

# Congress of the United States

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Kristi Noem  
Secretary  
Department of Homeland Security  
301 7th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Noem:

I write with concern that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Sincerely,

  
Gerald E. Connolly  
Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable James Comer, Chairman

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The Honorable Howard Lutnick  
Secretary  
Department of Commerce  
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Lutnick:

I write with concern that the Department of Commerce (Commerce) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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The Honorable Pete Hegseth  
Secretary  
Department of Defense  
1400 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Hegseth:

I write with concern that the Department of Defense (DOD) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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The Honorable Chris Wright  
Secretary  
Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Wright:

I write with concern that the Department of Energy (DOE) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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The Honorable Doug Burgum  
Secretary  
Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Burgum:

I write with concern that the Department of the Interior (DOI) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Pamela Bondi  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Bondi:

I write with concern that the Department of Justice (DOJ) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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The Honorable Lori Chavez-DeRemer  
Secretary  
Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Secretary Chavez-DeRemer:

I write with concern that the Department of Labor (DOL) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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The Honorable Sean Duffy  
Secretary  
Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Duffy:

I write with concern that the Department of Transportation (DOT) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Linda McMahon  
Secretary  
Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202

Dear Secretary McMahon:

I write with concern that the Department of Education (ED) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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The Honorable Lee Zeldin  
Administrator  
Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Zeldin:

I write with concern that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Mr. Stephen Ehikian  
Acting Administrator  
General Services Administration  
1800 F Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20405

Dear Acting Administrator Ehikian:

I write with concern that the General Services Administration (GSA) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Kennedy:

I write with concern that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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The Honorable Scott Turner  
Secretary  
Department of Housing and Urban Development  
451 7th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20410

Dear Secretary Turner:

I write with concern that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Ms. Janet Petro  
Acting Administrator  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
300 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Acting Administrator Petro:

I write with concern that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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The Honorable David A. Wright  
Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Chairman Wright:

I write with concern that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Brian Stone  
Acting Director  
National Science Foundation  
2415 Eisenhower Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Acting Director Stone:

I write with concern that the National Science Foundation (NSF) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Sincerely,

  
Gerald E. Connolly  
Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable James Comer, Chairman

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Ranking Member Gerald E. Connolly, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Director Sethuraman Panchanath, National Science Foundation (Mar. 6, 2025) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/democrats-oversight.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/2025-03-06-gec-to-24-cfo-act-agencies-re-doge.pdf>).

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Mr. Charles Ezell  
Acting Director  
Office of Personnel Management  
1900 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20415

Dear Acting Director Ezell:

I write with concern that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Kelly Loeffler  
Administrator  
Small Business Administration  
409 3rd Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20416

Dear Administrator Loeffler:

I write with concern that the Small Business Administration (SBA) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Leland Dudek  
Acting Commissioner  
Social Security Administration  
1300 D Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20254

Dear Acting Commissioner Dudek:

I write with concern that the Social Security Administration (SSA) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Marco Rubio  
Secretary  
Department of State  
2201 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Rubio:

I write with concern that the Department of State (State) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bessent  
Secretary  
Department of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Secretary Bessent:

I write with concern that the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Marco Rubio  
Acting Administrator  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Acting Administrator Rubio:

I write with concern that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Brooke Rollins  
Secretary  
Department of Agriculture  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Secretary Rollins:

I write with concern that the Department of Agriculture (USDA) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Doug A. Collins  
Secretary  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Secretary Collins:

I write with concern that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 6, 2025, regarding DOGE access to sensitive data.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Pamela Bondi  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Bondi:

I write with concern that the Department of Justice (DOJ) has yet to respond to my letter dated January 28, 2025, regarding the firing of career prosecutors.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Kristi Noem  
Secretary  
Department of Homeland Security  
301 7th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Noem:

I write with concern that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Howard Lutnick  
Secretary  
Department of Commerce  
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Lutnick:

I write with concern that the Department of Commerce (Commerce) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Pete Hegseth  
Secretary  
Department of Defense  
1400 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Hegseth:

I write with concern that the Department of Defense (DOD) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Chris Wright  
Secretary  
Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Wright:

