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The United States Constitution

Article II, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution imposes only three eligibility requirements on persons serving as president, based on the officeholder's age, time of residency in the U.S., and citizenship status:

U.S. Constitution – Presidential Candidate Eligibility

"No person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty-five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States."

An Open Letter to Our Global Family:

On Cruelty, Accountability, and the Power We Still Hold

Saturday, March 21, 2026 – **News Credit: TikTok User: Cutegi7**

[cutegi7887](#) > [Explains the White House confirmed today that the first plane with humans \(migrants\) heading to Guantanamo](#)

Dear Global Family,

Before I say anything else, I must begin with an apology.

I am sorry. I am sorry that so many of us—myself included—have been blind. Blind to the way the same system that now openly sends people to Guantanamo has always relied on an underclass. Blind to how we have been conditioned to see some human beings as less worthy, less real, less deserving of dignity. Blind to our own participation in a culture that extracts, exploits, and discards the vulnerable while telling ourselves we are the good ones.

We have been taught to look away. We have been taught that cruelty is acceptable if it is wrapped in flags and legal fictions. We have been taught that the suffering of the "other" is not our problem.

That blindness ends now.

What is happening in the United States—the flights to Guantanamo, the imprisonment of asylum-seekers without trial, the language of "**peasants**" and "**vermin**" from our



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highest leaders (no *leader* can be labeled a *leader* with these quality)—is not a sudden departure from who we are. It is the fruit of a system that has always treated certain people as raw material to be used and thrown away. The only difference is that now the mask is off.

So I apologize—to every person who has been treated as less than human globally, and to every person around the world watching in horror as a nation that once claimed to be a beacon of refuge reveals what was always underneath.

This letter is the beginning of a different way of seeing.

Confession of Blindness

We were not born seeing clearly. We were born into a system that taught us hierarchy: that some lives matter more than others, that the powerful deserve their power, that the suffering of the “underclass” is either necessary or invisible.

We bought the lies because they made our lives more comfortable. We ignored the migrant drowning in the Mediterranean because we were not in the water. We ignored the family separated at the border because we were not the ones holding the child. We ignored the billions spent on weapons while schools went underfunded, because we were told that was just how the system worked.

We were wrong. :(

And now the same system, run by the same kind of men who have always profited from extraction and control, is building a 30,000-person prison at Guantanamo Bay to hold human beings without charge, without lawyer, without hope . They are doing it openly. They are doing it proudly. And they are doing it because they believe—they have always believed—that there is a class of people who exist to be used.

We cannot claim ignorance anymore. Correct?



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The Full Circle of Behavior

This cruelty did not begin with the flights. It is the logical endpoint of a political movement that has spent years teaching Americans to see fellow human beings as disposable.

Dehumanization.

~~Donald Trump~~ and ~~J.D. Vance~~ have repeatedly referred to immigrants—and, increasingly, to any political opponent—as less than human. ~~Vance~~ has called immigrants “peasants.” ~~Trump~~ has described them as “poisoning the blood of our country.” This language is not rhetorical excess; it is the necessary precondition for atrocity. Before you send people to an offshore prison, you must first convince yourself they are not really people.

Legal Black Holes.

Guantanamo Bay was chosen precisely because it exists outside the jurisdiction of U.S. courts. The administration is openly using it to detain people who have been granted no hearing, no lawyer, no meaningful right to challenge their imprisonment. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has already filed lawsuits arguing that this violates the most basic due process rights—but the administration’s response has been to argue that those rights do not apply there .

Political Division as a Weapon.

The administration does not see migrants as human beings; it sees them as props. Every flight to Guantanamo, every cruel headline, every slur uttered from a podium is designed to divide us—to convince one group of Americans that their suffering is caused by another, to manufacture enemies so that loyalty to power becomes the only currency that matters. This is not governance. This is a strategy of control.

Privatization of Power.

Behind the spectacle, the machinery of government is being hollowed out and handed to loyalists. Contracts are awarded not to the most qualified but to the most connected.



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Oversight is dismantled. The Department of Defense, the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice—each is being reshaped to serve the interests of a small clique that treats public office as a private trust. The Guantanamo facility itself is being built by contractors with deep ties to administration officials. This is not reform. This is capture.

Normalization.

The media calls it a “migrant facility.” Officials call it “extreme vetting.” The word “concentration camp” is avoided because it is too uncomfortable. But the architecture is the same: a place outside the law, for people deemed unwanted, funded by public money, defended by politicians who dare anyone to call it what it is.

Step Three: Who Is the Real Vermin?

The administration wants you to believe that the threat comes from across the border—from desperate families, from asylum-seekers, from people with nothing but the clothes on their backs. They call these people “vermin.” They call them “peasants.” They say we must sacrifice our humanity to be safe.

But the real vermin are not the vulnerable. The real vermin are the ones who use human suffering to distract from their own corruption. The real vermin are the ones who imprison people without trial to prove they can. The real vermin are the ones who dismantle the guardrails of democracy—inspectors general, ethics rules, congressional oversight—so that they can privatize the government’s power for their own enrichment.

This is not about border security. This is about control. Control of the narrative. Control of the institutions. Control of you.

When an administration disregards human lives for the sake of political division, when it turns the machinery of state into a private tool, when it teaches Americans to see each other as enemies—that administration is not protecting the nation. It is dismantling it from within.



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Why This Is a National Security Issue

National security is not only about foreign missiles. A nation that learns it can imprison people indefinitely without charge, without trial, without access to counsel—that nation will not stop with migrants. The same apparatus will be turned against citizens. Against journalists. Against political opponents. Against anyone the powerful decide to label a threat.

We are already seeing the pattern:

- Troops deployed domestically without the consent of governors—the first such deployment since 1965.
- A Secretary of Defense who refuses to testify before Congress and who has been cited for ignoring basic accountability mechanisms .
- An administration that has openly stated it will ignore judicial orders it disagrees with .

When the people who hold power believe they are not accountable to law, the country is not safe. The country is held hostage.

But there is a deeper threat. When a government uses division to consolidate power, it weakens the bonds that hold a society together. Trust erodes. Institutions hollow out. The public loses faith not only in leaders but in the possibility of justice. That is how democracies die—not with a single coup, but with a thousand cruelties normalized one by one.

A Call to Our Global Family



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We are writing to you because we have seen what happens when the world looks away. We know the history of the 1930s. We know what it meant when other nations chose not to intervene as democratic institutions were dismantled one by one. We are not yet at that point—but we are on the path, and the pace is accelerating.

We ask the global community to recognize what is happening and to act.

1. Publicly Condemn the Use of Guantanamo for Migrant Detention.

Silence is complicity. Every nation that still claims to believe in human rights should state clearly: using an offshore prison to hold asylum-seekers is a violation of international law and basic human dignity.

2. Impose Targeted Diplomatic and Economic Measures.

The administration has shown it responds only to pressure. We ask allied nations to consider freezing military cooperation, suspending intelligence sharing, and imposing economic consequences until the Guantanamo migrant facility is closed and all detainees are given access to counsel and a fair hearing.

3. Prepare for a Post-Accountability World.

The United States under this administration is becoming an unreliable partner. Nations should begin contingency planning—strengthening regional alliances, diversifying supply chains, and reducing dependence on a country whose leadership has shown it will abandon any commitment when it becomes politically convenient.

4. Offer Asylum to Those Targeted.

Many of those being sent to Guantanamo, and many more who will be targeted next, are legitimate asylum-seekers. We ask nations to make clear that they will welcome those fleeing this government's persecution.

On Moral Grounds



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For those who hold religious or moral convictions, an additional question must be asked.

If we believe that every human being is created with dignity—that no one is disposable, that power is a trust and not a possession—then what are we to make of leaders who treat these truths as obstacles to be overcome?

The same hands that sign orders sending people to Guantanamo also hold press conferences boasting of their cruelty. The same voices that call human beings “peasants” also demand the loyalty of those who should be holding them accountable. The same administration that claims to protect the nation is actively building the capacity to imprison without trial, to kill without oversight, to rule without consent.

There is a difference between power and dominion.

Power asks: *What can I do?*

Dominion asks: *What am I responsible for?*

We have placed power in the hands of men who do not appear to feel the weight of dominion. And that absence is not a political problem—it is a human problem. A spiritual problem. A problem for anyone who believes that the earth, the vulnerable, and the future are not ours to destroy.

These men claim to love God. They wear the language of faith like a costume, speaking of religious liberty while stripping it from the vulnerable. But Scripture is not silent on what God requires.

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

— **Matthew 25:40**

When you imprison the asylum-seeker without trial, you imprison Christ. When you call a human being “peasant” or “vermin,” you speak that name over your Creator. When you build facilities to hold the poor outside the reach of law, you build them for the One who said, “I was a stranger and you did not welcome me.”



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You cannot claim to represent God while treating God's children as disposable. The fruit does not lie.

What We Are Asking

This letter is not addressed to the administration. They have made it clear they do not answer to letters—or to law, or to conscience.

This letter is addressed to **us**—the global public, the voters, the neighbors, the faith communities, the journalists, the diplomats, the ones who still believe that accountability matters.

We are asking:

- That members of Congress fulfill their constitutional oversight duty and demand immediate testimony, and that they use every legislative tool—including funding restrictions—to shut down the Guantanamo migrant facility.
 - That the press stop normalizing the abnormal, and that editors refuse to treat the imprisonment of asylum-seekers without trial as a legitimate “policy debate.”
 - That faith communities find their voice and speak clearly: this is a moral crisis, not a political one.
 - That citizens educate themselves and each other, and that we refuse to look away because it is uncomfortable.
 - That the global community act with the urgency this moment demands—because history will not forgive those who saw and said nothing.
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A Closing Word



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History will not ask whether we were comfortable. It will ask whether we were present. Whether we saw. Whether we spoke.

We are living through a test of our institutions, our alliances, and our moral coherence. The outcome is not yet determined. But it will be determined by whether enough of us—here in the United States and around the world—refuse to look away.

I am refusing.

I hope you will too.

P.S. – To the administration:

You claim to have issued a Fraud Executive Order to root out waste and abuse. Use it. Investigate the contracts being awarded to build the Guantanamo migrant facility. Audit the Pentagon's spending. Examine the web of loyalists who have been placed in positions of power with no qualifications other than their willingness to serve you. Lead by example—if you still believe in the word "example." True leaders do not hide from accountability. They welcome it. Fake ones hold no value to the world—or to God.

Signed,

Vincent Cordova

A Member of Your Global Family

On behalf of all who refuse to surrender the future without a fight.

Future President of the United States,



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