



The Senate of West Virginia
Charleston

July 24, 2026

The Honorable Patrick J. Morrisey
Governor of the State of West Virginia
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305

**RE: Extraordinary Session of the West Virginia Legislature Regarding the Service
of Delegate David Elliott Pritt**

Dear Governor Morrisey:

We write to request that you convene, as soon as possible, an extraordinary session of the West Virginia Legislature, pursuant to Article 6, Section 19 of the Constitution of West Virginia, so that the House of Delegates may consider whether to expel Delegate David Elliott Pritt if he does not resign his seat in the interim. The criminal complaint brought against Delegate Pritt alleges abhorrent conduct, and while the Delegate enjoys the presumption of innocence with respect to criminal charges pending trial, the nature of the conduct with which he has been charged renders him unfit for the position of public trust to which he was elected.

Although legislators are scheduled to be in Charleston for interim meetings beginning August 9, the weight of the allegations against Delegate Pritt and the resulting impropriety of his continued status as a member of the Legislature necessitates a swift response. The Speaker of the House has relieved Delegate Pritt of his official roles in that body, and the Superintendent of Schools has suspended Delegate Pritt's teacher certification. The full House should have the opportunity to follow suit and take up a resolution to expel Delegate Pritt without delay.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Woelfel".

Senator Mike Woelfel
Minority Leader

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joey Garcia".

Senator Joey Garcia
Assistant Minority Leader