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# **JPL Scientists Call For Senate Inquiry**

**This week, a group of women scientists and engineers at JPL sent a letter to all 15 women Senators in Washington, D.C., seeking their assistance in ending NASA's overzealous implementation of HSPD-12.**

The letter points out that the intrusive investigations NASA chose to pursue go well beyond the presidential directive they are supposedly based on – a directive that requires only basic identity checks, and no ridiculous “suitability matrix.”

“As trusted employees with careers spanning decades, we now find ourselves faced with the incomprehensible choice between our Constitutional freedoms and our jobs,” the letter reads in part. “We are compelled to fight to protect both.”

Read the whole letter at [www.hspd12jpl.org](http://www.hspd12jpl.org)!

## **JPL thinks there's no morale problem**

Do you think otherwise? Did you sign, or will you be forced to sign, under duress? Sign their forms if you have to – but sign our statement, too. It says that you acted only because your job was threatened – that your decision wasn't truly “voluntary,” as NASA and JPL upper management keep pretending. Already, over 100 of your fellow employees have signed the statement – join their ranks today! It's on the Web site, at [www.hspd12jpl.org/statement.html](http://www.hspd12jpl.org/statement.html).

## **How you can help**

Get “No HSPD-12” mugs, buttons, mouse pads, and more at our non-profit online store, [cafepress.com/hspd12jpl](http://cafepress.com/hspd12jpl). Other ways to help:

- Distribute fliers
- Contribute to the legal fund
- Wear your “No HSPD-12” T-shirt
- Join gathering on the Mall, noon 9/27

## **Gathering on the Mall**

Do you have a “No HSPD-12” T-shirt? Wear it next Thursday, 9/27, and join your fellow employees in front of Building 180 at noon for a photo. No T-shirt? Email your T-shirt size to [webmaster@hspd12jpl.org](mailto:webmaster@hspd12jpl.org).

For more on each of these options, see – well, you know.

# **[www.hspd12jpl.org](http://www.hspd12jpl.org)**

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