

Donald Trump and the GOP finished up 2018 in their usual fashion—shutting down the government and refusing to uphold their responsibilities to the American people.

But this is a new year, and our new Democratic-controlled Congress is already on the job, working to right the wrongs that Trump and his Republican colleagues have inflicted on our country.

We've got a packed agenda for the next few weeks, and there are two items at the top of that list: reopen the government so that federal employees can go back to work for all of us, and pass a sweeping democracy reform bill so we can clean up corruption, expand voting rights, and fix campaign finance.

Our first bill of 2019 is a powerful statement about how we're going to transform Washington over the coming year. H.R. 1 is designed to end the virulent corruption that's been pervading our government. It works to close ethics loopholes, curtail the influence of money and lobbyists in politics, protect voting rights that have been eroded in recent years, and ensure the security and integrity of our democracy.

We know Mitch McConnell and Donald Trump don't want to clean up cronyism and get money out of politics. [The only way to get H.R. 1 across the finish line is to overwhelm them with public support. Can I add your name as a supporter?](#)

We are determined to hold this lawless Trump administration accountable — that means asking the hard questions, closing the loopholes that Trump and his team have exploited, and using the full power of our new House majority. We're also committed to making real improvements for our constituents, which means reaching across the aisle to find common ground where we can, on infrastructure programs for example.

I'm hopeful that the new year will bring positive change for our nation and that the new Congress will succeed in pushing our agenda forward. It would mean so much to me to hear from you and know you're with us in support of H.R. 1.

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All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jared", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the name.

Jared Huffman