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Mr. Paul Sheridan
22357 Columbia St.
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Dear Paul,

I wanted to personally thank you for attending our Community Conversation on Tuesday, February 18th at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center in Dearborn.

Your concerns were heard very clearly, and I very much appreciated being able to have a dialogue with you about the most important issues facing our community and country. It truly helps me be more effective in the work I am doing on your behalf in Congress.

As your representative, I am determined to lift my voice and advocate for a just future. Continued constituent outreach ensures that I remain grounded in our community's concerns and guides our legislative work for the families within our district and beyond.

Many residents have expressed deep concerns regarding the current lawless administration and its destructive Project 2025 agenda. The first few weeks of this administration have been a trying time for all of us. It was great to see so much passion in the room for fighting back and resisting.

We can counter Project 2025 by fighting them in Congress, the courts, and in the streets. Residents can get involved with organizations like Democracy Forward, MoveOn, ACLU, and Indivisible that are helping lead the fight. It is critical that we work with plaintiffs and outside organizations to file lawsuits through the courts to fight back against the unconstitutional and illegal actions of the executive branch.

Additionally, the federal funding freezes and cuts have raised concerns for residents' rights and resources. Many of you expressed concerns about attacks on programs like Social Security, Medicaid, Medicare, WIC, and SNAP. I voted against the GOP's budget resolution that puts these critical lifelines on the chopping block and will continue to rally my colleagues in Congress to resist these cuts. I lead a letter through our Mamas' Caucus to protect Head Start from funding disruptions, and have joined countless others decrying these damaging cuts. If your organization is having trouble accessing your federal funding, please contact my office so we can try to help get it restored.

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Faced with the current administration's broad assault on our civil rights and liberties, I've reintroduced the Justice for All Civil Rights Act. This legislation empowers individuals from all backgrounds to combat the most damaging forms of discrimination in court.

Thank you again for sharing your concerns and participating in our democracy. I appreciate you participating in my coffee hour and entrusting me with your concerns.

Our Neighborhood Service Centers are available to assist you and your family through everyday issues and challenges so please do not hesitate to contact us at (313) 463-6220 or via email at Rashida@mail.house.gov. It is truly an honor serving you in the U.S. Congress.

Sincerely,



Rashida Tlaib
Member of Congress

Additional Information

My first of two questions, my second involved LIABILITY IMMUNITY

There were a couple questions asked during our conversation that I want to follow up on.

Question: Were Congresspeople required to get vaccinated for COVID-19?

Answer: No, there was no vaccine mandate for Members of Congress.

Question: What happens if the Trump Administration decides to ignore court orders?

Answer: It would be a unique situation if the Administration decides to violate and ignore court orders, plunging us further into this constitutional crisis. I call upon the courts to enforce their rulings, including by holding members of the Administration who violate their orders in criminal contempt and taking them into custody, as they would any other court order violator. No one is above the law, and the Executive Branch doesn't get to destroy centuries of checks and balances when it suits them.

I am including a chart documenting the status of several ongoing legal challenges to Trump Administration's lawless orders and actions:

Admin Action	Legal Outcome
EO ending Birthright Citizenship	Multiple District Courts Issue Preliminary Injunction
Trump's "Buyout" Offer for Federal Employees	District Court Lifted Preliminary Injunction on Feb. 12th
OMB Federal Funding Freeze	Multiple District Courts Issue Preliminary Injunction (including the U.S. First Circuit Court denying an appeal by the Trump Administration to stop the district court's ruling)
DOGE Access to Taxpayer Data	Multiple District Courts Issue Preliminary Injunction
Purge of FBI Agents (<i>class action</i>)	District Court Issues Temporary Restraining Order (with consideration of the Preliminary Injunction expected in late March)
Dismantling of USAID	District Court Issues a Narrow Temporary Restraining Order
DOGE Access to Treasury Payment Systems	Multiple District Courts Issue Temporary Restraining Order
Dismantling of CFPB	Trump Administration Agrees to Temporary Block Until a Hearing regarding the Preliminary Injunction is Held on March 3rd
Termination of U.S. Special Counsel	U.S. Supreme Court Temporarily Blocks Removal of U.S. Special Counsel
Termination of Probationary Employees	District Court Judge Issues a Temporary Restraining Order

Not my question