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MEMBERS OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WHO VOTED OVERTURN THE 2020
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

NORTH CAROLINA



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DAN BISHOP (R-NC-09)

Member, House Homeland Security Committee; Member, House Judiciary Committee

PRE-INSURRECTION –

<https://twitter.com/jdanbishop/status/1324506423364038658>



Congressman Dan Bishop ✓
@jdanbishop

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Well, I'm echoing the President's claims. Indications of grossly improper conduct from election officials right here in my district.

And Trump's points are persuasive: concerted use of fraudulent polls; stunning and implausible ballot dumps overnight; observers barred.

Fight!

7:18 PM · Nov 5, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/RepDanBishop/status/1337171050837241856>



Rep. Dan Bishop ✓
@RepDanBishop

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The Constitution is not ambiguous when it comes to elections. Electors can ONLY be appointed in a manner directed by state legislatures. I'm proud to join @RepMikeJohnson & many, many colleagues on the amicus brief to ensure the integrity of the 2020 election.

6:03 PM · Dec 10, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/jdanbishop/status/1337175691561930752>



Congressman Dan Bishop ✓
@jdanbishop

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The American people will not stand for a rigged election.

6:21 PM · Dec 10, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RepDanBishop/status/1346573640297553923> – Highlights added by staff.



Rep. Dan Bishop ✓
@RepDanBishop

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We saw nationwide efforts by Dems to usurp state legislatures' election authority. That's what happened in 2020 and I won't stand for it.



Bishop Objects to GA, PA, MI & WI Electoral Certifications
WASHINGTON, DC—Congressman Dan Bishop (NC-09) will object to the elector certifications of Georgia, Michigan, ...
danbishop.house.gov

4:45 PM · Jan 5, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone



Rep. Dan Bishop ✓ @RepDanBishop · Jan 5
Replying to @RepDanBishop
See my legal report on the matter here.
danbishopforms.house.gov/uploadedfiles/...

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"In the 2020 election, the national Democratic Party carried out a highly coordinated, massively financed, nationwide campaign to displace state regulation of absentee ballots by means of a flood of election-year litigation. This effort was designed to overwhelm the judicial system and disrupt the administration of the election," said Rep. Bishop. "In support of the effort, Democrats' national litigation leaders employed unethical procedural jockeying, including forum shopping, repetitive suits and collusive settlements with cooperating Democrat officials, state and local. The Democrats' objectives were to weaken ballot security, undermine positive identification of voters, and provide opportunities for post-election ballot-box stuffing. This has been a national, partisan attack on the Constitutional delegation of authority to regulate elections specifically to state legislatures.

"Tomorrow, January 6, 2021, Congress will meet for the count of the electoral vote for President of the United States. Because the Democrats' campaign of litigation has tainted some states' elections, I will join in objections to those states' electors. I consider this to be an obligation of utmost gravity, predicated on my oath to defend the Constitution, and I hope that the controversy at hand will lead to restoring the administration of elections as the Constitution envisions," concluded Bishop.

DAY OF –

<https://twitter.com/RepDanBishop/status/1346824575028498433> (before riot)



Rep. Dan Bishop ✓
@RepDanBishop

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Democrats' attack on our elections was not minor or sporadic. It was coordinated & widespread.

The burden of proof is on the Democrats in Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Michigan & Georgia. I will be not be voting to affirm Presidential election results in those states.

9:22 AM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/jdanbishop/status/1346892865125945346> (before riot)

Note: This thread continues onto the next page.



Congressman Dan Bishop ✓
@jdanbishop

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Here's some more detail on why I will be objecting to the vote counts in GA, MI, PA and WI.

1:54 PM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter for iPad



Congressman Dan Bishop ✓ @jdanbishop · Jan 6

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Replying to @jdanbishop

Democrats laid out a plan to attack our election laws to give them an advantage in their FIRST bill of last Congress, H.R. 1.

They executed this attack for over a YEAR and even bragged about it.

Democrats mounted a nationwide assault by litigation.

Many believe that outright fraud and misconduct changed the outcome of the 2020 presidential election. Those issues remain subject to investigation and analysis.

On the other hand, the scope and intensity of the Democrats' election-year litigation campaign is not subject to dispute. The Democrats' national elections lawyer, Marc Elias, details the effort state-by-state at the website democracydocket.com.



Congressman Dan Bishop ✓ @jdanbishop · Jan 6

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These changes had nothing to do with COVID-19, other than the pandemic provided Dems the opportunity to execute their will.

Contrary to conventional wisdom, this was not a response to COVID-19. It was an election-year strategy. In January 2020, before COVID entered public consciousness, Elias identified the prototype for the litigation tsunami to come: a 2018 suit attacking Florida's absentee ballot signature-matching law. ([We Are Not Counting Every Vote | Democracy Docket](#)) See also *Democratic Exec. Comm. of Fla. v. Lee*, 915 F.3d 1312 (11th Cir. 2019).



Congressman Dan Bishop ✓ @jdanbishop · Jan 6

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As 2020 unfolded, Democrats attacked election laws passed by state legislatures in state after state. They tried to overwhelm the system by using forum shopping, repetitive suits and collusive settlements. All to take away YOUR vote and get Dems elected.



Congressman Dan Bishop ✓ @jdanbishop · Jan 6

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In my state, North Carolina, judges were SHOCKED by the departure from traditional processes, with one saying:

Let's understand the strategy that is being deployed here. ... Our country is now plagued with a proliferation of pre-election litigation that creates confusion and turmoil and that threatens to undermine public confidence in the federal courts, state agencies, and the elections themselves.



Congressman Dan Bishop ✓ @jdanbishop · Jan 6

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Here's more from the dissenters:

"avalanche of partisan and destabilizing litigation enacted against election rules duly enacted by state legislatures," these dissenters observed, was a deliberate attack on the Constitution. Alarmed, they exhorted the appellants to seek relief in the Supreme Court "immediately. Not tomorrow. Not the next day. Now." *Id.* at 106.



Congressman Dan Bishop ✓ @jdanbishop · Jan 6

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Did the Supreme Court Act immediately? NO. Did they restore fair elections ahead of November 3rd? NO.

We were left with election laws that RESOUNDINGLY favored Dems.



Congressman Dan Bishop ✓ @jdanbishop · Jan 6

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In light of this coordinated attack, I am objecting to the states where Democrats were successful at swinging the margins toward their candidates. The burden falls on THEM to prove otherwise.

Finally, some have asked the justification for not objecting to electors' slates from all the other states in which Democrat litigation pressure led to Electors Clause violations, including North Carolina. The answer is that in some of the states, including North Carolina, Democrats failed. The Electors Clause violations they procured did not change the outcome of the election in their favor. In others, the Democrat victory margin is too large to have resulted from the Electors Clause violation. But in the states I have selected, the violation was plausibly outcome determinative, and it is fair to assign Democrats the burden to prove that it was not.



Congressman Dan Bishop ✓ @jdanbishop · Jan 6

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I swore an oath to uphold the Constitution and this effort by Dems was an all-out assault on it.

I OBJECT.

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POST-INSURRECTION –

<https://twitter.com/jdanbishop/status/1347300381689262082>



Congressman Dan Bishop ✓
@jdanbishop

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Replying to @jdanbishop

Yesterday, we were supposed to debate the electoral certification. A group of individuals w/ violence in their hearts attempted to stop us. They failed. Still, I know millions believe there were issues worth exploring in this election even if results don't change—I'm your voice.

4:53 PM · Jan 7, 2021 · Twitter for iPad

TED BUDD (R-NC-13)

Member, House Financial Services Committee

PRE-INSURRECTION –

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1324429920341295113>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓
@RepTedBudd

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Count every LEGAL vote!

