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Local Community Organizes a Civil Society Field Hearing to Protect the Constitution and Prompt Congressional Action on Presidential Overreach

(date) Congress is the world's most powerful representative assembly. Yet it fails to question the actions of a President who flouts laws, eliminates congressionally established agencies, and manipulates funds that only Congress can authorize and appropriate. The integrity of the US Constitution is at risk.

However, the local community is not waiting for Congress to act. (Name of Organization or Group) is leading the way through the chaos and uncertainty by organizing a Civil Society Field Hearing. "From Resistance to Resilience" will feature local voices sharing their stories and address the implications for democracy of presidential unilateral actions. The event will yield public witness testimony and a "civic voice" public record that will be archived.

In times of constitutional challenge, political leaders and everyday citizens must affirm and strengthen the institutions that make democratic governance possible. The US House of Representatives is designed to connect ordinary citizens to federal power. It is our most all-embracing governing institution, and its role as a check on executive power is essential to upholding the rule of law, our way of life, and our democracy.

This community's Civil Society Field Hearing will fill the current gap in opposition discourse, provide a model for Congress to strengthen community-informed decision-making, and engage in public deliberation for the record—all critical components of accountability and democratic self-determination.

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