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CSG Statement on the House Weaponization of Government Report

To Whom It May Concern,

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The Center for Self Governance (CSG) commends the House Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government for its detailed and critical report exposing the alarming misuse of federal authority. This report is a vital first step in safeguarding Americans' civil liberties and ensuring accountability. However, more must be done to protect the foundational principles of self-governance, free speech, and fair treatment under the law.

The report highlights troubling practices, including the use of governmental agencies to censor speech, intimidate whistleblowers, and target individuals or groups based on ideological or political beliefs. These actions undermine the constitutional protections enshrined in the First, Fifth, and Fourteenth Amendments and erode public trust in the impartiality of government institutions.

Call to Action

To build upon the Subcommittee's efforts, Congress, both the Senate and the House, must act decisively to implement the following reforms:

- 1. Establish a Subcommittee on the Weaponization of Justice (See enclosed items #1-2)**
Investigate and address judicial overreach, prosecutorial misconduct, and the systemic misuse of legal processes and bureaucratic 'extremism' and 'domestic terrorism' lists to target individuals or groups without due process.
- 2. Legislate Clear Definitions (See enclosed items #3-8)**
Pass laws that precisely define critical terms like "extremism," "domestic terrorism," "anti-government," "abusive lawfare," "prosecutorial misconduct," and "good behavior of federal judges." Legal clarity is essential to prevent arbitrary or ideologically driven enforcement.
- 3. Limit Judicial Overreach (See Enclosed item #9)**
Introduce measures to establish a maximum number of retrials for hung juries and ensure that judicial rulings align with constitutional principles of fairness and justice.

4. **Enhance Accountability for NGOs (See Enclosed item #10)**

Investigate and restrict the ability of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to act as "state actors" by defining private legal terms, influencing public policy through censorship, and undermining due process.

CSG remains steadfast in its commitment to promoting systematic politics through civics education and advancing responsible governance. We reject any form of racial, sexual, or ideological supremacy and denounce political violence. Our work is rooted in fostering constructive civic dialogue and strengthening self-governance for the benefit of all Americans.

Closing Statement

This moment demands courage and action. Congress must seize the opportunity to ensure that the government serves its citizens, not the interests of political factions or unelected entities. Together, we can restore public trust and uphold the principles that define our nation.

Yours Humbly and Mutually Pledged,

The Board of Directors
Center for Self Governance

Enclosed:

Item 1 Stakeholder Statement on need for Weaponization of Justice Sub-Committee

Item 2 Request for Weaponization of Justice Sub-Committee

Item 3 Extremism Definition and Oversight Act of 2025

Item 4 Civil Liberties Protection and Clarification Act for Domestic Terrorism

Item 5 Anti-Government Definition Standardization Act

Item 6 Abusive Lawfare Prevention and Accountability Act

Item 7 Legal Standards for Prosecutorial Misconduct

Item 8 Enhanced Judicial Standards and Accountability Amendment

Item 9 Double Hung Jury Act

Item 10 Transparency and Accountability in Federal Steering and Advisory Committees Act