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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about corrupt and incompetent politicians. Mr Kobach has shown himself to be dishonest, corrupt and vicious in his long pursuit of vote suppression. Unfortunately, you have supported this both with the erstwhile Election Integrity Commission and with your endorsement for gubernatorial nomination. This association, like those with this week's Flynn and Manafort circus reflects poorly on you and your office. Mr Kobach has been rebuked for lying to several judges, long been associated with the hate group FAIR, personally benefited defending clearly unconstitutional bills he proposed in several cities, and demonstrated a complete lack of good faith in his fraud crusade by hiding documents even from courts and members of his commission. His goal is apparently not facts, but innuendo such as his questioning of the legitimacy of Senator Hassan.

Please assure me that you will oppose Mr Kobach's candidacy.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our honest government.

Sincerely, Eric Babson