Nothing is more important than the integrity of our ballots.

2:14 PM · Nov 5, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1324469835225567232>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓
@RepTedBudd

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If Democrats have nothing to hide, then let Republicans in.

We have to have oversight. [#CountEveryLegalVote](#)



Kayleigh McEnany ✓ @kayleighmcenany · Nov 5, 2020

Democrats are arguing that at Philadelphia ballot counting locations they do not want Republicans watching what they're doing. Why?

Absolute INSANITY !!

4:53 PM · Nov 5, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1324514554898993153>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓

@RepTedBudd

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[#CountEveryLegalVote](#)



Mike Pence ✓ @Mike_Pence · Nov 5, 2020

I Stand With President @realDonaldTrump. We must count every LEGAL vote.

7:50 PM · Nov 5, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1324718389458292736>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓

@RepTedBudd

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President [@realDonaldTrump](#) brought more people into the GOP than any leader in a generation.

[#CountEveryLegalVote](#)



Trump Won One-Quarter of Non-White Voters, Improving on 2016 Numbers: Exit...
Roughly one quarter of non-white voters cast their ballots for Trump, according to an NBC exit poll.

[nationalreview.com](#)

9:20 AM · Nov 6, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/SteveScalise/status/1324783837549862912> (retweet)

↻ Congressman Ted Budd Retweeted



Steve Scalise ✓
@SteveScalise

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Every single American citizen should be demanding all of this:

- Transparency
- Count all legal votes
- Do not count any illegal votes
- Observation of ballot sorting and counting by both parties
- Election laws enforced as written

Republicans won't quit fighting.

1:40 PM · Nov 6, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

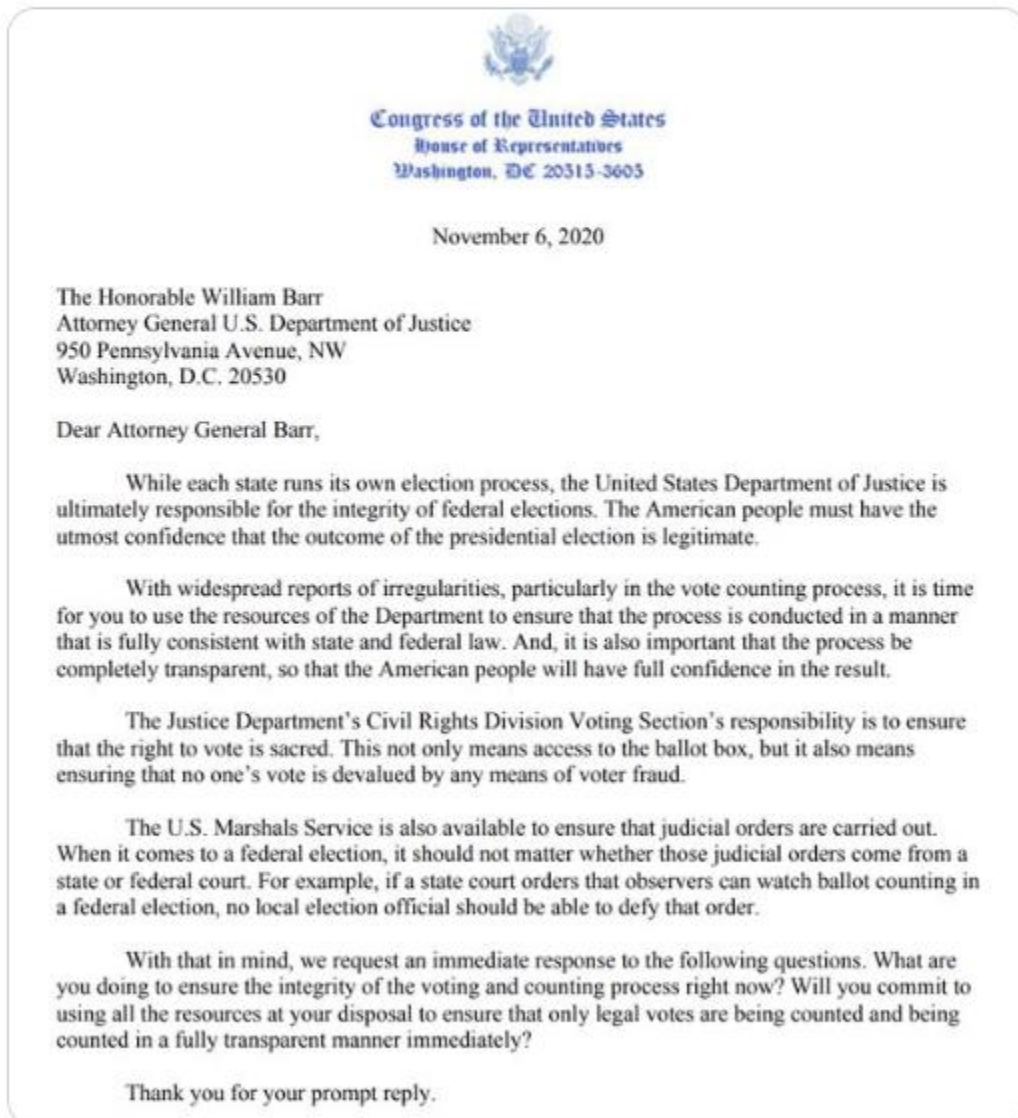
<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1324832596191301632>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓
@RepTedBudd

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Today, my colleagues & I sent a letter to [@TheJusticeDept](#) demanding to know what AG Barr "is doing to ensure the integrity of the voting and counting process." [#CountEveryLegalVote](#)



House Freedom Caucus and Congressman Michael Cloud

4:54 PM · Nov 6, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1325115154699333633>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓
@RepTedBudd

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TV networks don't get to decide who our President is.

We have to [#CountEveryLegalVote](#) and investigate & expose fraud.

11:37 AM · Nov 7, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1325185846182612992>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓
@RepTedBudd

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There's nothing wrong with demanding transparency.

There's nothing wrong with making sure all legal votes are counted.

The integrity of our elections is worth it.

[#CountEveryLegalVote](#)

4:18 PM · Nov 7, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1325813583016583170>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓
@RepTedBudd

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If we can spend two years investigating Russian collusion conspiracy theories, we should be able to take the time to [#CountEveryLegalVote](#).

9:52 AM · Nov 9, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1325966171624132609>



Congressman Ted Budd 
@RepTedBudd

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AG Barr has responded to our letter and authorized DOJ investigations of potential voter fraud.
[#CountEveryLegalVote](#)



Barr authorizes Justice to probe any 'substantial allegations' of
Attorney General William Barr has authorized the Department of Justice to
investigate any "substantial allegations" of voter fraud in the 2020 election.
thehill.com

7:59 PM · Nov 9, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1327265908834906114>

Video: “To my knowledge, none of the states in question have certified their results, and no state electors have met, so there’s really no President-elect. So we’re asking the same – the courtesies and legal processes that were extended to Vice President Gore in the year 2000, be extended to President Trump in 2020.”



