

## **STATEMENT OF SOLIDARITY**

May 8, 2025

The undersigned nonprofit and nonpartisan charitable organizations choose to stand up today in solidarity against the government's attack on Harvard University and improper efforts to remove its tax-exempt status. We come together to do so to protect each of our ability to serve our communities to the best of our abilities and defend the fundamental rights and freedoms of all Americans guaranteed by the Constitution and our nation's laws.

If the federal government can target one nonprofit educational institution and try to determine what it teaches and who it accepts, the work of all nonprofits is not safe from government interference. Today it is an educational institution – Harvard University – tomorrow it will be a church serving new Americans, or a local service providing organization helping their community access good health care, affordable housing, or greater opportunity in a country that promises opportunity to all.

When the federal government tries to dictate what a private university teaches or who they admit, that is an overreaching government interfering with the liberty of individuals and organizations in the private sphere.

No president, whether this one or a future one, should have the power to punish private nonprofit organizations because he disagrees with them. If just one president weaponizes the government and abuses this power, no American's political views will be protected from government retribution from that moment forward. Just as Americans must be free to attend places of worship and to vote, they must also be free to express their views.

America's universities serve the public through much more than just education; their research and knowledge production fuel breakthroughs that benefit us all and grow our economy. Charitable organizations across the country provide essential and invaluable services to Americans of all walks of life. They ensure us a place to worship and follow our faith and make our communities healthier, they shelter and feed us, provide Americans with assistance after natural disasters, support children with disabilities, educate the next generation, and so much more. Some nonprofit organizations also perform a vital service by holding the government – regardless of which party controls it – accountable to the law and the Constitution. If the federal government can attack organizations based on their speech, it fundamentally targets all charitable groups. We as a collective group stand with Harvard as it fights to protect itself from the Trump administration's attacks.

The organizations signed on in support of this letter disagree on many things – and in this country, that is the point. But we stand firmly united in our support of private nonprofit organizations to ensure they can continue to serve their communities without fear of being targeted by their government – regardless of who is currently sitting in the White House. Our convictions, and even our disagreements, are what make this country great and will ensure a prosperous and bright future for our nation.

Signed,

- Accountability Counsel
- ACLU of North Carolina
- Action Corps
- AdvancED Consulting, LLC
- Advocacy for Principled Action in Government
- Advocates for the West
- AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COALITION
- Al Otro Lado
- All Our Kin
- AllBeforeUs, LLC
- AltruNext Inc.
- America's Voice
- American Civil Liberties Union Foundation
- American Friends Service Committee
- American Indian Health Research & Evaluation
- American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA)
- American Oversight
- Americans United for Separation of Church and State
- Americans Who Tell the Truth
- Apsara Projects
- Arab American Institute (AAI)
- Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities
- Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta
- Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote (APIAVote)
- Asian Law Alliance
- Aspiritech, NFP
- Asylum Access
- Atlas of Blackness
- Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty
- Bayard Rustin Center for Social Justice
- Bernard Glos
- Better Lives Rhode Island
- Beyond Conflict
- Bill Sorro Housing Program (BiSHoP)
- Black Women for Wellness Action Project
- Breathe Project
- Brennan Center for Justice
- California Climate and Agriculture Network
- California Community Foundation
- CalNonprofits (California Association of Nonprofits)
- Carmel by-the-Sea Mutual Water Company
- CASA, Inc.
- Center for American Progress
- Center for Common Ground
- Center for Community Conversations dba Michigan Country
- Center for Conflict Resolution
- Center for Ecological Economic and Ethical Education (CEEEE)
- Center for Empowering Refugees and Immigrants
- Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law
- Center for International Policy
- Center for Social Epidemiology
- Center for Story & Witness (formerly The Voices and Faces Project)
- Chicago Women in Trades
- Chicago Women Take Action
- Children's Rights
- Citizen Action of New York
- Citizen Action of Wisconsin
- Citizens for Global Solutions (CGS)
- Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW)
- Citizens Project
- Civic Shout Foundation
- Clean Air Council
- Clean Elections Texas
- Climate Communications Coalition
- Climate Power Education Fund
- Climate Power Education Fund
- Climate Psychology Alliance of North America
- Climate Smart Missoula
- Climate Solutions
- ClimateMama
- ClimateVoice, a project of Tides Center
- Coalition of Community Organizations
- Coalition of Museums for Climate Justice
- Coalition on Human Needs
- Color of Change
- Colorado Common Cause
- Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition
- Colorado Nonprofit Association
- Common Cause Oregon
- Communitopia
- Community Foundation of Tompkins County
- Community Labor United Inc.
- Comunidad Maya Pixan Ixim
- Connecticut Voices for Children
- Consumer Action
- Courage California
- DAWN
- Defend Public Health
- Delaware Riverkeeper Network
- Democracy 21 Education Fund
- Democracy Forward Foundation
- Democracy Maine
- Detention Watch Network
- Detroit Community Wealth Fund
- Detroit Disability Power
- Detroit Historical Society
- Domestic Violence Solutions for Santa Barbara County

