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Dear Mr Vice President:

I am concerned about transition. Faith that fair elections will yield peaceful change in government rather than requiring insurrection is fundamental to this country. The president has acted to quash investigation of Russian fraud. He has hired Mr DeJoy to commit mail fraud. He has backed moves by Mr Kobach to commit electoral fraud. His son has been working to drum up election intimidation. He has sown doubt about absentee balloting. This week he even claimed that the rush to hire another justice literally over the dead body of Justice Ginsburg is to coopt the court into such fraud and refused to commit to a peaceful transition. As the other elected administration official your silence in the face of this treason is deafening.

Please assure me that you will call for an orderly transition.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson