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Dear Ms Wicks:

I am concerned about the federal regime.

Your elected position amplifies your voice to call out the escalating lawlessness. There is a clear need for both administrative pushback and mass resistance. Human rights are being violated with kidnappings by ICE, rendition to El Salvador, arbitrary revocation of immigration status and imprisonment without charge or habeas opportunities. Laws are not being faithfully executed with the destruction of USAID, mass firings of federal workers and termination of diversity programs. There is racketeering with threats to funding, to accessing federal courts and even of pressing federal charges used to coerce universities, school districts, law firms, states, local governments and their leaders.

Please support and join me protesting these abuses in the streets. My pride in the US derives in part from the power of the people.

Sincerely, Eric Babson