



# City of Lawrence

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Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Washington, D.C.

Dear Representative \_\_\_\_\_ ,

We want to thank you for your service on behalf of our community and our State.

We have heard from many people in our community that they are concerned for the safety of marginalized groups including people with disabilities, people of color, immigrants, native tribes, refugees, Muslims, LGBTQIA persons. Most recently, a group of students from Lawrence High School spoke to these concerns at a City Commission meeting.

On behalf of our community, we write to encourage you to uphold protections for marginalized groups, ensuring safety for everyone in our country.

We hope that you will work to make sure all people in our country are treated with dignity and respect and will not be treated unfairly or unjustly because they belong to one or more marginalized group.

We, the undersigned, make this request in solidarity with each other and our community.

Sincerely,

Leslie Soden, Mayor  
City of Lawrence, Kansas

Chris Sindone  
President, Student Senate  
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