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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about autocracy. Your contempt for the constitution is threatening our democracy. Mr Weld notes the penalty for such treason is death and suggests you seek a plea deal to step aside. Along with the Vice President and the Senate Republicans you have packed the courts, used budget reconciliation rules to legislate, used gerrymandering to pack the legislature, declared fake emergencies and simply refused authorization to block Congress, obstructed investigations and blocked oversight by hiding your taxes, your translator's notes from discussions with President Putin, executive testimony through abuse of immunity and now a whistleblower's report. In contrast the Democrats have been very restrained but there is talk of inherent contempt enforcement.

Please assure me that your administration will resign.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson