

April 15, 2026

The Honorable Yvette Clarke
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The Honorable Josh Gottheimer
106 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jimmy Gomez
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The Honorable Sam Liccardo
1117 Longworth House Office Building
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The Honorable Suhas Subramanyam
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representatives Clarke, Gottheimer, Gomez, Liccardo, and Subramanyam:

We urge you to disavow support from the Big Tech AI super PAC Leading the Future (LTF), which is funded by Donald Trump's biggest backers. Instead of addressing growing public concern about AI's risks to children, workers, and communities, LTF is undermining Democrats and promoting an agenda that passes off AI's rising costs to the American people, giving the wealthiest companies in the world a free handout. LTF has already [received over \\$50 million](#) in funding from [Trump's allies atop OpenAI, Palantir, and Andreessen Horowitz \(a16z\)](#), all of whom are already profiting from unsafe AI, [taxpayer-funded surveillance with ICE](#), and [billions in government contracts](#). We call on you to refuse this support from Big Tech AI super PACs like LTF, that are undermining our elections and eroding the public's trust in our political system.

Americans are worried about rising costs, harms to children, threats to jobs, the spread of deepfakes, and the concentration of power in a handful of technology companies. Recent polling consistently shows that large majorities of Americans across party lines are deeply concerned about [AI's impact on younger generations](#), on [jobs and the economy](#), and [privacy](#). Across the political spectrum, voters want to see lawmakers support stronger guardrails on AI [development](#). LTF's political mission is to ensure that never happens.

In this moment, Members of Congress face a clear choice: stand with the public or align with a Trump-aligned industry driving the affordability crisis and helping ICE terrorize our communities.

LTF and super PACs like them have emerged as the well-funded mouthpiece of the Big Tech AI industry, which is trying to whitewash its role in rising energy prices, Trump's executive

overreach, and deadly harms to children and teens. This is a multi-million-dollar coordinated effort to do at the ballot box what they cannot do on the floors of Congress: impose their agenda on us through preemption and a rollback of environmental laws, civil rights, and consumer protections. Efforts to preempt state laws would [strip away safeguards for children, creators, and consumers](#) – concentrating regulatory authority in Trump’s hands while leaving the public with few protections.

We are counting on you to listen to the growing wave of public concern and reject support from Trump-connected AI Super PACs while that same industry actively works to weaken oversight and undermine any and all attempts at basic oversight and regulation.

You have an opportunity to show leadership by drawing a clear line and rejecting LTF’s endorsement of your candidacy. Disavowing LTF and Trump-aligned Tech CEOs’ support would send a powerful signal that you are committed to protecting children, workers, immigrants, and communities from executive overreach.

This is a pivotal moment for our country, our economy, and our communities as we confront Big Tech’s AI. The decisions made now will shape the trajectory of this technology and of our society for decades to come. We urge you to reject Big Tech’s advances and fight to make sure that the rules governing AI are written by voters, not Trump cronies.

Sincerely,

The Tech Oversight Project
Alexander Neville Foundation
Common Cause
Courage California
Devin J Norring Foundation
Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund
Emmy’s Champions
Fight Corporate Monopolies
Friends of the Earth US
Humans First
Oakland Privacy
Parent Coalition for Student Privacy
Parents Rise!
The Carson J. Bride Effect