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The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
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Dear President Trump:

Thank you for safeguarding the lives, health, and wellbeing of American women. We are writing you now to ask you to direct the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to stop the violence against women and make their safety a priority. Right now, the first drug in the chemical abortion regimen, mifepristone, is available without physician oversight or continuity of care as previously required by the FDA.

Presidents Obama and Biden let loose a maelstrom of broken lives, broken hearts, and broken bodies when they removed the boundaries on a chemical compound intended for a purely elective purpose. The chemical compound is just as deadly as surgical abortion as it causes the unborn child to starve to death and endangers more than one in ten women to whom it is prescribed.

We believe you are the key to ensuring the actions of previous administrations are unsuccessful in advancing violence toward women. A super majority of Americans agree: 71% of likely voters want to reinstate the requirement for women to have an in-person visit before receiving prescriptions for abortion drugs.¹

Yet, we believe you must leave no stone unturned, no back alley unlit, and no corner of society unbounded until those that seek to do harm, whether through abuse, coercion, or pure greed can no longer target, manipulate, or extort women and girls. The ease of access of these drugs online without clinical involvement provides unrestricted opportunity for abusers to coerce or force young girls, and women, into an abortion. Women are being lied to and end up in the emergency room. Abusers and those intent on harming women have ordered the pills and forced women to take them or slipped them into their drinks.

Doing nothing on this drug is allowing, if not condoning, violence against women.

The deeply troubling reality of coercion and violence is revealed through numerous examples of men secretly administering mifepristone to their partners without their knowledge or consent. In 2024, a married Texas man was charged with murder for slipping an abortion cocktail containing mifepristone into his girlfriend's drink in an attempt to cover up his infidelity, causing his girlfriend to suffer an abortion after

¹ McLaughlin & Associates, *National Survey*, SUSAN B. ANTHONY, <https://sbaprofile.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/National-Voter-Survey-Executive-Summary-.pdf> (last visited Nov. 4, 2025) (“Voters overwhelmingly agree that policies regarding chemical abortion drugs and their distribution should prioritize the health and safety of patients above anything else.”).

she had expressed a strong desire to raise her child.² This year, an Illinois man allegedly drugged his girlfriend with mifepristone against her will after failing to convince her to procure an abortion.³

Nor is the violence of chemical abortion confined to the boundaries of any one state or nation—it is a global issue that reflects a broader disregard for women’s safety and consent. For example, mifepristone was also used in 2022 to poison a U.K. woman who was sexually assaulted while pregnant and then unknowingly drank a beverage spiked with abortion drugs by her assaulter.⁴ The woman, who has since found a partner but has not been able to conceive a child, mourned the loss of her unborn child, saying, "The only baby that I could have had was the one I lost."⁵

Beyond cases of coercion, the abortion pill has also been linked to multiple women’s tragic and preventable deaths, highlighting the profound dangers associated with its use. In the leadup to the 2024 election, ProPublica reported on two Georgia women who died from foreseeable abortion drug complications that went untreated, tragedies that pro-life Ob-Gyns and Georgia public health officials viewed as preventable.⁶ Two more women were put in the hospital after receiving mifepristone through the mail.⁷

More stories like these come to light every single day.

If the tragic stories of women’s real-life experiences with this drug were not enough, the data showing the impact of the Obama and Biden administrations’ deregulation of mifepristone is now in, and it is bleak. In a study of publicly available data, out of 865,727 prescribed mifepristone, 94,605 women suffered serious adverse events.⁸ This real-world rate is twenty-two times greater than the rate claimed by

² Rachel Snyder et al., *North Texas Man Charged with Capital Murder for Allegedly Giving Pregnant Girlfriend Abortion-Inducing Drug in Secret, Officials Say*, WFAA (June 11, 2025), <https://www.wfaa.com/article/news/local/tarrant-county/north-texas-man-arrested-murder-accused-secretly-giving-pregnant-girlfriend-abortion-inducing-drug/287-78e3ff6d-826c-41ff-925b-b558b8f69d03>; Yang Tian, *Man Charged Over Abortion Drug in Partner's Drink*, BBC (June 9, 2025), <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0r1enk0x0eo>.

