

Senator Elizabeth Warren 2400 JFK Federal Building Boston, MA 02203

Dear Senator Elizabeth Warren,

We, the undersigned artists, are joining hundreds of thousands of Americans who want to passionately urge you to run for President.

Our country needs someone who will stand up for working families and take on the Wall Street banks and special interests that broke our economy.

We need someone who stands up for the people--America's students, mothers, retirees, teachers, minimum-wage workers--instead of for the big banks and corporations.

We need someone who can inspire a nation to work together each day to make our country the best possible place to live, work, and raise a family.

Income inequality hurts us all--and we need someone who isn't afraid to call out a political and economic system that is great for big corporations but fails America's middle-class and working families. For too long everyday Americans have been hammered by this system while the wealthiest 1% benefits. That's not the country we want to live in, and Senator Warren, we believe you're the fighter to address the deeply serious problems we face.

Senator Warren, you know what it's like to work hard and struggle to get by--you've said that's what motivated you to stand up to corporate interests and fight for the rest of us each day.

There's too much at stake to have anything other than our best candidates taking part in the debate; everyone is better off with a contested primary. We need powerful, tireless champions like you, Senator Warren, in the race to push for real solutions to income inequality and the influence of money in politics.

Senator Warren, we're ready to show you that you have the support needed to enter this presidential race.

We're ready to fight with you, Senator Warren. Please, run for President.

Signed,

Artists for Warren

David Amram, composer, conductor, musician Adira Amram, musician Alanna Amram, musician Tiffany Anders, filmmaker Alison Anders, filmmaker, director Laurie Anderson, musician Darren Aronofsky, director Darren Bader, fine artist Aurora Barnes, activist, musician Matt Bomer, actor Lizzie Bougatsos, fine artist, musician Joe Brusky, Overpass Light Brigade Tom Chapin, activist, musician Abigail Chapin, activist, The Chapin Sisters Lily Chapin, activist, The Chapin Sisters Steve Chapin, musician Peter Coyote, actor & activist Damien Crisp, fine artist Guy Davis, musician, actor, activist Laura Dawn, director, musician & Artists for Warren co-founder Jules De Balincourt, fine artist

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Steve Earle, songwriter/musician Beka Economopoulos, artist, activist

Lori Ellison, fine artist

Danny Goldberg, artist management

Kim Gordon, musician, artist

Michael Gottwald, producer, Beasts Of

The Southern Wild

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Lane Hall, Overpass Light Brigade

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Paul Miller, DJ Spooky, composer, producer, author

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Jessie Murphy, musician

Daron Murphy, musician, writer, & activist

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Chloe Sevigny, actor

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