Congressman Ted Budd ✓

@RepTedBudd

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I know Democrats don't want to admit it, but
[@realDonaldTrump](#) has the right to investigate voter
fraud. [#CountEveryLegalVote](#)



10:03 AM · Nov 13, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1327278660060123136>



Congressman Ted Budd 

@RepTedBudd

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These unprecedented accomplishments are worth fighting for. [#CountEveryLegalVote](#)



Trump's Economy Really Was Better Than Obama's
At least until the pandemic, the president's unconventional policy got unprecedented results.
[bloomberg.com](https://www.bloomberg.com)

10:54 AM · Nov 13, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/congbillposey/status/1327308778170146821> (retweet)

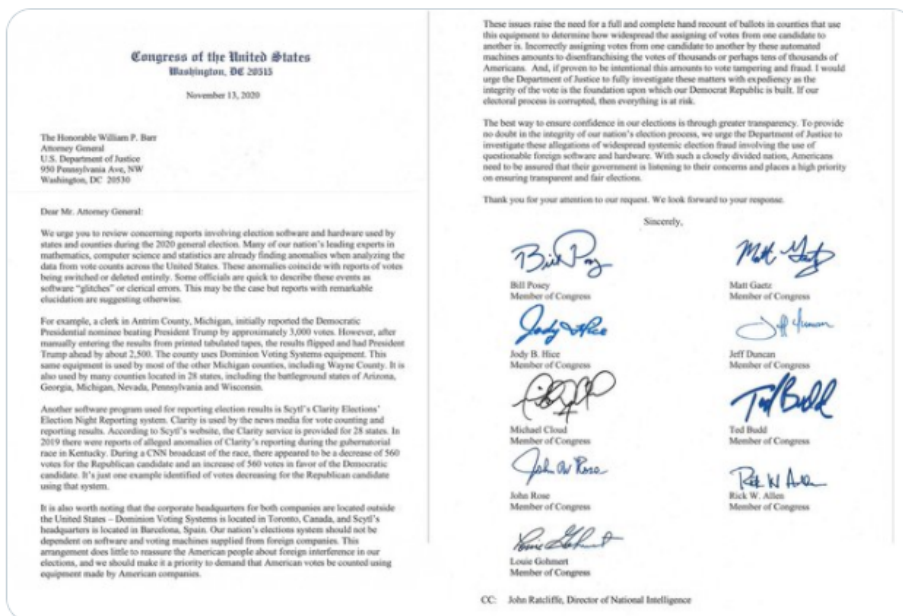
↻ Congressman Ted Budd Retweeted



Bill Posey ✓
@congbillposey

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Calling on @TheJusticeDept to investigate election software & hardware tinyurl.com/y22sn48l
@RepMattGaetz @CongressmanHice @RepJeffDuncan
@RepCloudTX @RepTedBudd @RepJohnRose
@RepRickAllen @DNI_Ratcliffe @realDonaldTrump



12:54 PM · Nov 13, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1329102011346931713>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓
@RepTedBudd

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Today I introduced the Combat Voter Fraud Act.

It directs the DOJ to come up with a plan to end voter fraud ONCE AND FOR ALL!

It's time we have one national strategy when it comes to protecting election integrity.

<p>116TH CONGRESS 2D Session</p> <p>H. R. _____</p> <p>To direct the Attorney General to establish a national strategy to combat voter fraud, and for other purposes.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</p> <p>Mr. BUDDE introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>A BILL</p> <p>To direct the Attorney General to establish a national strategy to combat voter fraud, and for other purposes.</p> <p>1 <i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives</i> 2 <i>of the United States of America in Congress assembled,</i></p> <p>3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. 4 This Act may be cited as the "Combat Voter Fraud 5 Act".</p> <p>6 SEC. 2. NATIONAL STRATEGY TO COMBAT VOTER FRAUD. 7 The Attorney General shall establish a national strat- 8 egy to combat voter fraud. Such strategy shall address the 9 following:</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1 (1) Intimidation, coaching, or influencing voters 2 at the polls by election officials. 3 (2) The back-dating of ballots. 4 (3) Improper ballot counting procedures. 5 (4) Foreign interference. 6 (5) Voting system glitches, including electronic 7 tabulation irregularities. 8 (6) Hacking of voting systems. 9 (7) Audits of voting systems. 10 (8) Proper oversight of the tabulation of ballots, 11 including allowing poll observers meaningful access 12 to watch the counting of mail-in ballots. 13 (9) Voter identification and missing proof of 14 identification. 15 (10) Any other matter that the Attorney Gen- 16 eral determines is critical to combat voter fraud.</p>
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Rep. Dan Bishop

11:39 AM · Nov 18, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1336695492584083457>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓

@RepTedBudd

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The DOJ needs to listen to [#WeThePeople](#) and address their election concerns NOW.

Glad to join [@Lancegooden](#) and more than two dozen House members to DEMAND action to ensure election integrity for [@realDonaldTrump](#).

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4303

December 9, 2020

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Trump,

Following widespread support from my House Republican colleagues, I am again requesting that you direct Attorney General Barr to appoint a Special Counsel to investigate irregularities in the 2020 election.

The American people deserve a definitive resolution to the uncertainty hovering over the outcome of our election, but legitimate questions of voter fraud remain unanswered.

The Department of Justice has been asked on multiple occasions to launch an investigation into this matter, but inaction from the Department along with public comments made by the Attorney General indicate a lack of willingness to investigate the irregularities your campaign and other elected officials across the nation have alleged.

The appointment of a Special Counsel would establish a team of investigators whose sole responsibility is to uncover the truth and provide the certainty America needs.

We urge you to take swift and decisive action and direct Attorney General Barr to appoint a Special Counsel to restore the American people's faith in our elections.

10:33 AM · Dec 9, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1337388268200005632>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓

@RepTedBudd

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Millions of Americans do not have faith in the November election. One of the best ways to air out the legitimate concerns over voter fraud, machine irregularities, and mail-in ballots is at the Supreme Court. That's why I support the Texas lawsuit.

[#CountEveryLegalVote](#)

8:26 AM · Dec 11, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1337442444800102412>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓

@RepTedBudd

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The Constitution gives authority over elections to the state legislatures. In four states, non-legislative officials overstepped their authority and removed election safeguards.

That's why the Supreme Court should hear the Texas case.

[#CountEveryLegalVote](#)

12:01 PM · Dec 11, 2020 · Twitter Web App

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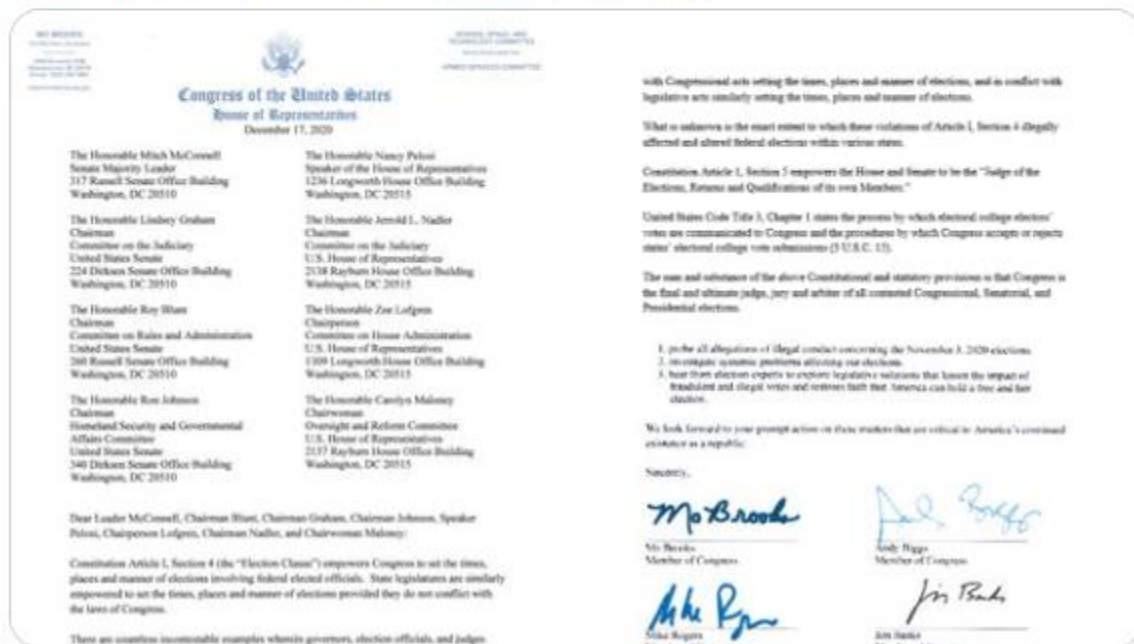
Congressman Ted Budd ✓
@RepTedBudd

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Proud to join [@RepMoBrooks](#) to DEMAND that Congress hold hearings into election integrity before the January 6th Electoral College vote.

