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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."

To the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia,

TO: To the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, *via email 5/27/2026 7:23 PM PST.*

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FROM: The Office of the President-Elect of the United States of America

DATE: Wednesday, May 27, 2026

SUBJECT: Notice of Intent: Human Rights, Forced Psychiatric Treatment, and the Coming Reckoning

To the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia,

My name is Vincent Cordova. I am a candidate for President of the [United States in 2028](#), and I am writing to you directly — not as a courtesy, but as a notice.

What is currently being done to Nicholas Jordan Wagter inside Vancouver General Hospital is not a domestic matter. It is a human rights matter. A man has been detained without criminal charges, stripped of his right to



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refuse psychiatric treatment, and silenced under color of medical authority — for the act of speaking about his government. British Columbia's "deemed consent" law, condemned by the United Nations Special Rapporteur as non-compliant with international human rights standards, is the legal mechanism being used to do it.

History does not look kindly on governments that discovered this path. The Soviet Union called it treatment. The world called it atrocity. The distinction between those two interpretations is exactly what your legislature is being asked to reckon with right now.

I am under no illusion about where the United States stands today. Our own house has significant disorder. I acknowledge that freely. But I am telling you plainly: that is changing. When I take office in 2029, the foreign policy of the United States will include a clear and non-negotiable position — no government that systematically strips its citizens of the right to refuse forced medication, the right to due process, and the right to speak freely will enjoy the diplomatic and economic relationship with America that it currently does.

If it becomes necessary to pursue an international coalition — including trade and diplomatic pressure — against any government that uses psychiatric detention as a tool of political silencing, I will pursue it. Not as a threat. As a promise.

I am also telling you this: the suffering of every human being and every living creature on this earth is a concern I take personally and will act on structurally. Any government unwilling to learn from history is condemned to repeat it. The Legislative Assembly of British Columbia



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has the opportunity right now — today — to repeal the deemed consent provisions of the Mental Health Act, release Nicholas Jordan Wagter, and begin the process of aligning BC's psychiatric detention laws with the international human rights standards your own federal government has nominally endorsed.

I am watching. The public is watching. And in 2029, the United States government will be watching with the full weight of its diplomatic and economic influence.

Do the right thing while it is still your choice to do so.

Respectfully and without ambiguity,

Vincent Cordova

48th President of the United States 2028,

A Member of Your Global Family

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

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