

# CODEPINK

## WOMEN FOR PEACE

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Dear members and staff of the Senate Ethics Committee

CODEPINK: Women for Peace would like to file an ethics complaint to the Senate Ethics Committee regarding the unethical and slanderous claims by Senator Josh Hawley (MO) against CODEPINK, accusing a CODEPINK volunteer of taking “blood money” during an interaction on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2025.

Hawley publicly stated, “I think the U.S. ought to investigate your organization and maybe you for the money that you’ve taken from Chinese donors who are persecuting Uyghurs.”

“You love China. You take blood money from China. It’s simple.”

As we have officially stated multiple times, CODEPINK receives no money from China or any foreign government and is funded by individuals and through administrative grants for non-profits. CODEPINK has no contact with the Chinese Communist Party.

CODEPINK volunteers, who are not paid, represent the majority of the American public and do not take money from any foreign government or political party. They are workers, veterans, artists, and peace activists from across the country. They not only donate their time but also their resources to come to Washington, DC, to speak out and deliver a critical message that resonates with the majority of the American public who want their tax dollars to go towards helping people here at home, not hurting people overseas. They don’t have to get paid by a foreign government to believe that the US foreign policy of endless war is wrong, unlike Senator Hawley, who has taken hundreds of thousands of dollars from the AIPAC lobby, which directly represents the interests of Israel.

CODEPINK members have challenged five administrations– both Republican and Democratic – for their war policies, beginning with the Bush wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. We have nonviolently protested the war policies of Bush, Obama, Trump, Biden, and now Trump again. CODEPINK is supported by thousands of donors and a few foundation grants, who appreciate the organization's consistency, clarity, and non-partisan nature.



We call on the Senator to stop lying about CODEPINK and represent the actual needs of the people. We demand that Senator Hawley publicly recant his statements that CODEPINK is funded by, or has anything to do with, the Communist Party of China.

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