

The Human Dignity in Digital Public Spaces Paper

An Educational Statement and Legislative Proposal

By the Union of Saints

Executive Summary

The Union of Saints submits this educational paper to address the growing crisis of mass dehumanization in digital public spaces. Coordinated humiliation, appearance-based hatred, and algorithm-amplified cruelty on social media cause measurable psychological harm, social destabilization, and increased risk of violence. This paper defines mass dehumanization, explains gaps in current law, and introduces a narrowly tailored federal legislative proposal that respects constitutional protections.

What Is Mass Dehumanization

Mass dehumanization is not disagreement or debate. It is a pattern of conduct that denies the humanity of individuals or groups. This includes degrading people as animals or objects, coordinated attacks on physical appearance or disability, and public humiliation campaigns amplified by digital platforms.

Why This Matters

Documented harms include increased anxiety, depression, suicide risk, social exclusion, loss of employment, and escalation into violence. Human dignity is a public good, and its erosion destabilizes communities and public trust.

The Gap in Current Law

Existing laws address threats and stalking but fail to address coordinated digital humiliation, look-based hatred, and algorithmic amplification of abuse. This gap leaves victims without remedy.

Proposed Federal Law: The Human Dignity in Digital Public Spaces Act

The proposed law prohibits coordinated or large-scale dehumanization conducted through interstate digital platforms when foreseeable harm occurs. It includes clear definitions, narrow scope, tiered accountability, and platform responsibility.

Constitutional Safeguards

The proposal does not criminalize opinion or belief. It regulates conduct, coordination, and harm, and aligns with existing legal precedents governing harassment and civil rights enforcement.

Moral and Civic Foundation

Human rights do not depend on appearance, health, or conformity. Protecting dignity strengthens democracy, peace, and accountability.

Formal Letter to the White House

To the Office of the President,

The Union of Saints respectfully urges federal leadership to address mass dehumanization in digital public spaces. Coordinated campaigns of humiliation and appearance-based hatred cause measurable harm and undermine public safety.

We propose consideration of the Human Dignity in Digital Public Spaces Act, a narrowly tailored statute addressing conduct at scale, not lawful expression. We ask the Administration to recognize this issue, support research, and encourage legislative solutions.

Human dignity is foundational to a stable society.

Respectfully submitted,
Union of Saints