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Dear Republican Senators,

We appreciate your efforts in swiftly confirming President Trump's cabinet nominees. However, we have serious concerns regarding the nomination of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. (RFK) to serve as the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS).

RFK has expressed support for conspiracy theories involving vaccines and WiFi, adopted positions that would undermine public order, increase nuisance, and massively increase the size of government, while exhibiting numerous, widely reported, personal failings that would likely undermine his ability to lead the department.

- In 2019, RFK played a major role in halting measles vaccinations in Samoa. 83 Samoans, many of them children, would go on to die because of RFK's crusade against the measles vaccine. RFK has never apologized.
- While on a podcast, RFK claimed that "Wi-Fi radiation opens up your blood-brain barrier, so all these toxins that are in your body can now go into your brain." When asked to elaborate, RFK Jr. responded, "Now you've gone beyond my expertise."
- RFK has publicly acknowledged that he was addicted to heroin for 14 years. In 1983, he was arrested for heroin possession and pled guilty.
- As a presidential candidate, RFK promised to legalize marijuana and increase access to psychedelics while creating government "wellness farms" to "heal" individuals with addiction to "psychiatric drugs," including attention deficit disorder (ADD) medication.
- As mentioned in a previous letter, RFK has expressed support for abortion-on-demand up until birth, a position completely out of step with the strong, pro-life record of the first Trump Administration.

Any one of these controversies should be disqualifying for a potential HHS leader. Ultimately, it is of the utmost importance that Senators approach RFK's nomination with clear eyes. Whatever the merits of RFK's Make America Healthy Again initiative and the need to reform America's broken healthcare system, his constant embrace of conspiracy theories and personal moral failings will severely hamstring his ability to reform HHS.

The Conservative Movement has a deep bench of courageous leaders who are willing to reform HHS to serve the American people without RFK's baggage. We strongly encourage you to embrace your constitutional advise and consent duty by rejecting the nomination of RFK.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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