

From Grace Kelly:

Do you have increasing concerns about our country? Feeling discouraged, hopeless or powerless? Do you find yourself disagreeing with the extrajudicial termination of federal programs that feed, educate and care for our less resourced sisters, brothers and children in our country and the world? Do you disapprove of the active exploitation of Mother Earth? Do you believe in compassionate strategies for refugees and other vulnerable populations? Are you concerned about the pardoning of those who were convicted of the violent attack on the Capitol and on uniformed officers who were trying to protect people on January 6? Of course, there have always been serious and valid concerns about how this country should be run, where we should focus our energies, and what laws make most sense for such a diverse and amazing population, in our complex world. But consider what it means to continue to put money into the hands of overly moneyed people who don't understand or care about the very real life concerns of the vast majority of people on the planet. Please read and consider some options below to convert your discouragement into action, and then share, widening the circle of hope.

Convert your discouragement in to action by: 1) Boycotting Bezos, Musk and Zuckerberg, 2) Communicating with these men that you will no longer purchase their products/technology because of their support for a cruel, shortsighted and senseless Administration, and 3) Communicating your strong disapproval of the actions of this Administration, to your Congressional Representatives.

1) Let's act AND communicate with the ultra rich backers of these cruel, unethical, unconscious, irrational, shortsighted, exploitative, false, unkind, unloving, revenge-fueled actions. It's time for boycotts. Starting February 20, 2025. Let's put our money where our values and hearts are -- NOT in the bank accounts of the richest people on earth who support those who want to stop food and health care for the poorest. Let's work together and get this boycott option (**and the very important follow-up communication**) to as many people as possible to take action, preferably in the next 8 weeks and going forward until we are heard and changes are made. Share this petition with all who seek a better, more just and compassionate situation for all.

J. Bezos Actions: Cancel your Amazon Prime account (you can do this on the "END MEMBERSHIP" page). Cut back entirely from ordering on Amazon. Do not shop at Whole Foods or Amazon Fresh. Cancel your Washington Post subscription. Discontinue your Audible, Twitch and IMDb use. DIVEST from stock holdings related to Bezos companies.

E. Musk Actions: Cancel your X (Twitter) account. Do NOT buy a Tesla. Call your Senators and Congresspersons and express your disapproval of paying MUSK companies BILLIONS through Pentagon contracts. DIVEST from stock holdings related to Musk companies.

M. Zuckerberg Actions: Divest in Meta. Cancel your Facebook, Threads, AI.Reverie, Instagram, and WhatsApp Accounts. DIVEST from stock holdings related to Zuckerberg companies.

2) It is **REALLY important and meaningful** to send these men a followup communication after you have taken the actions to cancel or divest, in order to help them understand the **WHY** of your decision to no longer give them your money or support their products.

Individualize this sample language to fit your truth and your perspective, and strive to make your word choices clear, respectful and cordial. Please verify the accuracy of email addresses and X accounts.

Mr. Bezos, (jeff@amazon.com or @JeffBezos on X) I ended my Amazon Prime membership, and will not shop at Amazon or Whole Foods in the future. I did this because I don't want to fund someone who supports (with millions of dollars) an administration that removes life-saving and life-supporting care for children, including sick and starving children; releases violent convicted criminals who attack police officers; actively exploits the environment; disregards the dignity and worth of the most vulnerable among us; makes consumer products (and therefore consumers) and consumer financing less safe, and takes actions to make more international enemies and to reject our remaining friends in our world. Shame on you. It's not like you to be so unkind. You know better.

Mr. Zuckerberg (zuck@fb.com or zuckerberg@fb.com) I quit META/FACEBOOK, because I don't want to fund someone who supports (with millions of dollars) an administration that removes life-saving and life supporting care for children, including sick and starving children; releases violent convicted criminals who attack police officers; actively exploits the environment; disregards the dignity and worth of the most vulnerable among us; makes consumer products (and therefore consumers) and consumer financing less safe, and takes actions to make more international enemies and to reject our remaining friends in our world. Shame on you. It's not like you to be so unkind. You know better.

Mr. Musk (e@x.com or Twitter handle is @elonmusk) I no longer use the X app, because I don't want to fund someone who supports (with millions of dollars) an administration that removes life-saving and life supporting care for children, including sick and starving children; releases violent convicted criminals who attack police officers; actively exploits the environment; disregards the dignity and worth of the most vulnerable among us; makes consumer products (and therefore consumers) and consumer financing less safe, and takes actions to make more international enemies and to reject our remaining friends in our world. Shame on you. It's not like you to be so unkind. You know better.

3) Communicate with your Congressional Representatives OFTEN – It's EASY AND Empowering! Cut the funding streams for Pentagon contracts that pay MUSK companies billions a year. Share your support for vital humanitarian and national security efforts like USAID. Speak on behalf of Mother Earth. Speak on behalf of the voiceless. Speak your support for the separation of power in the government in three branches – each with Constitutionally defined powers and responsibilities. Put this on your calendar to call once a week. It only takes a few minutes to **participate** in our Democracy. Connect to your representative through the US Capitol Switchboard: (202) 224-3121.

So my dear honorable, kindhearted friends, some of these actions may take a little adjustment to our day-to-day habits. Think of these adjustments as investments in a better world. There will be positive outcomes and it will be worth the effort. Trade your discouragement for positive, productive action. Our success will depend upon how well we unite and how many really want improvement for the better of our country and world and whether we are willing to make a few

changes. **Stand up! Build this Community that speaks up for Truth, Love, Protection of the most vulnerable and our world, and Thoughtful Solutions!**

You know about successful boycotts in the past (Montgomery Bus Boycott, South African anti-apartheid movement, United Farm Workers, etc). **They take time and effort and courage.** Start today and please remember to communicate with these disconnected souls after you have taken action. Let's help them make better decisions by censuring their support of this Administration.

In Unity to achieve a safer, more just, healthier, more compassionate, more productive and less destructive situation for our country and our world, we can choose to clearly communicate that the **cruel, shortsighted and senseless** actions of the Administration, and the heavily moneyed people who support the Administration, are not aligned with our values. May we not find ourselves indifferent to suffering, injustice, war, corruption, and the future for the children.