I write with concern that the Department of Energy (DOE) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Doug Burgum  
Secretary  
Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Burgum:

I write with concern that the Department of the Interior (DOI) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Pamela Bondi  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Bondi:

I write with concern that the Department of Justice (DOJ) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Sincerely,



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Ranking Member

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Lori Chavez-DeRemer  
Secretary  
Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Secretary Chavez-DeRemer:

I write with concern that the Department of Labor (DOL) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Sean Duffy  
Secretary  
Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Duffy:

I write with concern that the Department of Transportation (DOT) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Linda McMahon  
Secretary  
Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202

Dear Secretary McMahon:

I write with concern that the Department of Education (ED) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Lee Zeldin  
Administrator  
Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Zeldin:

I write with concern that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Stephen Ehikian  
Acting Administrator  
General Services Administration  
1800 F Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20405

Dear Acting Administrator Ehikian:

I write with concern that the General Services Administration (GSA) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Kennedy:

I write with concern that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Scott Turner  
Secretary  
Department of Housing and Urban Development  
451 7th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20410

Dear Secretary Turner:

I write with concern that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Ms. Janet Petro  
Acting Administrator  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
300 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Acting Administrator Petro:

I write with concern that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable David A. Wright  
Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Chairman Wright:

I write with concern that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Mr. Brian Stone  
Acting Director  
National Science Foundation  
2415 Eisenhower Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Acting Director Stone:

I write with concern that the National Science Foundation (NSF) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Mr. Charles Ezell  
Acting Director  
Office of Personnel Management  
1900 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20415

Dear Acting Director Ezell:

I write with concern that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and OPM's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Kelly Loeffler  
Administrator  
Small Business Administration  
409 3rd Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20416

Dear Administrator Loeffler:

I write with concern that the Small Business Administration (SBA) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Leland Dudek  
Acting Commissioner  
Social Security Administration  
1300 D Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20254

Dear Acting Commissioner Dudek:

I write with concern that the Social Security Administration (SSA) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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The Honorable Marco Rubio  
Secretary  
Department of State  
2201 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Rubio:

I write with concern that the Department of State (State) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Sincerely,



Gerald E. Connolly  
Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable James Comer, Chairman

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bessent  
Secretary  
Department of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Secretary Bessent:

I write with concern that the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Marco Rubio  
Acting Administrator  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Acting Administrator Rubio:

I write with concern that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Brooke Rollins  
Secretary  
Department of Agriculture  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Secretary Rollins:

I write with concern that the Department of Agriculture (USDA) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Doug A. Collins  
Secretary  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Secretary Collins:

I write with concern that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding Elon Musk and the Office of Personnel Management's "Five Bullets" emails sent on February 22, 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. David Warrington  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Warrington:

I write with concern that the White House has yet to respond to my letter dated January 30, 2025, regarding the granting of security clearances without proper vetting.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Charles Ezell  
Acting Director  
Office of Personnel Management  
1900 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20415

Dear Acting Director Ezell:

I write with concern that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 4, 2025, regarding an unknown server used to send emails to millions of federal employees.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Marco Rubio  
Acting Administrator  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Acting Administrator Rubio:

I write with concern that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 7, 2025, regarding the elimination of USAID.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Pete Hegseth  
Secretary  
Department of Defense  
1400 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Hegseth:

I write with concern that the Department of Defense (DOD) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding the firing of senior military officials.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Charles Ezell  
Acting Director  
Office of Personnel Management  
1900 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20415

Dear Acting Director Ezell:

I write with concern that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding unclear guidance to military families regarding their return to work agreements.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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The Honorable Marco Rubio  
Secretary  
Department of State  
2201 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Rubio:

I write with concern that the Department of State (State) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 24, 2025, regarding unclear guidance to military families regarding their return to work agreements.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Office of Personnel Management  
1900 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20415

Dear Acting Director Ezell:

I write with concern that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 25, 2025, regarding redesignation of agency Senior Executive Service chief information officer positions.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Acting Director  
Office of Personnel Management  
1900 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20415

Dear Acting Director Ezell:

I write with concern that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 3, 2025, regarding the Trump Administration's efforts to purge nonpartisan civil servants from the federal workforce.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Russell Vought  
Acting Director  
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau  
1700 G Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20552

