

CAMPAIGN FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

Dear Jake,

For years we've worked to fight corruption and self-dealing by politicians. And nowhere has corruption been more rampant than in the administration of Donald "Drain the Swamp" Trump.

Exhibit A (though there are a lot of exhibits) might be Ryan Zinke, Trump's racist, corrupt, climate-denying Secretary of the Interior. Just yesterday a woman asked Zinke if he believes Dr. Blasey-Ford. His response? "That's inappropriate. Sit down. It's not nice to be rude."

Will you join us and a huge coalition of partners who are gathering more than 100,000 signatures calling for Zinke to resign or be fired?

Zinke proposed gutting Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monuments. He wants to drill for oil and gas off every mile of our coast. He's trying to slash protections for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and other areas that subsistence hunters and fishers depend on to survive. And, like Trump, he denies climate change - destroying our kids' future.

And for what? What do Zinke and Trump get for destroying public lands and the people who depend on them? Why do they hand climate policy over to the oil companies?

There are 11 investigations into Zinke's decision-making, misuse of funds, and potential corruption. One investigation centers on a shady land deal where Zinke's personal foundation, chaired by his own wife, profited from selling our public lands to the chairman of Halliburton.

Zinke can't be allowed allowed to profit personally from the destruction of public lands and vulnerable communities - and letting oil companies burn carbon without limit.

Congress has the power to fight back, and even kick him out of office. But so far, Republicans have chosen to look the other way and support Trump's corrupt regime, including Zinke!

We can change that, if enough of us speak out. Tell your Representative: Fire Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke!

Zinke's scandals are remarkably similar to those of former EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt. Both Zinke and Pruitt have used taxpayer money to take unnecessary charter flights. Both have been accused of breaking the law by campaigning for Republicans on the taxpayer's dime. And now, Zinke and his wife are involved in shady real estate deals with oil executives.

When this coalition pushed Congress to pay attention to Pruitt's scandals, he was forced to step down. And some Members of Congress are working to hold Zinke accountable. Rep. Grijalva has called for hearings and introduced legislation to fund more investigators and critical staff. But GOP leaders blocked this effort.

If you agree that it's time for Congress to step up, now's the time to speak out. [Sign the petition: Tell Congress to stop Zinke from destroying our wild places to benefit Big Oil!](#)

Thanks for standing up to corruption with us.

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