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Dear Senate and House leadership, Senators, and Representatives,

The Sexual Violence Prevention Association (SVPA) is joined by [##] organizations dedicated to ending child abuse, sexual violence, and human trafficking. We write with urgency and conviction to endorse the Epstein Files Transparency Act and to demand the immediate release of all records related to Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell. For far too long secrecy has shielded perpetrators, silenced survivors, and undermined public faith in our institutions. This is not just about Epstein. It is about whether our government is willing to stand on the side of survivors, justice, and truth.

Listening to survivors is central to our organizations' values. Across the past three decades, hundreds of people have come forward reporting they were abused by Epstein, Maxwell, and their associates. The pain they have been subjected to is far greater than anyone should have to endure. Yet, our government continues to hurt them. These brave survivors deserve truth and justice. Many have carried their trauma for decades, waiting for recognition and an end to their suffering. Families who lost loved ones face the pain of the abuse, the grief of death, and being forced to live without closure. Passing the *Epstein Files Transparency Act* is essential to honoring survivors' courage and providing long overdue resolution. You can stop the harm by passing this bill to release the files and holding the powerful accountable.

Passing the Epstein Files Transparency Act is vital to stop ongoing harm and set the precedent that sexual violence is not tolerated. It is highly likely that some of the perpetrators identified in the files are still committing acts of pedophilia, abuse, and trafficking. Exposing them will finally allow justice to intervene and prevent further victimization.

Moreover, not releasing the Epstein files protects the abusers. It prioritizes the perpetrators above your citizens and above victims.

The files are expected to reveal individuals in positions of influence who participated in or enabled abuse. Currently major institutions including our government, our banks, and US companies may be led by abusers who are named in the Epstein files. Not releasing this information allows them to continue their reign of power and control, increasing their influence including their ability to cause harm and cover up their actions.

Releasing the files will dismantle pathways of harm and serve as a warning to others who might seek to exploit their wealth or influence to commit sexual violence. Transparency is a deterrent. Exposing networks of abuse makes it harder for similar systems of exploitation to operate in the shadows.

Accountability must extend to the powerful. No one should be allowed to commit sexual violence, no matter how much influence, money, or control they have. Exposing them will uncover systems of abuse that have existed for centuries. But, acknowledging institutional failures helps us strengthen laws, policies, and protections to stop abuse in the future. Without systemic prevention, the same patterns will repeat.

Preventing future harm requires breaking the silence that fuels rape culture. Hiding abuse normalizes it, while transparency sends an unmistakable message that sexual violence has consequences, no matter who you are.

We demand transparency, accountability, and an end to the ongoing harm. Releasing the Epstein files is crucial to protecting our citizens from abuse and upholding our democracy.

Epstein's network crossed international lines, trafficking and exploiting victims around the world. In releasing these files, the US will lead by example, strengthening global cooperation against sexual exploitation, ensuring that justice is pursued not only in our country, but everywhere this harm has been allowed to flourish.

Finally, passing the *Epstein Files Transparency Act* will uphold the integrity of our democracy. Individuals from both parties are expected to be implicated. Transparency is the only way to demonstrate that justice is not partisan. Justice, transparency, and accountability are the rights of the people. Full disclosure is the only path to restoring public trust and ending the perception of government cover-ups.

People must see that elected officials can hold each other accountable. Without this, faith in our government collapses. How can we trust our leaders to pass laws protecting us and our children from sexual violence if they cannot hold each other accountable for committing it?

At its core, this is about restoring trust in our justice system, in our government, and in our collective ability to end sexual violence. [69%](#) of Americans believe there is a cover-up. [86%](#) support releasing all files from the Epstein case. Every day the truth is withheld, public confidence erodes further.

We demand the immediate release of these files, with only minimal redactions as necessary to protect victims and ensure national security. We stand united in calling on Congress to use every tool available- subpoenas, lawsuits, and the swift passage of the *Epstein Files Transparency Act*.

Justice cannot be delayed any longer. Survivors, families, and the American people deserve nothing less than the full truth.

Sincerely,
[Sexual Violence Prevention Association \(SVPA\)](#)

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