- Early Childhood Educators of Reform Judaism (ECE-RJ)
- Earth Ethics, Inc.
- Earth Island Institute
- Earthjustice
- End Citizens United
- Endangered Habitats League
- Espacio Migrante
- EVkids
- FAIRNY
- Faith Community of St. Sabina
- FEDECFMI / Casas Michoacan
- Feed the Streetz Outreach
- Firedoll Foundation
- Food & Water Watch
- Food Empowerment Project
- Free Speech For People
- Freedom of the Press Foundation
- Freedom Oklahoma
- Freethought Society
- Friends of Bell Smith Springs
- Friends of the Earth
- Fund for Constitutional Government
- GenDemocracy
- GLAD Law
- Good Neighbor Health Clinics
- Government Accountability Project
- Governors Action Alliance (GovAct)
- Grahamtastic Connection
- Great Old Broads for Wilderness
- Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council
- Green Amendments For The Generations
- Guariken Arts Inc.
- HEARD
- Highwater Farm
- Human Rights Campaign Foundation
- Ibis Reproductive Health
- Indigenous Justice
- Indivisible Civics
- Industrious Education Fund
- Issue One
- Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action
- Jewish Council for Public Affairs (JCPA)
- Just Cities Institute
- Just Strategy
- Justice At Last
- Justice in Aging
- Keystone Development Center
- Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands Center
- Kolibri Foundation
- Lamoille Restorative Center
- Latino Memphis, Inc.
- League of Conservation Voters Education Fund
- League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
- League of Women Voters
- Leaves Of Change VT
- LEF Foundation
- Legal Aid at Work
- LISTEN Community Services
- Literacy Volunteers of Rensselaer County
- Little Tokyo Service Center
- Long Beach Alliance for Clean Energy
- Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust
- MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund)
- Mass 50501
- Massachusetts Action for Justice
- Massachusetts Avenue Project
- Media Alliance
- Metropolitan Asian Deaf Association
- Mi Familia Vota
- Mid-City CAN
- Milwaukee LGBT Community Center
- Minnesota Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- Mississippi Rising Coalition
- Monsoon Asians & Pacific Islanders in Solidarity
- Montana Environmental Information Center
- Morningside Retirement and Health Services
- Mothers Rise Up
- MountainTrue
- Movement Strategy Center
- Movement Strategy Center
- MPower Change Action Fund
- Muslims for Progressive Values
- National Abortion Federation
- National Association for Family, School and Community Engagement (NAFSCE)
- National Association of Social Workers
- National Association of Social Workers
- National Center for Lesbian Rights
- National Employment Law Project
- National Partnership for New Americans
- National Partnership for Women & Families
- National Prevention Science Coalition to Improve Lives
- National Women's Law Center
- National Youth Leadership Council
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- NC Environmental Justice Network
- NC Justice Center
- New Disabled South
- NFP Consulting

