

# Congressional Interference Database

## Demand Letters

Column	Description
<b>Demand letter:</b>	Unique identifier
<b>Institution</b>	Higher education institution receiving letter from congressional body naming demands related to Title VI
<b>Institution Type</b>	Public or private institution
<b>State</b>	The state the institution is located in
<b>Institution's Member of Congress</b>	House Representative of the district the institution's main campus is located in. Presented as: Name (Party Affiliation-State-District Number)
<b>Date of letter</b>	Date of demand letter
<b>Congressional Chamber</b>	The Chamber of Congress sending letter
<b>Congressional Term</b>	An official two-year period of congress
<b>Committee(s)</b>	Congressional committee sending letter
<b>Committee Chair(s)</b>	Chairperson of the committee sending letter
<b>Civil Rights Congressional Scorecard(s) of Chairperson</b>	118th Congress (January 3, 2023 – January 3, 2025) - The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, voting record score was used: <a href="https://civilrights.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Voting-Record-118th-Congress.pdf">https://civilrights.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Voting-Record-118th-Congress.pdf</a> 119th Congress (January 3, 2025 – January 3, 2027) - American Civil Liberties Union, Congressional Scorecard was used: <a href="https://www.aclu.org/congressional-scorecards">https://www.aclu.org/congressional-scorecards</a>
<b>Took Israel PAC Funds?</b>	Did the chairperson(s) receive direct campaign contributions since 2023 from political action committees that support Israel? If "yes," then the box is checked. Information sourced from: <a href="https://www.opensecrets.org/industries/summary?code=Q05&amp;cycle=2024&amp;ind=Q05&amp;mem=Y&amp;recipdetail=H&amp;t0">https://www.opensecrets.org/industries/summary?code=Q05&amp;cycle=2024&amp;ind=Q05&amp;mem=Y&amp;recipdetail=H&amp;t0</a>
<b>Letter</b>	PDF of demand letter
<b>Notes</b>	URL to congressional committee website announcing case; additional details about the case

# Hearings

Column	Description
<b>Title of hearing</b>	Hearing title on congressional committee website
<b>Date of hearing</b>	Date on which hearing was held
<b>Institution</b>	Higher education institution under investigation
<b>Institution Type</b>	Public or private institution
<b>State</b>	The state the institution is located in
<b>Institution's Member of Congress</b>	House Representative of the district the institution's main campus is located in. Presented as: Name (Party Affiliation-State-District Number)
<b>Congressional Chamber</b>	The Chamber of Congress sending letter
<b>Committee</b>	US government congressional committee
<b>Congressional Term</b>	An official two-year period of congress
<b>Committee Chair(s)</b>	Chairperson of the committee sending letter
<b>Civil Rights Congressional Scorecard(s) of Chairperson</b>	118th Congress (January 3, 2023 – January 3, 2025) - The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, voting record score was used: <a href="https://civilrights.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Voting-Record-118th-Congress.pdf">https://civilrights.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Voting-Record-118th-Congress.pdf</a> 119th Congress (January 3, 2025 – January 3, 2027) - American Civil Liberties Union, Congressional Scorecard was used: <a href="https://www.aclu.org/congressional-scorecards">https://www.aclu.org/congressional-scorecards</a>
<b>Took Israel PAC Funds?</b>	Did the chairperson(s) receive direct campaign contributions since 2023 from political action committees that support Israel? If "yes," then the box is checked. If multiple chairpersons are involved, a checkmark means all of them received funding. Information sourced from: <a href="https://www.opensecrets.org/industries/summary?code=Q05&amp;cycle=2024&amp;ind=Q05&amp;mem=Y&amp;recipdetail=H&amp;t0">https://www.opensecrets.org/industries/summary?code=Q05&amp;cycle=2024&amp;ind=Q05&amp;mem=Y&amp;recipdetail=H&amp;t0</a>
<b>Letter</b>	PDF of congressional committee notice to university confirming the hearing and topics

<b>Individual testifying</b>	Name of witness testifying
<b>Individual title</b>	University position of witness testifying (president, chancellor, etc.)
<b>Notes</b>	URL to congressional committee website with details on the hearing

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