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Dear Jason,

As a CIA officer, I watched firsthand as authoritarians eroded citizens' rights and destroyed democracy abroad. I saw the chilling effects of extremism and the terror it wrought on people and families simply trying to live their lives.

Today, here at home in our own country, politically motivated violence and school shootings are far too common, the rule of law and our elections are under attack, women in desperate situations are being criminalized, and too many families are struggling to keep up with inflation to put gas in their cars and food on their tables.

While most Americans are grappling with these issues, our voices are being gerrymandered to protect the status quo, and our most sacred right – our right to vote – is being stolen from us by extremists and powerful special interests in pursuit of their own power.

It feels like every election is more critical than the one before, but you and I know that **this election in November will not only determine if Sen. Mike Lee is re-elected, but whether the far-right, Donald Trump, and Mitch McConnell take total control of America in the years ahead. I'm committed to stopping that from happening, representing all voters, and building a new coalition to defend our democratic republic and our future.**

**Are you with me?**

Putting country before party, standing up to the extremes in our politics, and remaining steadfast in defense of American democracy are powerful ideas. Ideas



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that can and have united us. They energize me and my team, and elevate our movement.

It was recently revealed that Mike Lee was in the Oval Office offering un-American strategies for President Trump to overturn the 2020 election. He conspired with Trump's Chief of Staff in the days leading up to Jan. 6 to find fake electors from swing states to override the will of the people. Members of the media asked Lee when he first knew about Trump's efforts and he lied.

Senator Lee was one of only two Senators to vote against sanctions on Putin and his brutal regime in Russia. He was also the only American politician invited to Russia to openly discuss lifting existing sanctions.

**He voted against the *Violence Against Women Act*, argued that the voting rights reform bill was “written by the devil himself”, and claimed that “fatherlessness” is to blame for the brutal murdering of 19 children in Uvalde, Texas.**

To me, these actions further solidify Lee's extreme, anti-democracy agenda. I am deeply troubled by what could happen next if Lee is re-elected and the far-right gains control of the Senate. If you share my concern, I need your help. We can make a difference.

**Whether you're a Republican, Democrat, independent, or unaffiliated, your donation of \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, or as much as you can manage, will help us push back against the extremists who have gained far too much influence in our country. Can I count on your support today?**

Utah deserves an honest broker in the Senate who will act with independence and integrity. I believe in confirming judges based on their dedication to act impartially, not some partisan litmus test. And I know common-sense measures are possible to ensure clean air, clean water, and clean elections.

This is how we build a cross-partisan coalition and rise to the moment and the need in our country today. We are a coalition of patriotic Republicans, Democrats, independents, and everyone in between. We are committed to truth, to

our founding values, and to honoring the institutions that uphold American democracy. And I believe we are still the majority.

Mike Lee has no interest in protecting our democracy and freedoms, and there is too much at stake for us not to give this election our all. Together, our coalition is a movement. It is historic. It is vital. And our time is now.

**I invite you to join this effort by making a grassroots donation today. Your contribution of \$500, \$250, \$100, \$75, or \$35 can help us defeat Mike Lee and continue to spread our message across Utah. We must fight back – the extremes and the division in this country are tearing our nation apart.**

Together, we can build a better way forward and preserve our freedoms.

Onward,



Evan McMullin

**P.S. Our next FEC deadline is coming up on June 28, 2022. Every dollar you donate today will have a cascading effect and encourage additional support from Utah and national donors as we head into the fall campaign. Thank you for your generous support!**