Dear Acting Director Vought:

I write with concern that the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 11, 2025, regarding efforts to cease the vital work of the CFPB and impound the agency's funding.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. David Warrington  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Warrington:

I write with concern that the White House has yet to respond to my letter dated March 12, 2025, regarding violation of federal ethics by hosting an event promoting Tesla vehicles.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

Taxpayers are entitled to a transparent and accountable government. They deserve to know how and why the Administration makes decisions that will impact their lives. Instead of standing proudly behind its recent decisions, your refusal to provide information is an indication that the Trump Administration seeks to conceal its intentions and actions from Congress and the country. To that end, I request that you provide detailed information fully responsive to my March 12, 2025, letter by May 14, 2025.

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Sincerely,



Gerald E. Connolly  
Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable James Comer, Chairman

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Ranking Member Gerald E. Connolly, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Mr. David Warrington, Counsel to the President (Mar. 12, 2025) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/democrats-oversight.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/2025-03-12.gec-to-whc-warrington-re-tesla-show.pdf>).

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Doug Tulino  
Acting Postmaster General  
United States Postal Service  
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW  
Washington, DC 20260

Dear Acting Postmaster General Tulino:

I write with concern that the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 18, 2025, regarding the agreement with DOGE allowing DOGE to infiltrate the independent U.S. Postal Service.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Ms. Amy Gleason  
Acting Administrator  
Department of Government Efficiency  
1650 17th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Acting Administrator Gleason:

I write with concern that the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 19, 2025, regarding substantial conflict of interest concerns related to the Trump Administration and Elon Musk.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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The Honorable Howard Lutnick  
Secretary  
Department of Commerce  
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Lutnick:

I write with concern that the Department of Commerce (Commerce) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 20, 2025, regarding Secretary Lutnick encouraging Americans to “buy Tesla” on Fox News.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Linda McMahon  
Secretary  
Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202

Dear Secretary McMahon:

I write with concern that the Department of Education (ED) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 20, 2025, regarding unlawful instructions to dismantle ED.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Kristi Noem  
Secretary  
Department of Homeland Security  
301 7th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Noem:

I write with concern that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 21, 2025, regarding the DHS's taxpayer-funded advertising campaign titled the "Stronger Borders, Stronger America Campaign."<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Pete Hegseth  
Secretary  
Department of Defense  
1400 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Hegseth:

I write with concern that the Department of Defense (DOD) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 24, 2025, regarding the discussion of highly sensitive national security information on the insecure messaging app Signal.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Marco Rubio  
Secretary  
Department of State  
2201 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Rubio:

I write with concern that the Department of State (State) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 24, 2025, regarding the discussion of highly sensitive national security information on the insecure messaging app Signal.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Tulsi Gabbard  
Director of National Intelligence  
Office of the Director of National Intelligence  
1500 Tysons McLean Drive  
McLean, VA 22102

Dear Director Gabbard:

I write with concern that the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 24, 2025, regarding the discussion of highly sensitive national security information on the insecure messaging app Signal.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Michael Waltz  
National Security Advisor  
National Security Council  
1650 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Waltz:

I write with concern that the National Security Council (NSC) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 24, 2025, regarding the discussion of highly sensitive national security information on the insecure messaging app Signal.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Marco Rubio  
Secretary  
Department of State  
2201 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Rubio:

I write with concern that the Department of State (State) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 24, 2025, regarding whether U.S. Agency for International Development complied with federal law when it conducted a rushed disposal of classified and personnel records.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Marco Rubio  
Acting Administrator  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Acting Administrator Rubio:

I write with concern that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 24, 2025, regarding whether USAID complied with federal law when it conducted a rushed disposal of classified and personnel records.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Kennedy:

I write with concern that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 29, 2025, regarding serious concerns that the Trump Administration is endangering the nation's public health by undermining routine vaccinations.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Stephen Ehikian  
Acting Administrator  
General Services Administration  
1800 F Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20405

Dear Acting Administrator Ehikian:

