you would like to take action and join the 1,900 plus Nebraskans who have endorsed the letter below, please use the QR code at the end of the letter or go to:

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Dear Senators Fischer and Ricketts, and Congressmen Smith, Bacon, and Flood,

We are a group of Nebraska Republicans, Democrats, and Independents who have become increasingly alarmed by the actions of the federal government since the start of the current administration. We fear these actions pose a threat to our constitutional order and the rule of law – the things that have truly made America great.

We are particularly concerned about:

- The deployment of federal troops on our cities' streets contrary to the wishes of the elected state and local authorities.
 - The use of unidentified, masked, federal agents to detain, without warrants, non-violent citizens from our schools, workplaces, courts, and other public places.
 - The violation by the executive branch of the legislative branch's power of the purse by ignoring duly enacted Congressional appropriations.
 - The executive branch's contempt for judicial authority.
 - The Executive Order 14160 that proposes to remove birthright citizenship from future children born in the United States to non-citizen parents.
 - The hidden federal tax increases resulting from questionable tariff power claimed by the executive.
 - The lack of due process for immigrants prior to their confinement in inhumane detention facilities and/or deportation.
- The President's pursuit of personal vendettas against law firms, universities, government officials, and individuals.

These actions, among many others, reflect an executive who seemingly has little if any regard for constitutional limits. Additionally, it seems that the current Congress is disinterested in protecting its own proper constitutional authority. Many of our representatives appear to have abandoned their oath of office to defend the Constitution and instead have pledged themselves to a man and his policies. Both in the short and long term, these actions and inactions risk our constitutional order and the democratic principles it protects.

We ask that you be among those public officials who are willing to stand up for the Constitution, our civil rights, and our democracy at this perilous time, and to join us in renewing our commitment to being, in the words of John Adams, a nation *"of laws, not of men."*

Signed by,

Over 1,900 Concerned Nebraskans

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