We MUST take the people's concerns seriously.

[#WeThePeople](#) [@realDonaldTrump](#)



12:39 PM · Dec 18, 2020 · Twitter Web App

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<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1341443808194605069>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓
@RepTedBudd

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Yes, I plan to object on January 6th.

MILLIONS of Americans saw what I saw:

- Voter safeguards removed
- No signature verification
- Outdated voter rolls
- Ballots accepted after Election Day
- Poll watchers denied access

#WeThePeople will keep fighting for
[@realDonaldTrump](#).

1:01 PM · Dec 22, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1341474409350107136>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓
@RepTedBudd

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Today, I invited my fellow North Carolinians to JOIN ME
in fighting for the Constitution, for election integrity,
and for President [@realDonaldTrump](#).



3:03 PM · Dec 22, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1344321410274045953>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓
@RepTedBudd

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THANK YOU to Sen. Hawley for officially joining the fight for election integrity. [#WeThePeople](#)



Josh Hawley ✓ @HawleyMO · Dec 30, 2020

Millions of voters concerned about election integrity deserve to be heard. I will object on January 6 on their behalf

Hawley Statement On Objecting During Electoral College Certification Process

“Following both the 2004 and 2016 elections, Democrats in Congress objected during certification of electoral votes in order to raise concerns about election integrity. They were praised by Democratic leadership and the media when they did. And they were entitled to do so. But now those of us concerned about the integrity of this election are entitled to do the same.”

“I cannot vote to certify the electoral college results on January 6 without raising the issue of election integrity. Some states, particularly Pennsylvania, failed to follow their own state election laws. I cannot vote to certify without pointing out the unprecedented effort of mega corporations including Facebook and Twitter, to interfere in this election, in support of Joe Biden. At the least, Congress should investigate allegations of voter fraud and adopt measures to secure the integrity of our elections. But Congress has so far failed to act.”

“For these reasons, I will follow the same practice Democrat members of Congress have in the past and object during the certification process on January 6 to raise these critical issues.”

11:36 AM · Dec 30, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1344770183651602432>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓
@RepTedBudd



A cause that began with just a few of us has grown into a strong team that will fight for election integrity on January 6th.

GREAT TO SEE IT! [#WeThePeople](#)



Here are the Republicans planning to challenge the Electoral College
More Republicans are vowing to challenge the Electoral College results when Congress convenes next week to count the votes from the 2020 presidential ...
[thehill.com](#)

5:19 PM · Dec 31, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

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<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1345423934578163714>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓
@RepTedBudd

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The American people's fight for election integrity just added some major muscle.

We've assembled a STRONG TEAM! #WeThePeople
[twitter.com/RyanAFournier/...](https://twitter.com/RyanAFournier/)

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12:37 PM · Jan 2, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1346147266193747970>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓
@RepTedBudd

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Not too long ago, Democrats claimed to support election integrity.

Now they hurl vile names at those of us who stand up & fight for legal votes.

Rep. @mtgreenee & I just sent a letter to @SpeakerPelosi CALLING OUT Democrats for their hypocrisy. #WeThePeople



Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene

12:31 PM · Jan 4, 2021 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1346535769616375808>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓
@RepTedBudd

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A DEMOCRAT said this in 2017



"It is our duty as members of Congress to protect the integrity of our electoral process."

4 years later, Democrats couldn't care less about election integrity.

That's why it's up to us to STAND UP alongside [#WeThePeople](#) tomorrow. [#JAN6](#)

2:15 PM · Jan 5, 2021 · Twitter Web App

DAY OF –

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1346866577069760512> (before riot)



Congressman Ted Budd
@RepTedBudd

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On behalf of every North Carolinian and every American who wants integrity in their elections, I signed my objection to the electoral votes in six states.

#WeThePeople #JAN6



12:09 PM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

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<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1346972797470298122> (after riot)

Video: “On the House floor, my objections still stand.”

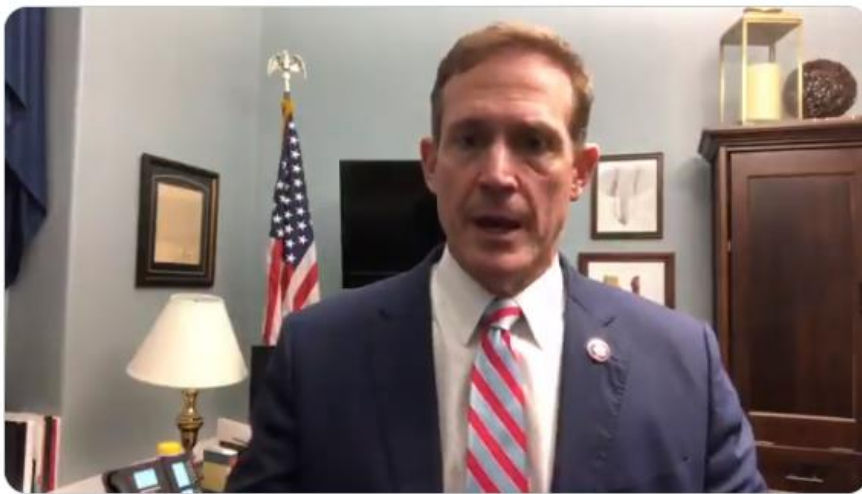


Congressman Ted Budd ✓
@RepTedBudd

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Wanted to give everyone an update from the Capitol...

- I'm back in my DC office.
- We're all safe.
- Huge thank you to law enforcement.
- Mob rule is not representative of our country.
- I'm still prepared to have this debate.



7:11 PM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

POST-INSURRECTION –

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1347074045989298180>



Congressman Ted Budd ✓
@RepTedBudd



I will not let a violent mob stop me from giving voice to the thousands of North Carolinians who demanded a debate on the irregularities & Constitutional violations in the presidential election.



1:54 AM · Jan 7, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

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<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1347240794558787585> – Excerpt selected by staff.
Highlight added by staff.



Congressman Ted Budd ✓
@RepTedBudd

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I wrote out some thoughts about what happened yesterday and where we go from here. #NC13



Rep. Ted Budd Releases Full Statement on Events of January 6th
budd.house.gov

12:56 PM · Jan 7, 2021 · Twitter Web App

"When I was able to return to my office, I resolved to not let a violent mob stop me from giving voice to the thousands of North Carolinians who demanded a debate on the **irregularities** and Constitutional violations in the presidential election. Going through the Constitutional process of debate was never about overturning an election, it was about standing up for the integrity of each and every citizen's vote. That issue transcends any one candidate or election. The American people deserve to know without a doubt that their votes, our electoral system, and the choosing of our public officials is fair and accountable. That is why I objected. At around 1:40am, I returned to the House rostrum and [delivered](#) my objection to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

<https://twitter.com/RepTedBudd/status/1349398615748444162> – Highlight added by staff.



Congressman Ted Budd ✓
@RepTedBudd

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At a moment that calls for calm and peace, Democrats are again ratcheting up the political volume through an impeachment with just one week left in the president's term.

We need to move on & focus on the needs of the American people. I'm voting no.



