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I am absolutely opposed to the proposed regulation. America has seen what happens when ethics compliance is optional and not a requirement for public service in any arena.

Remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional.

Replace the proposed recusal requirement with a broader 5 year recusal requirement.

Remove the horrific example involving an accused sexual harraser.

Place non profit 501(c)3 organizations on equal footing by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

We used to rely on 'established protocols' and 'expected behavior' but clearly adherence must be required.

Best regards,
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