

U.S. Congresswoman Emily Randall

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Rep. Randall: I'm Emily Randall. I represent Washington State's 6th District, and I have been moved over and over and over by the stories of such brave women. Brave women who are forced by a system of power to relive their trauma over and over and over in pursuit of justice. And what I hear from my neighbors, and I know that my colleagues hear from the American people across the country, is that this case isn't only about survivors of Epstein's trafficking and sexual crimes — but it is about survivors everywhere — who finally feel a little bit of hope that their stories will be listened to and that they will be able to imagine a future in which there is justice.

But we're not there yet because we still are experiencing a Department of Justice that is engaging in a massive cover-up. 2.5 million documents still unreleased in this Epstein investigation. And yet, the release over and over and over again, thousands of times, of the names and personally identifying information of survivors.

There's nothing else to call that but witness intimidation. Because it cannot be accidental, the number of times that co-conspirators and powerful men have their names redacted in the files and survivors' names are unredacted.

No matter how many times they have asked for that privacy and protection, no matter how many women testified under the understanding that they would be identified as 'Jane Doe,' we are seeing information about survivors who have already been traumatized over and over and over again be released as part of this cover-up and part of this intimidation strategy.

We are going to continue to fight so that those who are actually culpable, the dozens, hundreds of people who are actually culpable, have their day in the sunlight, that we record their testimony, that we investigate this to the full extent, and we are committed every day to working alongside the survivors to ensure that they are protected to the best of our abilities.