Rep. Ted Budd Statement on Second Impeachment Vote
budd.house.gov

11:51 AM · Jan 13, 2021 · Twitter Web App

"First, I want to make clear again that the mob violence that took place at the Capitol on January 6th was unacceptable and wrong. Anyone who participated in the incident, **no matter their political affiliation**, who broke laws, destroyed or stole federal property, or harmed Capitol officials and police officers should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. I support a full investigation into the events that took place that day.

"Unfortunately, at a moment that calls for calm and peace, House Democrats are again ratcheting up the political volume through an impeachment with just one week left in the president's term. A move like this will do nothing other than further inflame tensions and divide our country. If President-elect Biden and Democrats are serious about national unity, then they should end these political tactics and focus on the needs of the American people."

<https://twitter.com/RepublicanStudy/status/1350133069798383618> (retweet)



Replying to @RepublicanStudy

"Faith in our institutions rests on whether or not people believe that their vote counts."

More from @RepTedBudd on efforts to
#SaveOurDemocracy:



12:29 PM · Jan 15, 2021 · Twitter Web App

MADISON CAWTHORN (R-NC-11)

Member, House Education and Labor Committee; Member, House Veterans' Affairs Committee

PRE-INSURRECTION –

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1324441869753950208>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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This election isn't over. I assure those of you in North Carolina, I will work diligently to ensure a fair and accurate count of the votes for our President. No one will steal this election from the American people. This is our fight, and the battle for America's future rages on!

3:02 PM · Nov 5, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1324474639301570560>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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Every American ought to stand up and demand a fair and free election. There is no place for election fraud in this Republic.

Stand with me, stand with our President, stand for Freedom.



5:12 PM · Nov 5, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1324688732633604096>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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Like many of you, I spent most of last night in prayer for our President. Those who founded our republic began with prayer and ended with purpose. This nation must rise from its knees and speak out for a fair and accurate election. Our founding principles demand nothing less.

7:23 AM · Nov 6, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1324804172793995269>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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Full stop.



Ben Shapiro ✓ @benshapiro · Nov 6, 2020

Every legally cast vote should be counted. Every illegally cast vote should not.
End of story.

3:01 PM · Nov 6, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1324821662152445954>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC



Election integrity is not a left or right issue, it's an issue of patriotism.

All legal votes must be counted, our future Republic demands it.



4:11 PM · Nov 6, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1326227380252237824>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC



.@FLOTUS is correct.

The harbingers of tyranny hide in the shadows of corruption.

Those who support the longevity of this Republic must demand a transparent election process.



1:17 PM · Nov 10, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1328114049813409792>

Video: “Donald Trump gained 15 million. I believe that our courts are going to get this worked out. I believe we are going to take our country back.”



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC



Patriotism is not dead in America!

Our founding fathers stand beside our modern movement with pride as we fight for the America they died for.

Let us come together and stand firm for faith, for freedom, for this Republic.



6:13 PM · Nov 15, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1330935032261775361>



Madison Cawthorn 
@CawthornforNC



The strength of our Republic rests in our system of free and fair elections. Add your name if you agree, every LEGAL vote must be counted and every ILLEGAL vote must be thrown out.

madisoncawthorn.com/count-every-le...

1:03 PM · Nov 23, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1333171332633210892>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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Securing the safety of our elections is of the utmost importance. I vow to fight for Voter ID in North Carolina, something that North Carolinians overwhelmingly support. We won't let arbitrary rulings, by liberal judges, block the will of the people.



5:09 PM · Nov 29, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/TomiLahren/status/1333877353982922758> (retweet)

↻ **Madison Cawthorn Retweeted**



Tomi Lahren ✓
@TomiLahren

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Maybe the sheep are too far gone. Maybe it's time to focus on waking up our fellow lions, instead.

3:55 PM · Dec 1, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://www.facebook.com/Cawthorn2020/posts/230195275186775>



Madison Cawthorn ✓

December 7, 2020 · 🌐

I am pleased to see that the will of the people may yet triumph in North Carolina. Voter ID is integral to the safety and security of our election process, and liberal forces will do anything to remove the apparatus that safeguards our elections.

I thank the thousands of North Carolinians who have joined this fight with me for our nation's future. Let us continue to fight for a secure electoral process.

- Madison Cawthorn



CITIZEN-TIMES.COM

North Carolina voter ID law hurdle removed by federal appeals court

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1341091052300738566>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC



The right to vote in a free and fair election is the cornerstone of our Republic. Attempts to subvert the Constitutional authority of state legislatures to conduct elections strikes at the very heart of representative government. I choose to stand in the breach, to fight for us.



Philip T. Tirino @philiptirino · Dec 21, 2020

BREAKING: @CawthornforNC just announced he will contest the election on 1/06/2021 !

1:39 PM · Dec 21, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

Social Media Review

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1341192504486612992>

Video: “When you look at what’s happened in a lot of these liberal swing states that have liberal governors and liberal secretaries of state, you can see that they have broken the law and gone against our Constitution with this election. And so, because of that, on January 6, as the people in Western North Carolina sent me to Washington to do a job, I will be contesting the election.”



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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Not doing this to help my career in Washington, in fact this will most likely harm it. But no one should go to Washington as a career. Go there to serve the people. And on behalf of the people I am contesting this election based on constitutional violations by key states.



8:23 PM · Dec 21, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/AdamHSays/status/1348980058548015106>



adam harris ✓
@AdamHSays

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"call your congressman and feel free — you can lightly threaten them." [nytimes.com/2021/01/11/us/...](https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/11/us/)

For weeks before the rally, mimicking Mr. Trump's tone, Republican operatives and lawmakers had used inflammatory language to describe the president's effort to overturn Mr. Biden's victory.

At a Turning Point USA event in December, Representative Madison Cawthorn of North Carolina encouraged attendees to "call your congressman and feel free — you can lightly threaten them."

"Say: 'If you don't support election integrity, I'm coming after you. Madison Cawthorn's coming after you. Everybody's coming after you,'" Mr. Cawthorn said.

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1341434848544780288>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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No U.S. Representative, who believes in the inviolability of the right to vote and the sacredness of every citizen's right to equal protection under the law, can stand by and ignore substantial allegations of voter fraud.

I for one, will not be silent. I will fight. Will you?

12:26 PM · Dec 22, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1343354800612773890>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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Our founders believed that those who submitted themselves to the authority of government ought to have a voice and a say in that same government.

It is because the voices of Americans have been deafened and diluted that I will speak out in defense of freedom on January 6th.

7:35 PM · Dec 27, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1344740360862527494>

Video: “I want to explain to you why I’m objecting: because the future of our very nation depends on it.” “Voter fraud is common in America. Those who are telling you otherwise are lying. Here is a list of thousands, yes, thousands, of recent instances of election fraud that has [sic] led to criminal convictions and even the overturning of election results in our country.” “These flagrant violations of state law, mixed with the massive late night mail-in ballot drops in key swing states, the corrupted election technology, illegal counting practices, dead voters, and mathematically impossible vote irregularities, leads me to question of our election results.” “The sanctity of our vote is the only thing separating our public from tyranny. If we don’t act now, our votes will become meaningless. Our republic will crumble and the America that we know and love will be forever lost.”



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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This is why I am OBJECTING to the 2020 election results.

The right to vote in a free and fair election is the cornerstone of our Republic. Attempts to undermine this strike at the very heart of a representative government “of, by, and for the People.”

I will not be silent.



3:21 PM · Dec 31, 2020 · Twitter Media Studio

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1345135044319469571>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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Stop the steal isn't just about this election. Stopping the steal means stopping the theft of this American Dream.

