

We stand with RFK

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Dear Mr. President and Mr. Vice President,

We write in the wake of the recent Senate show trial on transparency at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to communicate our steadfast support of Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. The current calls for his resignation,¹ alongside attacks on his competency and character,² are not only unwarranted but irresponsible. These range from claims he “endangers the lives of all Americans” to claims made at the aforementioned Senate “hearing” that he was “incompetent.”³ As the hatred and histrionics mount,⁴ we humbly request the administration continue to publicly stand in support of Secretary Kennedy and his efforts to Make America Healthy Again.⁵

The defamation of Secretary Kennedy primarily surrounds his willingness to question why we are the sickest country in the world despite the fact that children in America today are “required to get dozens more vaccines” than the previous generation — going from a few “to almost a hundred.”⁶ Daring to question the efficacy and safety of the current vaccine schedule has raised the ire of “Big Pharma,” which not only earns billions from the current vaccine schedule⁷ but also is immune to lawsuits stemming from the harm caused by their products.⁸ In other words: There is no incentive for Big Pharma to ensure vaccine safety. Rather, their incentive lies in ensuring their products are placed on the vaccine schedule.

It is unsurprising, then, that, many of **the individuals questioning his leadership and calling for his resignation are collectively the recipients of millions of dollars from the pharmaceutical industry.**⁹ As articulated by Senator Tommy Tuberville, “for years, big pharma money has corrupted politicians and our medical institutions.”¹⁰ It is similarly unsurprising that one of the oft-cited critiques of Secretary Kennedy is his decision to replace the whole of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP),¹¹ which, like the politicians attacking Secretary Kennedy’s competency, has suffered from “persistent conflicts of interest,” with numerous members benefiting financially from pharmaceutical companies.¹² Furthermore, the groups who provide information to the Committee lack transparency, meeting “behind closed doors,” effectively eroding public trust.¹³ Even more damning, the committee “has never recommended against a vaccine—even those later withdrawn for safety reasons.”¹⁴

Related, while critics claim the firing of former CDC Director Susan Monarez was due to differences of opinion on vaccines, Secretary Kennedy made it unequivocally clear her firing came after *she told Secretary Kennedy she was not trustworthy.*¹⁵ It is also notable that the attorneys she hired to represent her are vocal opponents of your administration.¹⁶

Secretary Kennedy is not — as some purport — seeking to prohibit vaccines. As also aptly stated by Senator Tuberville:

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“There’s a lot of misinformation being spread by Democrats about RFK’s position on vaccines. ... The Department of Health and Human Services is not, and I repeat, not banning vaccines. RFK is simply directing the Department to look into some of the potential long-term effects of anything that we are putting into our bodies. As far as I’m concerned, that’s a great thing. It’s long overdue.”¹⁷

In short, Secretary Kennedy is to the medical and pharmaceutical establishment what you, Mr. President, are to the entrenched political establishment — a proven leader whose tireless efforts to make us healthy, restore unbiased science, and whose ongoing "wins" threaten those with deep pockets and ties to the deep state. The following accomplishments speak for themselves:

- He rejected sovereignty-eroding amendments to the International Health Regulations from the World Health Organization, stating, “The proposed amendments ... open the door to the kind of narrative management, propaganda, and censorship that we saw during the COVID pandemic.”¹⁸
- He is cleaning "the swamp" in our health agencies by addressing the “revolving door” that exists between NIH, the CDC, and Big Pharma.¹⁹
- Under his leadership, hundreds of millions of dollars’ worth of National Institutes of Health spending linked to DEI initiatives was terminated.²⁰
- He banned the poisonous²¹ mercury-based preservative thimerosal in flu shots.²²
- He has started to cleanse our food supply, prohibiting various food dyes and targeting the prohibition of other toxic food additives and chemicals — many of which Europe and Canada banned long ago.²³

During his swearing-in ceremony, Secretary Kennedy shared: “For 20 years I got down every morning on my knees and prayed that God would put me in a position where I can end the childhood chronic disease epidemic in this country.”²⁴ Indeed, he knows, “A healthy person has a thousand dreams; a sick person only has one. Sixty percent of our population only has one dream.”²⁵ He wants us to dream again. His is not a career — it is a calling.

