

Resolution Calling for Immediate Impeachment of Trump and Investigation of Congressmembers Who Violated Their Oath of Office

WHEREAS Donald J. Trump and certain GOP Representatives and Senators have committed numerous treasonous offenses, the latest of which include repeated and baseless accusations that the federal election results were fraudulent, and encouraging and inciting lawless, armed mobs of white supremacists and extremist Trump supporters who hoisted Confederate and Trump flags and attacked Congress in our nation's Capitol on January 6, 2021, resulting in the death of at least one government employee, and planted IEDs at the DNC and RNC in an effort to forcibly overturn the results of the election, and who also mobilized into mobs for the purpose of violently accosting elected officials and people of color at multiple other state capitols, governor's mansions, and locations like downtown Los Angeles, and

WHEREAS at least one cabinet member inclined to support invoking the 25th Amendment has resigned and Vice President Pence has refused to take calls from Speaker Pelosi and soon-to-be Majority Leader Chuck Schumer asking him to invoke it, making it unlikely that the 25th Amendment will be invoked, and leaving a mentally unstable Trump to continue to pose grave danger to our nation, and

WHEREAS our democracy relies on respect for the rule of law and the results of elections and the peaceful transition of power, and if Trump is not immediately removed and his enablers punished, the message to the public will be that such lawless and undemocratic actions will be tolerated and that accepting the results of elections can be considered optional, posing grave danger to the future of our Republic,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party urges Speaker Pelosi to reconvene Congress immediately for purposes of introducing Articles of Impeachment against Trump which if the Senate convicts will prevent Trump from ever holding elected office again, and urges all of our local Democratic Congressmembers and Senators to support the initiatives of Representatives Ilhan Omar and Ted Lieu among others to impeach Trump as soon as possible to protect our democracy, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party urges Speaker Pelosi and all of our local Democratic Congressmembers and Senators to join Rep. Cori Bush in calling for the investigation of, sanction against, and possible expulsion of Republican members of the "Sedition Caucus" in Congress, many of whom continue to actively delegitimize and encourage overturning the election through authoritarian means and incite these sorts of acts of domestic terrorism.

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