³ Lauren Warnecke & Eric Stock, *McLean County Judge Holds Man in Custody in Homicide of Unborn Child Case*, IPM NEWS (Aug. 25, 2025), <https://ipmnewsroom.org/mclean-county-judge-holds-man-in-custody-in-homicide-of-unborn-child-case/>; Ryan Denham, *Man Faces Homicide Charge After Allegedly Slipping Pregnant Girlfriend the Abortion Pill*, WGL (Aug. 23, 2025), <https://www.wgl.org/local-news/2025-08-23/man-faces-homicide-charge-after-allegedly-slipping-pregnant-girlfriend-the-abortion-pill>; *ANOTHER Man Arrested for Drugging His Partner and Causing an Abortion*, TTWN <https://abortionworker.com/another-man-arrested-for-drugging-his-partner-and-causing-an-abortion/> (last visited Nov. 4, 2025).

⁴ Attorney General’s Office, *Man Who Forced Abortion has Sentence Increased by Five Years*, GOV.UK (Feb. 27, 2025), <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/man-who-forced-abortion-has-sentence-increased-by-five-years>.

⁵ Clare Worden, *Man Jailed for Poisoning Woman with Abortion Drugs*, BBC (Dec. 6, 2024), <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cje0p1dlzleo>.

⁶ See Lindsay Kornick, *OB-GYNs Decry the ‘Fearmongering’ About Georgia’s Abortion Laws: ‘The Lies are Hurting Women,’* FOX NEWS (Sept. 27, 2024), <https://www.foxnews.com/media/ob-gyns-decry-fearmongering-about-georgias-abortion-laws-the-lies-hurting-women>.

⁷ See *LA Grand Jury Indicts NY Abortionist for Harming LA Girl & Baby With Abortion Drugs*, SBA (Jan. 31, 2025), <https://sbaproflife.org/newsroom/press-releases/la-grand-jury-indicts-ny-abortionist-for-harming-la-girl-baby-with-abortion-drugs>; *AG Paxton Sues NY Abortionist For Harming Texas Women & Babies with Abortion Drugs*, SBA (Dec. 13, 2024), <https://sbaproflife.org/newsroom/press-releases/ag-paxton-sues-ny-abortionist-for-harming-texas-women-babies-with-abortion-drugs>.

⁸ See Jamie Hall & Ryan Anderson, *The Abortion Pill Harms Women: Insurance Data Reveals One in Ten Patients Experience a Serious Adverse Event*, EPPC (Apr. 28, 2025), <https://eppc.org/publication/stop-harming-women/>; FFROA, *New Research Reveals Undisclosed Dangers of Chemical Abortion*, (Apr. 25, 2025), <https://www.ffroa.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/FFROA-Chemical-Abortion-Data-Review.pdf>.

the FDA.⁹ Nearly 11% of women taking mifepristone experience sepsis, infection, hemorrhage, or another serious adverse event within 45 days of taking the drug.¹⁰

This all is coming to light after the FDA previously removed protections like requiring a provider to meet with a woman in person before prescribing the drug to rule out dangerous conditions like ectopic pregnancies. The FDA also removed requirements for the provider to follow up with a woman in person to check on her condition after she ingests mifepristone. Additionally, the FDA removed the requirement that a doctor be involved at any stage when it comes to mifepristone. Not only does this mean that women are not being screened for dangerous situations like ectopic pregnancies, but pills are being prescribed without a live human being confirming they are not being ordered by a man or before any pregnancy exists.

The aftermath has been deadly for unborn children and dangerous for their mothers.

The FDA can and must respond.

The FDA exists to “protect[] the public health by ensuring the safety, efficacy, and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, and medical devices,” and its guidelines are intended to “help[] the public get the accurate, science-based information they need to use medical products and foods to maintain and improve their health.”¹ In short, the FDA’s purpose is to promote the health and safety of Americans. In the case of mifepristone, these bedrock principles—necessary not only for the trust of Americans, but also for the safety of women—have been undermined by political whims which obscured the growing evidence of mifepristone’s harm.

Please direct the FDA to stop the violence against women and put their safety first. To start, the FDA should reinstate protections for women considering mifepristone as part of the Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS) of the original requirements from 2000. The evidence shows that mifepristone is unacceptably dangerous, and those who removed such protections put American women and girls directly in harm’s way.

American women deserve the strength of an administration willing to hold to account those who prey upon the vulnerable and needlessly endanger them. Thank you for ending the political games of the past and working to promote the health and wellbeing of all Americans.



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Joined by 2,657 Americans from all 50 states and D.C.

⁹ Hall & Anderson, *supra* note 2.

¹⁰ *Id.*