Our nation risks being robbed of its identity by a gang of left wing elites, we must prevent them from succeeding. Join me, and stand on the right side of history.



5:29 PM · Jan 1, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1345512265659899904>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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Keep the pressure up! Many Republicans are starting to join our cause for election integrity. Keep calling them and posting about it online.

Each and every Representative and Senator needs to contest! We must protect the Constitution at all costs!

6:28 PM · Jan 2, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1345911509327745024>



Madison Cawthorn
@CawthornforNC



I am profoundly honored to have taken my oath of office today.

There is an ongoing battle for the soul of this nation, and I am prepared to fight for freedom.

It's time to conquer our fears and retake our republic.



8:54 PM · Jan 3, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://www.facebook.com/Cawthorn2020/posts/248541196685516>



Madison Cawthorn ✓

January 4 · 🌐

On Wednesday, I will be joining Senator Ted Cruz, Rep. Matt Gaetz, Rep. Boebert, Senator Hawley, Senator Blackburn, and many more Republicans in objecting to the 2020 election results. The right to vote in a free and fair election is the cornerstone of our Republic. Chip in right now to keep the pressure up!



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Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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January 6th is fast approaching, the future of this Republic hinges on the actions of a solitary few.

Get ready, the fate of a nation rests on our shoulders, yours and mine. Let's show Washington that our backbones are made of steel and titanium.

It's time to fight.

5:57 PM · Jan 4, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1346505310635175937>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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The fate of a nation comes down to the events of tomorrow. This New Republican Party will not back down.

I look forward to seeing millions of patriotic Americans stand for their country.



12:14 PM · Jan 5, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://www.facebook.com/Cawthorn2020/posts/249033639969605>



Madison Cawthorn ✓

January 5 · 🌐

I am pleased to have President Trump back my support in objecting to the 2020 election results. Tomorrow I am voting to stop the steal! I will stand with President Trump and our Republic, and I will not be silent. Chip in right now to help defend our election!



Donald J. Trump ✓ @realDonaldTrump · Jan 1
Thank you Madison!



Madison Cawthorn ✓ @CawthornforNC · Dec 31, 2020

This is why I am OBJECTING to the 2020 election results.

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I will not be silent.



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<https://twitter.com/RepCawthorn/status/1346611153099751427>



Rep. Madison Cawthorn ✓
@RepCawthorn



Very proudly signing on to contest this presidential election, and preserve integrity in the United States!



7:14 PM · Jan 5, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

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<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1346659080748859392>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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I will put the Republican establishment on my shoulders and drag them kicking and screaming back to the Constitution.



Rogan O'Handley 🇺🇸 @DC_Draino · Jan 5

Just heard from an inside source that @CawthornforNC has been roaming the Senate going office to office looking for more senators to stand for election integrity

This is what a real patriot looks like

Someone who will whip up votes to defend the Constitution

The new @gop!

10:25 PM · Jan 5, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

DAY OF –

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1346790288329740288> (before riot)



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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Go time. 🇺🇸

7:06 AM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1346792753800376322> (before riot)



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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Heart of a Lion, soul of a Patriot.

The Ellipse, Washington D.C. 8:30am today.

It's on. Be there.

7:16 AM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/RepCawthorn/status/1346808172279963650> (before riot)



Rep. Madison Cawthorn ✓
@RepCawthorn

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I was elected to serve the people of Western North Carolina, on January 3rd I took an oath to protect the Constitution. Today I will fulfill both obligations when I object on the House Floor to the electoral votes from key states.

8:17 AM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://www.facebook.com/Cawthorn2020/posts/249542383252064> (before riot)



Madison Cawthorn ✓

January 6 · 🌐

The very strength of our Republic rests in our system of free and fair elections. Add your name to help ensure integrity in our electoral process >>



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<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1346829592842166275> (before riot)



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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"Just like my country, young scrappy and hungry."



9:42 AM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1346832097760186370> (before riot)



Madison Cawthorn ✓

@CawthornforNC



Headed to the Ellipse meet us there!



9:52 AM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

Social Media Review

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1346833050311815168> (before riot)

Video: “Headed to the White House, we’re about to speak on behalf of Donald Trump... I hope you guys will all stand with us.”

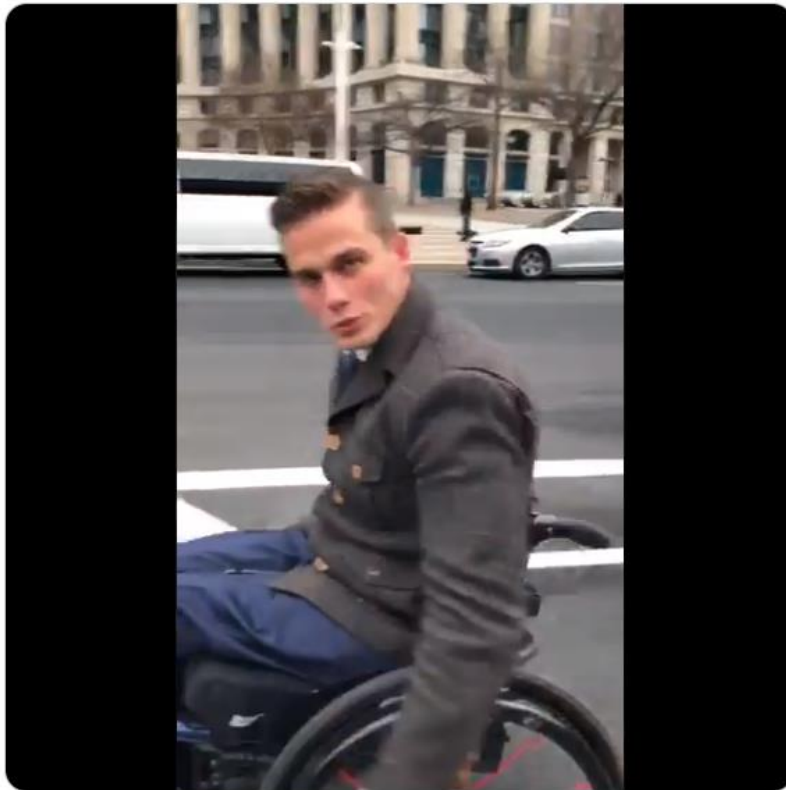


Madison Cawthorn 
@CawthornforNC

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For America 

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9:56 AM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

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<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1346849686532071426> (before riot)



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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American Patriotism will never be silenced! Honored to speak out in defense of the Constitution!



11:02 AM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/RepCawthorn/status/1346919529448960002> (during riot)



Rep. Madison Cawthorn ✓
@RepCawthorn

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The battle for election integrity must occur on the house floor, not in the streets of D.C.

3:40 PM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

Social Media Review

<https://www.facebook.com/RepCawthorn/posts/109180641117062> (during riot)

Video: “I think the reason why we’re seeing this violence happen, it’s the fault of the two-party system. It is the fault of having major national parties on either side who are trying to profit in means of power by separating our country and making us further and further divided. And I believe that we need to have, rationed [sic], principled, courageous people in Washington, D.C. who are going to roll up their sleeves and be willing to fight.”



Representative Madison Cawthorn ✓

January 6 · 🌐

I strongly condemn all acts of violence and urge protestors to only engage in PEACEFUL protests.

The storming of the Capitol today was a reprehensible act and unacceptable in this country.

Pray for our nation.



POST-INSURRECTION –

<https://twitter.com/RepCawthorn/status/1347212620407971848>

Video: “The Constitution grants power solely to state legislatures to determine how elections are carried out. When other officials who are not vested with constitutional authority usurp their role and grind the Constitution under their heel, I must object.”