In order to Make America Great Again, in order to ensure we can dream again, we need to Make America Healthy Again. Secretary Kennedy has dedicated his life to this mission. We stand with Secretary Kennedy, and amidst any further accusations against his ability, character, or competency, we humbly request your administration continue to do the same.

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¹ Such calls are largely from those who have opposed his leadership from day one; for example, see: “S.Res.374 - A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Secretary of Health and Human Services Robert Fitzgerald Kennedy Jr. does not have the confidence of the Senate or of the American people to faithfully carry out the duties of his office and should be removed from his position,” Congress.gov., September 4, 2025, <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-resolution/374/cosponsors>; “Bennet, Finance Committee Democrats Demand Robert Kennedy’s Resignation,” Press Releases, Michael Bennet | U.S. Senator for Colorado, September 4, 2025, <https://www.bennet.senate.gov/2025/09/04/bennet-finance-committee-democrats-demand-robert-kennedys-resignation/> [Senators who signed statement are as follows: Senator Michael Bennet (lead), Senator Ron Wyden, Senator Mark Warner, Senator Maggie Hassan, Senator Catherine Cortez Masto, Senator Elizabeth Warren, Senator Bernie Sanders, Senator Tina Smith, Senator Ben Ray Lujan, Senator Raphael Warnock, and Senator Peter Welch]; Six Members of Congress Letter to The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, September 4, 2025, https://bera.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/bera.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/dem_docs_rfk_resignation_letter.pdf [Members who signed the letter are as follows: Congresswoman Ami Bera, M.D.; Congresswoman Kim Schrier, M.D.; Congresswoman Kelly Morrison, Congresswoman Maxine Dexter, M.D.; Congressman Raul Ruiz, M.D.; Congressman Herbert Conaway, Jr.].

² In terms of attacks on his character, at a recent Senate hearing, Senator Maria Cantwell called him a “charlatan,” Senator Warren and others accused him of lying, and an audience attendee cried out that he is “killing millions of people.” See: “The

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Senator Charles Schumer - \$1,555,659

Senator Patty Murray - \$1,623,817

Senator Richard Blumenthal - \$356,837

Senator Lisa Blunt Rochester - \$615,648

Senator Tammy Duckworth - \$378,770

Senator Martin Heinrich - \$519,479

Senator Tim Kaine - \$627,253

Senator Andy Kim - \$329,185

Senator Edward J. Markey - \$654,067

Senator Alex Padilla - \$199,308

Senator Jack Reed - \$155,401

Senator Jacky Rosen - \$687,888

Senator Raphael Warnock - \$1,765,994

Senator Peter Welch - \$175,887

Senator Chris Van Hollen - \$401,695

Senator Christopher Coons - \$769,673

Senator Adam Schiff - \$456,068

Senator Christopher Murphy - \$367,730

Senator Amy Klobuchar - \$842,351

Senator Tammy Baldwin - \$645,032

Senator Michael Bennet - \$725,911

Senator Ron Wyden - \$1,214,999

Senator Mark Warner - \$660,940

Senator Maggie Hassan - \$474,670

Senator Catherine Cortez Masto - \$547,697

Senator Elizabeth Warren - \$1,222,965

Senator Bernie Sanders - \$1,949,772

Senator Tina Smith - \$218,423

Senator Ben Ray Lujan - \$381,108

Congresswoman Ami Bera - \$677,372

Congresswoman Kim Schrier - \$321,504

Congresswoman Kelly Morrison - \$17,558

Congresswoman Maxine Dexter - \$10,320

Congressman Raul Ruiz - \$670,175

Congressman Herbert Conaway, Jr. - \$27,644

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NB: Those seeking the Secretary’s resignation try to frame this fiscal responsibility as a liability; see: “S.Res.374 - A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Secretary of Health and Human Services Robert Fitzgerald Kennedy Jr. does not have the confidence of the Senate or of the American people to faithfully carry out the duties of his office and should be removed from his position” Congress.gov., September 4, 2025, <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-resolution/374/text>.

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