

NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED PETITION

Submitted by: More Perfect Union Accountability Network on behalf of the concerned signee

*“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”
— First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, in force since December 15, 1791*

US Congress Member Maria Cantwell:

This is not complicated. Section 1983 has been amended three times since Congress first enacted it in 1871—and you can amend it again. In fact, you must. Because the accountability gap created by limiting §1983 to “state actors” has turned into one of the most dangerous and destructive legal loopholes in modern American life.

And let’s be clear: Congress broke this, and Congress can fix it.

For generations, federal officers and cross-deputized task-force cops have used this loophole to escape responsibility for rights violations that any reasonable person would assume they could be sued for. Local officers put on a federal hat, federal agents run wild with impunity, and the people they brutalize—citizens and non-citizens alike—are left with no remedy at all. Section 1983 was written to stop exactly this kind of government abuse. The fact that it doesn’t is a failure of Congress to uphold its own promise.

This is not about giving anyone “two bites at the apple.” That’s nonsense, and you know it. The judiciary already has every tool it needs to prevent duplicative litigation. What we don’t have is the obvious, intended remedy: the ability to sue any government actor—federal or state—who violates constitutional rights.

Adding four words (“under color of any Federal”) solves the problem instantly. No new bureaucracy. No new courts. No new spending. Just a restoration of the remedy Congress intended 150 years ago.

You swore an oath to uphold and defend the Constitution—not to uphold and defend loopholes that nullify it. And if you think this is only happening to “other people,” or that your political tribe is somehow immune, you are deluding yourself. Every unchecked power you allow today will be used against someone else tomorrow... and eventually against you. That’s how history works. The tide always turns.

If you fail to fix this—if you continue to allow federal officers and federally deputized task forces to violate people’s rights without consequence—you are choosing to be complicit in injustice. You are choosing to abandon your oath. You are choosing to leave every American, including yourself, unprotected.

Do your job. Amend §1983. Close the loophole. Protect the people you claim to represent.

We are watching.

And we will remember who stood up—and who did nothing.

The Time is Now,
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Dispatched in the spirit of civic duty and constitutional fidelity, this correspondence is sent by the More Perfect Union Accountability Network at the earnest request of the undersigned. The substance herein reflects the voice of the citizen-petitioner alone, conveyed under the protections enshrined in the First Amendment to the Constitution of these United States.