Rep. Madison Cawthorn ✓
@RepCawthorn

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Last night, I spoke out in defense of our Constitution and a fair electoral process. I also unequivocally denounced the violence that took place in our nation's capitol, it wasn't patriotism it was thuggery.

We are all Americans. What unites us is greater than what divides us.



11:04 AM · Jan 7, 2021 · Twitter Media Studio

https://twitter.com/Jim_Jordan/status/1347701274112892929 (retweet)

Rep. Madison Cawthorn Retweeted



Rep. Jim Jordan ✓
@Jim_Jordan

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What happened on Wednesday at the U.S. Capitol is as wrong as wrong can be.

But canceling conservative speech will not promote "unity and healing."

It will only divide us further.

7:26 PM · Jan 8, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1347720235047133184>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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Social media is our generation's public forum. It ought to be subject to the same protections provided to all public forums.

I am calling for First Amendment protections to be applied to this New Town Square.

Censorship of elected officials by unelected elites is UNAMERICAN!

8:41 PM · Jan 8, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

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https://twitter.com/Jim_Jordan/status/1347943218902691842 (retweet)

↻ Rep. Madison Cawthorn Retweeted



Rep. Jim Jordan ✓
@Jim_Jordan

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"Unity and healing" doesn't happen with cancel culture and impeachment.

11:28 AM · Jan 9, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1347773832870981635>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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When you tear out the tongues of those who speak against you, you are not proving them liars.

Instead you are proclaiming, on the altar of oppression, that you are crippled by fear of what they might say.

12:14 AM · Jan 9, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1347958957080514561>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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Silencing Millions of Americans won't "prove them wrong." It will only make them desperate.

What is @jack's end game here?

The Democrats want "free speech for me but not for thee."

What a sickening bastardization of the 1st Amendment.



12:30 PM · Jan 9, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

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<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1347958957080514561>



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12:30 PM · Jan 9, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

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<https://twitter.com/RepCawthorn/status/1349089291708887048>



Rep. Madison Cawthorn ✓
@RepCawthorn



The Republican Party doesn't need to stoop to violence to win the argument. Our policies are better than the left's, our ideas work. The violent protestors who stormed the Capitol are not Republicans, they are thugs.



NC Rep. Madison Cawthorn, who spoke at rally before Capitol riot, calls violence ...
"We've slid back our movement years and years. We've lost years of progress. It's a sad state of affairs," Rep. Madison Cawthorn said.
abc11.com

3:22 PM · Jan 12, 2021 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RepCawthorn/status/1349411164275564546> – Excerpt selected by staff.
Highlight added by staff.



Rep. Madison Cawthorn ✓
@RepCawthorn

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What does it mean to fight? Let me tell you the direction I choose.

Read my statement against impeachment below:

(WASHINGTON, DC) – NC-11 Congressional Representative Madison Cawthorn released the following statement today:

Our country and the six people who died last week, including two Capitol Hill police officers, deserve a full and complete investigation into every dimension of the attack on our Capitol. Because it is impossible to conduct an investigation of that magnitude in a few days, I intend to vote against impeachment. And, unfortunately, Speaker Pelosi has decided to block Republican attempts to even consider other options. This is a time of choosing for our country, our party, and the conservative movement. In the wake of last week's events, we need to define clearly what it means to fight.

Fighting does not mean flinging our fists. Ours is a battle of words, not of weapons. Those who espouse violence do not stand with true conservatives.

Let me define the direction I choose.

Fighting means standing up for my constituents in NC-11, even when the principled stances I take can be harmful to my career. Going to Washington is not a career for me. It is a calling issued by the people of WNC for such a time as this.

Fighting means offering a health care plan that can defeat Medicare for All in the hearts and minds of Americans.

Fighting means persuading people in my generation that innovation and conservative policies will do more to promote our natural and economic environment than the Green New Deal.

Fighting means keeping taxes low and trusting American workers and small businesses to spend their money more wisely than politicians in Washington.

Fighting means reducing our national debt, offering smart cuts, and opposing the far left's schemes to waterboard future generations with new spending we can't afford.

Fighting also means investing in things that will grow our economy and create jobs like basic research and development, infrastructure, and broadband access, all while paying for that by reducing waste.

Fighting means putting American interests first while declaring that European nationalism is as anti-American as European socialism.

Fighting means rebuilding the Shining City on Hill and remembering that Reagan was not xenophobic when said that the city must have doors, and walls.

And fighting means declaring that we need secure, transparent, and fair elections. I believe fighting for these principles will unite Republicans and conservatives.

I'm committed to continuing President Trump's goal of draining the swamp means draining it of pandering and the fertile soil of freedom. If we want our politics to be better, we need to be better. During my convention speech, I said we're in the middle of a dark time. It's not information without wisdom and tribalism without truth that to be the case. But darkness also creates an opportunity for us to change the tone of our politics – and none of us do – we, as Members of Congress, have the responsibility to change it. We need liberals to be liberal and offer better solutions and win the argument. I ran for Congress to stand for a square where you don't have to apologize for your beliefs. We can kneel before God, but stand for our flag. At its core, America stands for a nation that resolves to govern itself and seek peace. We have had peaceful transfers of power for our entire history. Our enduring example is unusual in history. It gives hope to the world and strikes fear in the hearts of tyrants. The American Revolution will not go quietly in the night. Those who celebrated last week's events: Make no mistake, America exceptional.

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12:41 PM · Jan 13, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

Now, I don't apologize for fighting for election integrity. I objected to the electoral votes not in support of a president, but in support of my oath to uphold the Constitution. Left uncorrected, **there were irregularities that could affect the outcome of future elections** in our closely divided country. I understand that principled conservatives cast a different vote and believe it's important that we respect each other's motivations. I'm committed to reapplying Reagan's wise counsel that the person who agrees with me 80 percent of the time is not my 20 percent enemy but my 80 percent friend. I haven't been in office long, but I've learned that the easiest thing to do in politics is tell people what they want to hear. Cicero figured that out 2,000 years ago when he said, "men prefer a false promise to a flat refusal." Our supporters deserve better than that. False promises are abusive to the voters we represent and corrosive to American democracy. As conservatives, we don't need to offer false hope when the truth is our ally.

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<https://twitter.com/thehill/status/1350034011645743107>

Article: “Fortunately, I was armed, so we would have been able to protect ourselves.”



The Hill 
@thehill



Cawthorn was armed during Capitol riot

hill.cm/ok2nbLN



5:56 AM · Jan 15, 2021 · SocialFlow

<https://twitter.com/RepCawthorn/status/1351180899904270339> – Highlight added by staff.



Rep. Madison Cawthorn ✓
@RepCawthorn

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American's must link arms and press forward as one people. It's time to forsake partisan politicking and work for people, not party. Read my thoughts as we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day:



From the Office of Representative Cawthorn
11th District of North Carolina
Statement on Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Today, as we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. day, I think it is important that we focus on an epidemic that has been gripping our nation. This is not an epidemic of disease, rather it is one of hatred and anger. This summer, for months, violent fringe elements of the left laid siege to American cities across the country. Their violent acts ought to have been denounced and dealt with by both parties.

On January 6th, violent thugs stormed our Capitol and besieged the seat of our democracy, their violence must be denounced as well. MLK understood this revolving door of violence and anger when he said, "hate begets hate; violence begets violence."

On this day, as we celebrate his legacy, I call for all Americans to earnestly consider how we can end this cycle. I pray that we can follow the teachings of a carpenter in Israel, who urged us to love our neighbors as ourselves. What unites us is greater than what divides us, it is time we remembered that.

9:53 AM · Jan 18, 2021 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1351325934897475585>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC



There is nothing more anti-democratic than attempting to drive from office the peoples' elected representatives.