I write with concern that the General Services Administration (GSA) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 7, 2025, regarding the installation of Starlink at the White House complex, GSA, and potentially other agencies, and the ethical, cybersecurity, and national security implications thereof.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Joshua Fisher  
Director of Office Administration  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I write with concern that the White House has yet to respond to my letter dated April 7, 2025, regarding the installation of Starlink at the White House complex, General Services Administration, and potentially other agencies, and the ethical, cybersecurity, and national security implications thereof.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Ranking Member

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Susan Wiles  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Wiles:

I write with concern that the White House has yet to respond to my letter dated April 7, 2025, regarding the installation of Starlink at the White House complex, General Services Administration, and potentially other agencies, and the ethical, cybersecurity, and national security implications thereof.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. John C. Guenther  
Acting General Counsel  
Department of Commerce  
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Mr. Guenther:

I write with concern that the Department of Commerce (Commerce) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 8, 2025, regarding Elon Musk's conflicts of interest related to various Commerce programs.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Kennedy:

I write with concern that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 8, 2025, regarding reductions of staff at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Leland Dudek  
Acting Commissioner  
Social Security Administration  
1300 D Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20254

Dear Acting Commissioner Dudek:

I write with concern that the Social Security Administration (SSA) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 15, 2025, regarding ongoing attacks on Social Security benefits and cuts to SSA's staff, communications, and services, including termination of phone-based identification services.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Mr. Leland Dudek  
Acting Commissioner  
Social Security Administration  
1300 D Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20254

Dear Acting Commissioner Dudek:

I write with concern that the Social Security Administration (SSA) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 16, 2025, regarding the suspension of the Enumeration-Beyond-Entry (EBE) program.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Walker Barrett  
Senior Director for Defense  
National Security Council  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Barrett:

I write with concern that the National Security Council (NSC) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 1, 2025, regarding the misuse of insecure communication platforms and/or devices for discussing potentially classified information.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Dan Katz  
Chief of Staff  
Department of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Mr. Katz:

I write with concern that the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 1, 2025, regarding the misuse of insecure communication platforms and/or devices for discussing potentially classified information.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Ranking Member

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Joseph Kent  
Acting Chief of Staff for the Director of National Intelligence  
Office of the Director of National Intelligence  
1500 Tysons McLean Drive  
McLean, VA 22102

Dear Mr. Kent:

I write with concern that the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 1, 2025, regarding the misuse of insecure communication platforms and/or devices for discussing potentially classified information.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Brian McCormack  
Chief of Staff  
National Security Council  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. McCormack:

I write with concern that the National Security Council (NSC) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 1, 2025, regarding the misuse of insecure communication platforms and/or devices for discussing potentially classified information.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Stephen Miller  
Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Miller:

I write with concern that the White House has yet to respond to my letter dated April 1, 2025, regarding the misuse of insecure communication platforms and/or devices for discussing potentially classified information.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Mike Needham  
Counselor and Chief of Staff to the Secretary of State  
Department of State  
2201 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Needham:

I write with concern that the Department of State (State) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 1, 2025, regarding the misuse of insecure communication platforms and/or devices for discussing potentially classified information.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Leland Dudek  
Acting Commissioner  
Social Security Administration  
1300 D Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20254

Dear Acting Commissioner Dudek:

I write with concern that the Social Security Administration (SSA) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 1, 2025, regarding retaliation against the people of Maine for statements made by Maine Governor Janet Mills that upset President Trump.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Marco Rubio  
Acting Archivist  
National Archives and Records Administration  
700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20408

Dear Acting Archivist Rubio:

I write with concern that the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 2, 2025, regarding the use of an open-source messaging application to discuss highly sensitive and potentially classified national security information.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Ranking Member Gerald E. Connolly, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Acting Archivist Marco Rubio, National Archives and Records Administration (Apr. 2, 2025) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/democrats-oversight.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/2025-04-02-gec-to-federal-agencies-re-federal-records.pdf>).



