Public Comments for White House Visitor Screening Facility

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While I understand the importance of security, the scale and presence of such a large screening structure raise concerns about accessibility and the overall visitor experience. The White House is not only a working government building but also a powerful symbol of openness and democracy in the United States. A facility of this size risks creating a more impersonal, restrictive environment that may feel at odds with those values.
Additionally, the footprint and visibility of the screening center may detract from the historic character of the surrounding area. Visitors come not only to pass through security, but to engage with a place of deep national significance. The process should reflect that importance with efficiency and respect, but also with a sense of welcome.
I encourage a reconsideration of how visitor security is implemented, with an emphasis on minimizing physical and symbolic barriers while still maintaining safety.
Thank you for your consideration.
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I am sending these comments to state that I am highly opposed to the White House Visitor Screening Facility as currently proposed. It is too big and inconsistent with the current scale and style of the White House. Any new work on White House grounds should be reviewed by QUALIFIED representatives who understand architecture and its effects on surrounding properties. Any new building should reflect the dignity of the Office of the President. There is no need for grandiose details and a size that would dwarf the White House. Please reconsider this project!
