

#ProtectMueller Talking Points
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We believe in the rule of law and we have a president that doesn't. Enough is enough. We stand with Americans across the country to confront President Trump's blatant efforts to interfere and shut down the Mueller investigation. We are here to stand up to Donald Trump.

From California to New York, from Iowa to Idaho, Americans are joining in similar protests like this one to stand up for the rule of law and protect the independence of the Mueller investigation. We are proud to be part of this historic and important effort.

We the people are the ultimate power in our democracy. Donald Trump can't take that away from us, no matter how hard he tries. It will be we the people who hold him accountable for his abuses of power and corruption. And it is we the people that must stand up to his latest attempt to protect himself, his family, and his indicted associates from being held accountable.

President Trump is not above the law. The American people expect the President of the United States to play by the rules and lawbreakers to be held accountable. Throughout the last two years, President Trump has acted as if he is above the law by repeatedly threatening to undermine the rule of law and anyone that tries to hold him accountable - the press, Special Counsel Mueller, and we the people have all been attacked by this president.

The Mueller investigation must continue to be protected in the Justice Department. Make no mistake, by forcing out Attorney General Jeff Sessions, President Trump is working to take control of the Mueller investigation. Trump's new hand-picked Acting Attorney General -- Matthew Whitaker -- will take over oversight of the Mueller investigation. The Mueller investigation must continue unimpeded. The American people deserve the truth. And they deserve accountability. Up until now, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein has been key to keeping the investigation led by Special Counsel Robert Mueller independent and protected it from interference from the White House and Republicans in Congress who want it shut down.

The Mueller investigation must continue without delay and interference. The Department of Justice must allow Special Counsel Mueller to continue his investigation into Russia's interference in our elections and connections and ties to Trump and others. It has resulted in 35 indictments so far. The American people deserve an independent investigation to get the truth and to get accountability. Any attempt by the Trump administration or his allies in Congress to interfere in the investigation is unacceptable and must be stopped.

Whoever becomes Mueller's new boss must publicly commit not to interfere with the Russia investigation. Loyalty to the rule of law -- not personal loyalty to

Donald Trump. That includes any Attorney General, acting or permanent. We must make sure this person knows they work for the American people, not Donald Trump. The Attorney General of the United States is not Donald Trump's personal attorney. They are the American people's attorney.

Trump's new handpicked Acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker cannot oversee the Mueller investigation. He must immediately recuse. Matthew Whittaker has already told us what he thinks of the Mueller investigation. Before he joined the Trump administration, Whitaker was a frequent guest on cable news where he often criticized the Mueller investigation. He echoed Trump's "witch hunt" label and mused about cutting Mueller's budget. Whitaker is in no position to oversee this important investigation and must immediately recuse himself and promise not to interfere with Mueller's investigation.

Congress must immediately pass legislation to protect Special Counsel Mueller. It's already passed the Senate Judiciary Committee on a bipartisan vote. It needs to happen now.

We also demand that Congress immediately investigate any and all efforts to obstruct justice and abuse power. The American people spoke loudly and clearly this week: they put a check on Donald Trump. Congress must uphold its constitutional obligation to do its job and hold power accountable.