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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Pete Hegseth  
Secretary  
Department of Defense  
1400 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Hegseth:

I write with concern that the Department of Defense (DOD) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 2, 2025, regarding the use of an open-source messaging application to discuss highly sensitive and potentially classified national security information.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Sincerely,



Gerald E. Connolly  
Ranking Member

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable John Ratcliffe  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
1724 F Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Director Ratcliffe:

I write with concern that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 2, 2025, regarding the use of an open-source messaging application to discuss highly sensitive and potentially classified national security information.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Tulsi Gabbard  
Director of National Intelligence  
Office of the Director of National Intelligence  
1500 Tysons McLean Drive  
McLean, VA 22102

Dear Director Gabbard:

I write with concern that the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 2, 2025, regarding the use of an open-source messaging application to discuss highly sensitive and potentially classified national security information.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Ranking Member

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Marco Rubio  
Secretary  
Department of State  
2201 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Rubio:

I write with concern that the Department of State (State) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 2, 2025, regarding the use of an open-source messaging application to discuss highly sensitive and potentially classified national security information.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Ranking Member

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bessent  
Secretary  
Department of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Secretary Bessent:

I write with concern that the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 2, 2025, regarding the use of an open-source messaging application to discuss highly sensitive and potentially classified national security information.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Ms. Iris Lan  
Chief Legal Officer  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
300 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Ms. Lan:

I write with concern that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 7, 2025, regarding Elon Musk's conflicts of interest related to various NASA programs.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Ranking Member

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Ranking Member Gerald E. Connolly, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; and Ranking Member Maxwell A. Frost, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs; to Iris Lan, Chief Legal Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Apr. 7, 2025) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/democrats-oversight.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/2025-04-07.gec-frost-to-nasa-iris-lan-re-musk-conflicts.pdf>).



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April 30, 2025

Mr. Charles Young III  
Acting General Counsel  
Department of Defense  
1400 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Young:

I write with concern that the Department of Defense (DOD) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 8, 2025, regarding Elon Musk's conflicts of interest related to various DOD programs.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Ranking Member

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Ranking Member Gerald E. Connolly, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and Stephen F. Lynch to Charles L. Young III, Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense (Apr. 8, 2025) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/democrats-oversight.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/2025-04-08-gec-et-al-to-dod-charles-young-re-musk-conflicts.pdf>).

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April 30, 2025

Ms. Judith S. Kaleta  
Deputy General Counsel and Designated Agency Ethics Official  
Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. Kaleta:

I write with concern that the Department of Transportation (DOT) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 10, 2025, regarding Elon Musk's conflicts of interest related to various DOT programs.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Ranking Member

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April 30, 2025

Dr. Susan Monarez  
Acting Director  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
1600 Clifton Road  
Atlanta, GA 30329

Dear Acting Director Monarez:

I write with concern that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 24, 2025, regarding the CDC's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) workforce reduction.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Ranking Member

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April 30, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Kennedy:

I write with concern that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has yet to respond to my letter dated January 31, 2025, regarding HHS's communications pause.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Edward R. Martin Jr  
Interim United States Attorney for the District of Columbia  
Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia  
601 D Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mr. Martin:

I write with concern that the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia has yet to respond to my letter dated February 25, 2025, regarding public statements intended to intimidate critics and chill constitutionally protected speech.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

Taxpayers are entitled to a transparent and accountable government. They deserve to know how and why the Administration makes decisions that will impact their lives. Instead of standing proudly behind its recent decisions, your refusal to provide information is an indication that Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia seeks to conceal its intentions and actions from Congress and the country. To that end, I request that you provide detailed information fully responsive to my February 25, 2025, letter by May 14, 2025.

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Ranking Member

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Ranking Member Gerald E. Connolly, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Interim U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia Edward R. Martin, Jr., U.S. Department of Justice (Feb. 25, 2025) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/democrats-oversight.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/2025-02-25.%20GEC%20to%20USAO-Ed%20Martin%20-%20Communications.pdf>).

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Lee Zeldin  
Administrator  
Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Zeldin:

I write with concern that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has yet to respond to my letter dated February 26, 2025, regarding ceasing enforcement of environmental protection laws and enacting Project 2025.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Ranking Member

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bessent  
Secretary  
Department of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Secretary Bessent:

I write with concern that the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 13, 2025, regarding attempts to create a cryptocurrency reserve.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Ranking Member

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Ranking Member Gerald E. Connolly, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to Secretary Scott Bessent, U.S. Department of the Treasury (Mar. 13, 2025) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/democrats-oversight.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/2025-03-13-gec-to-treasury-re-crypto-reserve.pdf>).

