

Citizens' Petition for Articles of Impeachment

Formal Notice and Instruction to the United States House of Representatives

Preamble and Authority

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States and constituents of the Members of the House of Representatives, issue this Petition as formal notice and instruction pursuant to:

- Article I, Section 2 of the United States Constitution, which vests the sole power of impeachment in the House of Representatives;
- The First Amendment right of the people to petition their government;
- The foundational principle that all public authority is delegated upward from the governed and remains contingent upon lawful exercise.

This Petition does not presume outcomes, declare verdicts, or usurp constitutional process. It exists to **compel the performance of duty** where credible allegations, sworn testimony, statutory mandates, and constitutional limitations plainly trigger mandatory congressional oversight.

Congress shall act where the law requires action.

Statement of Concern

A republic governed by law cannot survive selective enforcement, indefinite delay, or institutional silence in the face of documented allegations involving the executive branch.

When Congress fails to investigate credible claims of executive misconduct, it does not preserve stability—it erodes legitimacy. If the law is optional at the highest level, it becomes advisory at every level below.

Congress shall enforce the rule of law if it expects the rule of law to be respected.

Articles Requiring Investigation and Action

Article I — Obstruction and Interference with Federal Investigations

Congress shall investigate whether the President has engaged in obstruction of justice or interference with lawful federal investigations, as evidenced by sworn testimony and public filings by Special Counsel Jack Smith and associated proceedings.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Allegations of efforts to impede, delay, influence, or undermine prosecutorial functions;
- Conduct described under oath by appointed officials acting within their lawful authority;
- Patterns of behavior that, if substantiated, would constitute abuse of executive power to frustrate accountability.

Congress shall place this matter on the public record and determine whether such conduct meets the constitutional threshold of high crimes and misdemeanors.

Article II — Failure to Enforce Statutory Disclosure Requirements

Congress shall investigate whether the President has failed to ensure compliance by the Department of Justice with statutory obligations requiring the release or disclosure of materials mandated by law, including but not limited to records commonly referred to in public reporting as the “Epstein files.”

This Article does not presume the contents of such materials. It addresses:

- Whether legally required disclosures were withheld, delayed, or suppressed;
- Whether executive authority was exercised to prevent compliance with duly enacted statutes;
- Whether such failure constitutes dereliction of the President’s duty to faithfully execute the laws.

Congress shall determine whether executive non-enforcement of disclosure laws represents an impeachable failure of duty.

Article III — Abuse of Executive Authority to Shield Subjects of Investigation

Congress shall investigate whether executive action or inaction was used to protect individuals, entities, or interests from lawful scrutiny, accountability, or exposure, particularly where such protection intersects with matters of public corruption, influence, or criminal inquiry.

This includes examination of:

- Conflicts between executive discretion and mandatory enforcement;
- Patterns suggesting selective application of justice;
- Any use of office to obstruct transparency for political or private benefit.

Congress shall assess whether such conduct violates the equal application of law required under the Constitution.

Article IV — Initiation or Escalation of Armed Conflict Without Congressional Authorization

Congress shall investigate whether the President initiated, escalated, or materially participated in armed conflict or military action without a constitutionally sufficient authorization from Congress, in violation of Article I war powers and the War Powers Resolution.

This inquiry shall include:

- Whether hostilities were undertaken absent a declaration of war or specific authorization;
- Whether congressional consent was substituted with corporate, international, or executive-only approval;
- Whether statutory reporting and time limitations were complied with.

Congress shall reaffirm that the power to commit the nation to war does not reside in the executive alone.

Article V — Contempt for Congressional Oversight and Constitutional Balance

Congress shall investigate whether the President has demonstrated sustained contempt for congressional oversight, separation of powers, or lawful inquiry, thereby weakening the constitutional structure itself.

This includes:

- Defiance of subpoenas or investigative processes;
- Use of executive privilege beyond lawful bounds;
- Conduct that signals the executive is answerable only to itself.

Congress shall determine whether such contempt constitutes an impeachable abuse of power.

Instruction and Expectation

This Petition constitutes formal constituent instruction.

Congress shall:

1. Open formal investigative proceedings on the above Articles;
2. Conduct hearings and place findings on the public record;
3. Introduce Articles of Impeachment where evidence warrants;
4. State clearly, in writing, its reasoning where it declines to act.

Silence, deferral, or procedural avoidance shall be understood as conscious refusal to discharge constitutional duty.

Closing Notice

This Petition is issued peacefully, lawfully, and in defense of constitutional order.

The question before Congress is not partisan advantage, political timing, or personal loyalty. It is whether the law governs the office—or the office governs the law.

Congress shall choose.

SIGNATURE AND CONSTITUENT INFORMATION

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, ZIP Code: _____

Congressional District (if known): _____

Date Signed: _____