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Dear Mr. Trump:

Oversight Democrats have been investigating the potential corruption, self-dealing, and abuses of power that have funneled billions of dollars to the Trump family as Americans struggle with rising costs. While the Trump Administration's failed policies have made life increasingly unaffordable for the public, you have engaged in business pursuits that appear to have allowed you to personally profit from your father's presidency on a massive scale and at the expense of the American people.[1] Voters gave Congressional Democrats a sweeping mandate to root out corruption and ensure that the government is accountable to the people. We intend to act on that mandate in the 120th Congress by conducting the critically important oversight essential for legislative reform. Oversight Democrats demand that you preserve all records, communications, and information relevant to the matters outlined in this letter.

Specifically, Oversight Democrats have found that your roles as a co-founder of World Liberty Financial and a key player in the Trump family's pay-to-play schemes have raked in billions of dollars for the Trump family over the past several years.[2] The nature of these

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[1] Letter from Ranking Member Jared Huffman, Committee on Natural Resources, and Ranking Member Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Mr. John Maslin, Chief Executive Officer, Vulcan Elements (August 11, 2026) (online at https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/imo/media/doc/2026-08-11_hnrc__ogr_to_vulcan_elements.pdf);); Letter from Ranking Member Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Inspector General Platte B. Moring III, Department of Defense (May 8, 2026) (online at https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/imo/media/doc/2026-05-08garciatododigretrumpfamilycontracts.pdf); Letter from Senator Elizabeth Warren, Ranking Member Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Ranking Member Richard Blumenthal, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, and Senator Tammy Duckworth to Inspector General Platte B. Moring III, Department of Defense (Feb. 2, 2026) (online at www.warren.senate.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/2026.08.04-Letter-to-DoD-IG-re-Corruption-in-Pentagon-Awards-Process-1.pdf); Democratic Staff, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, *Professionalized Corruption: How Donald Trump Is Abusing Power and Accepting Digital Kickbacks from Foreign and Criminal Interests to Cash in on the Presidency Like Never Before* (Jan. 20, 2026) (online at https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/imo/media/doc/12026cryptoreport.pdf).

[2] Oversight Democrats, *Trump Family Digital Grift Wealth Tracker* (online at https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/trump-family-corruption-tracker) (accessed Nov. 8, 2026); Democratic Staff,

entanglements raises serious concerns that these schemes are vehicles for cash and other valuable contributions to President Trump and his family in exchange for government action on behalf of the wealthy and well-connected. Access to preferential treatment, federal secrets, regulatory law enforcement leniency, and the President and senior officials appears to trace back to suspicious activity associated with these schemes.[3]

Oversight Democrats will also continue to investigate concerns that your business ventures are benefiting from federal contracts or insider information that further enrich the Trump family at the expense of U.S. national and economic security. Businesses seeking contracts or preferential treatment from your father's Administration seem to profit from their association with you, including companies facing federal regulatory, criminal, or contracting scrutiny.[4] These associations may have already benefited special interests, but they have not helped the American people.[5]

The American people simply cannot assume government is working in their best interest if the Trump Administration is prioritizing Trump family profits over more capable or cost-

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[3] *Id*.

[4] Letter from Ranking Member Jared Huffman, Committee on Natural Resources, Ranking Member Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and Ranking Member Martin Heinrich, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to Secretary Pete Hegseth, Department of Defense, Secretary Howard Lutnick, Department of Commerce, Secretary Chris Wright, Department of Energy, and Secretary Doug Burgum, Department of the Interior (Feb. 2, 2026) (online at https://democrats-naturalresources.house.gov/imo/media/doc/2026-02-02_moc_to_defense_commerce_energy_interior_re_mineral_equity_deals_oversight.pdf); Letter from Ranking Member Jared Huffman, Committee on Natural Resources, and Ranking Member Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Mr. John Maslin, Chief Executive Officer, Vulcan Elements (Aug. 11, 2026) (online at https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/imo/media/doc/2026-08-11_hnrc__ogr_to_vulcan_elements.pdf); Letter from Ranking Member Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform to Inspector General Platte B. Moring III, Department of Defense (May 8, 2026) (online at https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/imo/media/doc/2026-05-08garciatododigretrumpfamilycontracts.pdf Letter from Senator Elizabeth Warren, Ranking Member Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Ranking Member Richard Blumenthal, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, and Senator Tammy Duckworth to Inspector General Platte B. Moring III, Department of Defense (Feb. 2, 2026) (online at www.warren.senate.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/2026.08.04-Letter-to-DoD-IG-re-Corruption-in-Pentagon-Awards-Process-1.pdf); *Press Release: Vulcan Elements' Chief Technology Officer Receives Competitively Awarded ARPA-E Contract to Develop Next-Generation Magnets*, Vulcan Elements (Oct. 15, 2026) (online at https://vulcanelements.com/company/updates/vulcan-elements-chief-technology-officer-receives-competitively-awarded-arpa-e-contract).

[5] *Id*.; *Donald Trump Jr Set for Kalshi Windfall After Prediction Platform Gave Him Stake*, Financial Times (June 26, 2026) (online at www.ft.com/content/f70147b1-ee77-4d75-8587-707a49ddb605?syn-25a6b1a6=1); *Donald Trump Jr.'s Firm Leads $1 Billion Funding Round for Polymarket*, New York Times (Aug. 31, 2026) (online at www.nytimes.com/2026/08/31/business/polymarket-funding-trump.html); *Trump and Sons Invest Heavily in AI Economy as He Resists Calls for Slowdown*, Washington Post (Sept. 20, 2026) (online at www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2026/09/20/trump-family-large-ai-related-investments-create-possible-conflicts/).

effective contractors, national security, and the rule of law. You have left the public with no choice but to question the motives of this Administration's increasingly dangerous decisions that are driving up their costs.[6]

Americans should be secure in the knowledge that their government is focused on their best interests—not on making the President's family richer. The American people have spoken, and they demand accountability.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate "any matter" at "any time" under House Rule X. If you have any questions about this request, please contact Committee Democratic staff at (202) 225-5051. Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.[7]

Sincerely,



Robert Garcia
Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable James Comer, Chairman

[6] *Why Did Gas Prices Go Up? Charts Explain as They Near $4.30,* USA Today (Apr. 29, 2026) (online at www.usatoday.com/story/graphics/2026/04/29/why-gas-prices-are-up-so-high/89844756007/); *"You Can Never Really Catch Up": The Iran War is Exacerbating Already High Grocery Bills, and It Will Only Get Worse if the War Continues, Experts Say,* Fortune (Apr. 8, 2026) (online at https://fortune.com/2026/04/08/iran-war-high-grocery-prices-getting-worse/); *US Costs of Iran War Tise to Over $47 Billion, According to Pentagon Estimate*, Reuters (Oct. 27, 2026) (online at www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/us-costs-iran-war-rise-over-47-billion-according-pentagon-estimate-2026-10-28/).

[7] House rule X, clause 4(c)(2).