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April 30, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Kennedy:

I write with concern that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has yet to respond to my letter dated April 1, 2025, regarding a widespread outbreak of avian flu and attempts to minimize related health and economic threats.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Howard Lutnick  
Secretary  
Department of Commerce  
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Secretary Lutnick:

I write with concern that the Department of Commerce (Commerce) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Sincerely,



Gerald E. Connolly  
Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable James Comer, Chairman

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Kristi Noem  
Secretary  
Department of Homeland Security  
301 7th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Noem:

I write with concern that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Pete Hegseth  
Secretary  
Department of Defense  
1400 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Secretary Hegseth:

I write with concern that the Department of Defense (DOD) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Chris Wright  
Secretary  
Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Wright:

I write with concern that the Department of Energy (DOE) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Linda McMahon  
Secretary  
Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202

Dear Secretary McMahon:

I write with concern that the Department of Education (ED) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Doug Burgum  
Secretary  
Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Burgum:

I write with concern that the Department of the Interior (DOI) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Ranking Member

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Pamela Bondi  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Bondi:

I write with concern that the Department of Justice (DOJ) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Lori Chavez-DeRemer  
Secretary  
Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Secretary Chavez-DeRemer:

I write with concern that the Department of Labor (DOL) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Ranking Member

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Sean Duffy  
Secretary  
Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Duffy:

I write with concern that the Department of Transportation (DOT) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Lee Zeldin  
Administrator  
Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Zeldin:

I write with concern that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Stephen Ehikian  
Acting Administrator  
General Services Administration  
1800 F Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20405

Dear Acting Administrator Ehikian:

I write with concern that the General Services Administration (GSA) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Kennedy:

I write with concern that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Scott Turner  
Secretary  
Department of Housing and Urban Development  
451 7th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20410

Dear Secretary Turner:

I write with concern that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Ranking Member

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April 30, 2025

Ms. Janet Petro  
Acting Administrator  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
300 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Acting Administrator Petro:

I write with concern that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Ranking Member

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable David A. Wright  
Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Chairman Wright:

I write with concern that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Brian Stone  
Acting Director  
National Science Foundation  
2415 Eisenhower Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Acting Director Stone:

I write with concern that the National Science Foundation (NSF) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

Taxpayers are entitled to a transparent and accountable government. They deserve to know how and why the Administration makes decisions that will impact their lives. Instead of standing proudly behind its recent decisions, NSF's refusal to provide information is an indication that NSF seeks to conceal its intentions and actions from Congress and the country. To that end, I request that you provide detailed information fully responsive to my March 10, 2025, letter by May 14, 2025.

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Sincerely,

  
Gerald E. Connolly  
Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable James Comer, Chairman

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Charles Ezell  
Acting Director  
Office of Personnel Management  
1900 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20415

Dear Acting Director Ezell:

I write with concern that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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Ranking Member

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Kelly Loeffler  
Administrator  
Small Business Administration  
409 3rd Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20416

Dear Administrator Loeffler:

I write with concern that the Small Business Administration (SBA) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

Mr. Leland Dudek  
Acting Commissioner  
Social Security Administration  
1300 D Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20254

Dear Acting Commissioner Dudek:

I write with concern that the Social Security Administration (SSA) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Marco Rubio  
Secretary  
Department of State  
2201 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Rubio:

I write with concern that the Department of State (State) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bessent  
Secretary  
Department of the Treasury  
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Secretary Bessent:

I write with concern that the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Marco Rubio  
Acting Administrator  
U.S. Agency for International Development  
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Acting Administrator Rubio:

I write with concern that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Brooke Rollins  
Secretary  
Department of Agriculture  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Secretary Rollins:

I write with concern that the Department of Agriculture (USDA) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Doug A. Collins  
Secretary  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Secretary Collins:

I write with concern that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has yet to respond to my letter dated March 10, 2025, regarding agency reductions in force and reorganization plans.<sup>1</sup> As the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is responsible for defending the public interest and our investigations inform legislative proposals that protect the safety, security, and health of the American people.

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