



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Chairman James Comer
House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20515

Dear Chairman Comer,

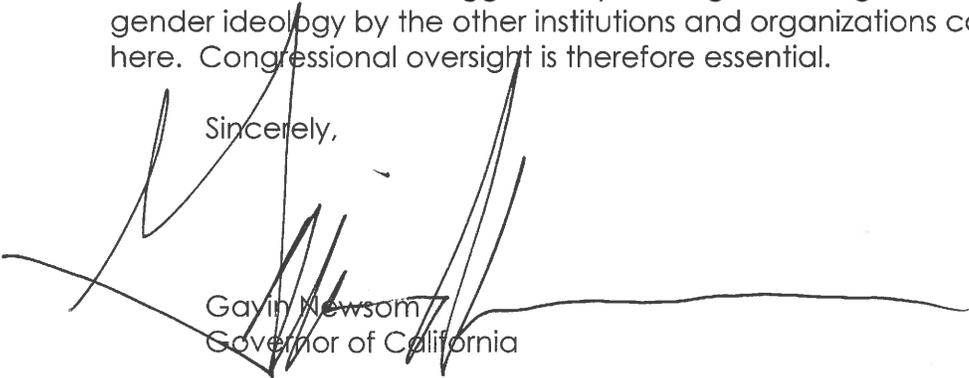
I request that the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform open an investigation into the vile and offensive text messages sent by leaders of Young Republican groups across the country.

Those text chats invoked sending people who disagree with the group "to the gas chamber," expressed "love [for] Hitler," and contained other overtly antisemitic exchanges. They expressly endorse rape and other violence against women and use patently racist phrases for racial minorities. This is the definition of conduct that can create a hostile and discriminatory environment that violates civil rights laws.

Your Committee is currently investigating Harvard University for its allegedly inadequate response to campus antisemitism and previously participated in a coordinated investigation of antisemitism on college campuses. The abhorrent behavior and views exposed in these texts, which include individuals directly involved in activities on college campuses, warrant no less a robust investigation.

Vice President Vance's refusal to unequivocally condemn the invocation of gas chambers and rape underscores that the United States Department of Justice and other agencies with potential jurisdiction, such as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, that have aggressively investigated alleged antisemitism and unlawful gender ideology by the other institutions and organizations cannot be trusted to do so here. Congressional oversight is therefore essential.

Sincerely,


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