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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."

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Mr. Jeff Melin

Melin Farm

Spalding County, Georgia

Dear Jeff,

I want to begin with something simple, and I want you to hear it plainly: what is being done to you is wrong. Not complicated. Not a matter of competing interests requiring careful balance. Wrong. And I am sorry that the institutions that exist to protect men like you have instead been turned against you.

I learned about your situation recently, and I have not been able to stop thinking about it. Your family has farmed that land in Spalding County for generations. You have poured your life into those 450 acres -- the soil, the cattle, the pecan grove your family planted over a century ago, the shop your father and grandfather built their livelihoods around. You built something real. Something that fed people. Something that will take generations to replace -- if it can be replaced at all.

And they took half of it. Not for a hospital. Not for a school. Not for a road that the public would travel. They took it for a corporate jet airport. One hundred and twenty-four hangars for private aircraft owned by people who will never once think about what was destroyed to build the runway they land on.

They gave you 90 days to move 75 years of your family's tools and equipment. They told you to clear your cattle immediately. They cut down pecan trees your family had tended for more than a century before the legal process was even finished. And they paid you a fraction of what Georgia Power paid for a comparable piece of land just down the road.

You said it yourself: "I smell manipulation and corruption. It's in front of my face."

I believe you. And I intend to do something about it.



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I am running for President of the United States in 2028 on a platform that treats what happened to you not as an isolated local grievance, but as a symptom of a systemic failure -- one that is destroying family farms across this country while corporate interests and private equity firms absorb the land that generations of American farmers built. Your story is not unique in its injustice. But it is powerful in its clarity. There is no ambiguity here. They took a cattle farm to build jets for billionaires. That is not the public good. That is theft with legal paperwork.

As President, I will use every lever of federal authority available to me to fight back against this abuse. That means directing the FAA to halt federal funding and approvals for airport projects that destroy active food-producing farmland without genuine public necessity. It means directing the Department of Justice to investigate whether the compensation you received meets the constitutional standard of just compensation -- because based on what I have read, it does not. It means using the weight of the federal government not as a weapon against farmers, but as a shield for them.

I am also preparing comprehensive policy and executive action -- including a Presidential Executive Order -- that will establish domestic agricultural land as a national security asset, create an independent federal appraisal requirement before any eminent domain taking of farmland is finalized, and build a national registry of every eminent domain action against agricultural land so this kind of abuse can never again happen in the dark.

I know that none of this may arrive in time to save what has already been lost. The pecan grove is gone. The shop will be vacated. The cattle have been moved. Some wounds cannot be fully healed by policy, no matter how strong.

But I want you to know that your fight is not over. And you do not have to fight it alone.

If you have documentation, evidence, correspondence, appraisals, or any other records related to your case -- anything that tells the full story of what Spalding County did and how they did it -- I am asking you to share it with my campaign. Every piece of evidence you can provide will be used to build the strongest possible case for federal intervention and for the policy reforms that will protect the next Jeff Melin before what happened to you happens to them.

Please send any documentation, evidence, or correspondence to:

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Everything you send will be treated with complete confidentiality. My team will review it carefully, and I personally will be informed of what you share.

I also want to be clear about something: I am not contacting you because your story is politically useful to me. I am contacting you because what happened to you is a profound injustice, and because the men and women who have the power to do something about it have been silent for too long. That silence ends with this campaign.

You said: "The better and longer you take care of your land, the more at risk you are to losing it."

That should never be true in America. I intend to make sure it is no longer.

You have my full support, Jeff. I am sorry for what has been done to your family. And I am committed to making it right -- for you, and for every farmer who comes after you.

With respect and solidarity,

Vincent Cordova
The next, 48th President of the United States,

A Member of Your Global Family
On behalf of all who refuse to surrender the future without a fight.

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This letter was sent directly to Jeff Melin of Spalding County, Georgia, and is a matter of public record of the Cordova 2028 campaign.



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