- NJ Coalition to End Homelessness
- Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires
- Nonprofit VOTE
- Nonviolence International
- NorCal Resist
- Norman Foundation
- North Dakota Human Rights Coalition
- Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York (NOFA-NY)
- Northwest Environmental Advocates
- Northwestern University Alumna
- Nourish California
- NYenvironcom
- Ocean Conservation Research
- Ocean Sewage Alliance
- Ohio Immigrant Alliance
- Oil and Gas Action Network
- OneJustice
- Oregon League of Conservation Voters Education Fund
- Oregon Wild
- Our Bodies Ourselves
- Our Future WV
- Oxfam America
- Partners for Progressive Israel
- Partnership for Policy Integrity
- Peace Over Violence
- PEN America
- Physicians for Social Responsibility
- Physicians for Social Responsibility Maine
- Physicians for Social Responsibility Texas
- Pine River Group Home, Inc.
- Planned Parenthood Federation of America
- Praxis Health Empowerment
- PrEP4All
- Preston Jovi foundation
- Prevention Institute
- Private Equity Stakeholder Project
- Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada
- ProgressNow New Mexico Education Fund
- Project Green Home
- Project On Government Oversight
- Protect Democracy
- Public Citizen Foundation
- Public Counsel
- Public Justice Center
- Rachel Carson Council
- Rachel's Network
- Rainbow Bridge Community Center
- Rank the Vote
- Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association
- Renew Worcester
- RepresentUs
- Resonance Arts
- Resource Center for Disability Solutions
- Retired
- Right to Be
- Rise and Resist
- Rise Economy
- River Otter Ecology Project
- Riverbend
- Robertson Foundation for Government
- Safe Horizon
- San Francisco Bay Physicians for Social Responsibility
- Santa Clara Law - International Human Rights Clinic
- Secular Student Alliance
- Services, Immigrant Rights and Education Network (SIREN)
- Seven Circles Foundation
- Sickle Cell Disease Association of America - Central Alabama Chapter
- Sierra Club Foundation
- Silvix Resources
- Social Justice Legal Foundation
- Solidarity Engineering
- Southeast Community Research Center
- Southwest Energy Efficiency Project
- STAND! for Families Free of Violence
- Stand.earth
- State Democracy Defenders Action
- Students Engaged in Advancing Texas (SEAT)
- Swan View Coalition
- Swift Wings Foundation
- T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights
- Tara Health Foundation
- Task Force for Democracy
- Team Long Run
- The Chamberlain Network
- The Climate Center
- The ClimateMusic Project
- The FACT Coalition
- The Festival Center
- The Grove Foundation
- The Human Trafficking Legal Center
- The Institute for College Access and Success
- The Leadership Conference Education Fund
- The LOVE Building
- The National Vote
- The Ocean Project
- The People's Nonprofit Accelerator
- The Pride Center at Equality Park
- The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Copeland

- The Rutherford Institute
- The Shepherd's Center of Greater Kalamazoo
- The Vineyard Farms, Inc.
- The Voter Participation Center
- Theatre in the Round Players
- Thive at Life: Working Solutions
- TIERRA FERTIL COOP
- Trans Unity Coalition
- Transform Mid-Atlantic
- Trustees for Alaska
- TSNE
- Two Suns Consulting
- U.S. Department of Arts and Culture
- Union for Reform Judaism
- Upper Seven Law
- US People Living with HIV Caucus
- Vera Institute of Justice
- Vermont Public Interest Research Group
- Veterans For Peace
- West Virginia highlands conservancy
- Winter Film Awards Inc
- Wisconsin Democracy Campaign
- Woka Foundation
- Women of Reform Judaism
- Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual (WATER)
- Women's Center of Greater Lansing
- Women's Foundation of Oregon
- Women's March Network
- Woodhull Freedom Foundation
- Worth Rises
- Wyoming Wildlife Advocates
- YWCA Duluth
- 100% Democracy: An Initiative for Universal Voting
- 350Vermont