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Republican Representatives:

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5th District: [John McGuire](#)

6th District: Ben Cline

9th District: [Morgan Griffith](#)

Dear Republican Representatives for Virginia:

I am writing to you as a group because I am concerned that too many Constitutional laws have been ignored or broken by this Administration.

Our position in the world as a leading defender of individual rights and rule of law has been seriously damaged.

When people like yourselves who have pledged under law and on the Bible to follow the Constitutional laws set down by our founders but instead offer no defense of them from destructive forces, the nation suffers.

My family - long loyal to American governance has participated as members of the military and worked in professions that build a strong nation. We count on representatives of both parties to uphold the basic values and laws of our nation. That is what is expected of us, too.

Consider this letter part of my responsibility to communicate with you.

At this time In our modern history we have an Administration that is intent on ridding the country of our democracy and replacing it with an autocratic version based on Christian Nationalism. Project 2025 outlines the intent to strip Constitutional laws and governance as our form of governance to a handful of powerful autocrats in a military state. The One Big Beautiful Bill, an abomination of those words, is exemplary. Cutting programs that keep kids healthy and fed; making it harder on seniors to persevere through old age; stripping essential services to the people - this is your so-called beautiful bill and your legacy.

That is treason. How can each of you call yourself an American? This nation will never allow the wholesale destruction of "rule by the people."

You go against history and decency. All of us are made culpable for acts of violence against innocent people (I.C.E. violence and indiscriminate arrest and deportations); irrevocable shredding of decades of building trust among nations; for allowing levels of corruption and grift by the president and his family never seen in American history except perhaps the era of the robber barons. We threw those oligarchs out.

While the rich get richer and corporate powers dig for American gold, we the people can't afford to send our kids to college, buy groceries, pay rent or mortgages; get sick without adequate oversight from a science-based culture at the CDC and other government agencies that protect Americans from disease and that assure healthy food.

Our libraries, cultural programs, and higher education institutions—the repositories of democratic values—are under the thumb of a tyrant seeking retribution and under scrutiny by ideologues of a white male nation. The damages to our modern state will take decades to repair.

What have you been doing other than cutting back protections and support for the working people of this nation while the rich layer on more wealth?

The economic gap in America is a travesty. That just 20 people own more wealth than the rest of us or the GDP of many countries, is a security risk of unknown magnitude.

No matter the pressure on you from this government to bend to its will, even the risk of security for you and your family, I expect all our government representatives to act to protect the freedoms and protections assured in our Constitution.

Please think about your legacy now and long after you die. What will history record about you in this grave moment when our own government is seeking to end democracy and insert autocratic governance by super wealthy people out of touch with reality.

We Virginians are watching what you do and say, or don't do and say. A majority of voters is forming that crosses all political parties and we are formidable. We want government of, by and for the people. We are working across political ideologies to be American citizens working together to establish a country that works for us and that respects other nations with common human courtesies and right to sovereignty.

Stand up for your values as representatives of a *free nation* or be voted out of office.

Sincerely yours,
Susan Feathers