I am honored to extend my greetings to the leaders and attendees of the American Democracy Summit as you convene in Los Angeles, California, on the critical matter of safeguarding and improving American democracy.

Since its founding, RepresentUs has united people from across the political spectrum to rigorously uphold an effective and healthy government. Your dedication to this fight is vital to protecting the promise of America. This essential work across the country truly embodies this year’s theme: Demand Better Democracy.

At this crucial moment in our Nation’s history, the future of American democracy is in our hands. And so much is at stake. As you know, democracy is as fragile as it is strong. It empowers us to create a society that upholds equality, freedom, and the rule of law. It protects human rights, promotes human dignity, and is a means to create peace and prosperity. But if we are not vigilant, democracy will falter and fail.

May this gathering reinvigorate us to do the hard work that democracy requires. Thank you for all that you do, and I send my best wishes for a bright future ahead.