

In a free country, peaceful dissent and debate are to be cherished, not punished. This is why we are in solidarity with the Open Society Foundations and their lawful efforts to strengthen democracy and uphold constitutional freedoms.

Reports of a DOJ criminal investigation into the Open Society Foundations come after the President made clear his interest in targeting his opponents. Targeting those you disagree with is a threat to the democratic values our organizations work tirelessly to defend, and is an attempt to silence those who disagree with President Trump. It is a continuation of the attacks on law firms, universities and the media. It is an attack on our most sacred value of free speech.

Our organizations fill gaps left by the government and the private sector, act as a crucial check on government power, and protect vulnerable communities. They shine light on abuses and elevate the voices of ordinary people.

We are united in the belief that independent civil society organizations must be allowed to flourish without government censorship or retribution. When civil society is attacked or silenced, the public trust in government erodes. This is true whether the attacks come from a Democratic administration or a Republican administration.

We are proud to exercise our constitutionally protected rights to speak out in solidarity with Open Society Foundations. We encourage other Americans to join us.

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Alliance for Justice  
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Arab American Institute  
Asian Law Caucus  
Ballot Initiative Strategy Center  
Brennan Center for Justice  
CASA  
Center for American Progress  
Center for Constitutional Rights  
Center for Democracy & Technology

Center on Faith and Justice  
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW)  
Color Of Change  
Common Cause  
Community Change Action  
Democracy Defenders Fund  
Democracy Forward  
Fair Count  
Fair Elections Center  
GIFFORDS  
GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders (GLAD Law)  
Human Rights First  
Indivisible  
Interfaith Alliance  
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law  
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