

CODEPINK

WOMEN FOR PEACE

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Senate Select Committee on Ethics
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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 on the unethical, slanderous statement Senator John Fetterman made on May 1, 2026, during a Fox News interview with Jesse Watters

During the interview, Senator John Fetterman (PA), on national TV, stated that CODEPINK is “strongly aligned” with the CPC and financed by billionaires. His full quote:

""And a lot of these, you know, these terrible groups like Code Pink and a lot of the other ones that are strongly aligned to the CCP, without a doubt, they're being financed. I mean, it's ironic. I mean, these kinds of protests are being funded by billionaires against billionaires. I mean, I don't know if they realize the irony in many of those things right now."

As we have officially stated multiple times, CODEPINK receives no money from any foreign government, and we are not funded by billionaires but by individual donors and through administrative grants for non-profits.

CODEPINK volunteers, who organized May Day actions across the U.S., are unpaid and represent most Americans, taking no money from foreign governments or political parties. They are workers, veterans, artists, and peace activists. They don't need foreign pay to oppose endless war, unlike Senator Fetterman, who has taken hundreds of thousands from AIPAC, which directly represents Israeli interests.

CODEPINK has challenged five administrations—both Republican and Democratic—on their war policies, from Bush's wars in Afghanistan and Iraq to Trump's War on Iran today. We have nonviolently protested under Bush, Obama, Trump, Biden, and Trump again. These wars are being waged with American tax dollars and without our consent; we have every right to oppose them. CODEPINK is supported by thousands of donors and a few foundation grants, who value our consistency, clarity, and non-partisan stance.



We call on the Senator to stop committing slander against CODEPINK and represent the actual needs of the people of Pennsylvania. We demand that Senator Fetterman publicly recant his statements that CODEPINK is funded by, or takes direction from the CPC. It insults all of us who have our own agency and commitment to peace.

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