Democrats, in my district, sent a letter to Pelosi begging for me to resign.

Turns out seeing a patriot stand for America frightens them.

Who would have guessed?

7:29 PM · Jan 18, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

Social Media Review

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1351357862468079629>

Video: “‘I was chief prosecutor at Guantanamo for over two year,’ a former Air Force prosecutor called Moe Davis announced on Twitter today. ‘And there’s far more evidence of Congressman Madison Cawthorn’s guilt than the guilt of 95% of the detainees. It is time we start a domestic war on sedition by American terrorists.’”



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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My disgraced and defeated opponent wants to declare war on conservatives.

Stand with me, stand strong. Add your voice and tell Pelosi and AOC that we'll never back down to the violent left!

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9:36 PM · Jan 18, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1351358634681397248>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC



Reject the left! Stand for Freedom! Never back down to the Mob!

They want me OUT. Don't let them succeed.

Join our cause below:



9:39 PM · Jan 18, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1351619201522421761>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC



Replying to @CawthornforNC

Focusing hard on election integrity. We're going to push hard to ensure free and fair elections in 2022.

2:55 PM · Jan 19, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1351680416634298368>

Video: “They don’t want to have strong patriots who are willing to stand up and fight for the constitution and fight for the American people. Myself, Matt Gaetz, and just about everybody on the Republican side is willing to forsake partisanship to work for the betterment of the American people. But the Democrats say ‘we won’t work with you unless you bend the knee.’ They want to kick people like myself and Matt Gaetz out of Congress because we’re willing to fight back against them. I’m telling you, this is a dangerous precedent to set and we’re heading down a very dark road.”



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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To those who want to seize my seat as Congressman, from the people of Western North Carolina: you will not silence the patriots of my district, and you will not intimidate the people I represent.

We are mountain born and we will not be silenced. 🇺🇸



6:58 PM · Jan 19, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://www.facebook.com/RepCawthorn/posts/114963663872093>



Representative Madison Cawthorn ✓

January 26 at 8:18 AM · 🌐

Office of Representative Cawthorn Statement on Election Integrity:

There is some fake news circulating recently that Rep. Cawthorn backed down on the issue of election integrity. Nothing could be further from the truth. Congressman Cawthorn was one of the first Republicans to call out the clear constitutional violations that took place in the 2020 presidential election, and he stands by his decision.

Rep. Cawthorn firmly believes that election laws were violated in 6 key swing states by Democrat election commissions. He recently addressed this issue on CNN where the host asked him to point out the number of fraudulent ballots in the election. Congressman Cawthorn's argument has always been a constitutional one that does not rely on proving just how many illegal ballots were cast. But, for the sake of the argument, let's break down the state of Wisconsin, using only stipulated facts agreed to by both Democrat and Republican lawyers:

The Constitution gives authority solely to state legislatures for determining time, place, and manner of elections. In Wisconsin, election law establishes only three means of collecting absentee ballots: through the mail, in person, and in alternate absentee ballot sites.

In April of 2020, Wisconsin's Democrat Governor tried to push through a new method of voting, ballot drop boxes. His order was denied by the State Legislature of Wisconsin.

Then, just weeks before absentee balloting began, the unelected Wisconsin Elections Commission ignored the direction of their state legislature and approved these ballot drop boxes in public parks, referring to them as "Democracy in the Park" events.

According to Democrat legal counsel, and in facts stipulated by a federal court opinion, across the state, unelected "volunteers" stood on street corners and in public parks collecting absentee ballots from voters and tossing them into literal duffel bags. What did these unsupervised, unelected, and unreliable ballot gatherers call themselves? "Human Drop Boxes." I call them Ballot Harvesters, and so does the Wisconsin State Legislature.

What was the rationale given for so flagrantly violating the Constitution? Surely violating the clear legal rule of the Wisconsin State Legislature required some commission, some legal adjustment or perhaps a court ruling? Sadly not.

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The City Clerk of Madison came up with the idea of illegal ballot drop boxing while walking her dog in the park...That's it. That's not a disputed fact by either party, but what it is, is a bastardization of democracy that reeks of corruption. If only Rep. Cawthorn had known that City Clerks had the legal authority to override state legislatures, he may have run for a different office.

In response to this brutal dismemberment of state law by a city clerk enabled by her Democrat handlers, members of the Wisconsin State Legislature issued a cease-and-desist letter telling them that they were breaking the law. Did this unelected, electoral, oligarchy obey? Far from it. No, Wisconsin's Election Commission doubled down.

Democrat city clerks began harvesting absentee ballots through "human drop boxes" as early as September 26th and October 3rd in violation of state election law. Democrats prohibited special voting deputies from helping the elderly fill out their absentee ballots in direct violation of the Wisconsin Election Code. Democrats instructed voters that they should apply to be an "indefinitely confined" voter so that they would not have to go through "the trouble" of showing ID.

The Wisconsin Election Code and our Constitution are not some series of suggestions that can be ignored or rewritten on a whim. They are the law. And it is because I refused to sit by and watch this American Empire crumble, that I objected on January 6th.

In Milwaukee and Madison alone, over 91,000 ballots were illegally harvested through "human drop boxes."

In Milwaukee and Dane Counties, 5,517 incomplete and inaccurate ballots were tampered with by Democrat election officials and then illegally counted. 170,140 illegal absentee ballots were cast and counted without a written absentee ballot application.

The margin of difference is 20,000.

This isn't about conspiracy, this isn't about a coup, this is about the Constitution. If we let unelected officials ignore the rule of law today, they will subvert our elections tomorrow. We must take a stand. On January 7th Rep. Cawthorn took that stand, and would do it again.

Link to the federal court filing in front of the Supreme Court:

https://www.supremecourt.gov/.../20201230144119028_20-___Peti...

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1354522739739156484>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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The left calls for unity, but demands submission.

Soviet style, where One Party rules us all.

Stand your ground.

Stand with me.

Speak out. Never be silent.

Tell your Rep. to defend America in Congress.

I will not bow to ideas that belong in the ash heap of history.

3:12 PM · Jan 27, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/CawthornforNC/status/1354824420959940610>



Madison Cawthorn ✓
@CawthornforNC

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Retweet if you won't be silenced by the Left! 🇺🇸

11:11 AM · Jan 28, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

VIRGINIA FOXX (R-NC-05)

Ranking Member, House Education and Labor Committee; Member, House Oversight and Reform Committee

PRE-INSURRECTION –

<https://twitter.com/virginiafoxx/status/1324433830401421314>



Virginia Foxx ✓
@virginiafoxx

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Here's a refresher for those who missed the message the first time:

Count every LEGAL vote.

2:30 PM · Nov 5, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

DAY OF –

<https://twitter.com/virginiafoxx/status/1346879253074292741>



Virginia Foxx ✓
@virginiafoxx

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Without question, I am committed to restoring the confidence of the American people in our elections and upholding the Constitutional principles that guide this great Republic.

Today, I will object to accepting electors from states that clearly violated the Constitution.

1:00 PM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter Web App

POST-INSURRECTION –

<https://twitter.com/virginiafoxx/status/1347206628987334657> – Excerpt selected by staff.



Virginia Foxx ✓
@virginiafoxx

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The People's House will not bend to mob rule and we will not abdicate our Constitutional duties.

My statement 📌



Taking A Stand To Defend The Constitution
foxx.house.gov

10:41 AM · Jan 7, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

Let me be clear, the process that was before Congress did not carry the objective of subverting the principles of federalism. Subjectivity and conjecture had no place in this process. That's why we should only be engaging in this process when there are clear violations to the Constitution. If the American people are to have confidence in elections now and in the future, the Constitution must not be forsaken. Without question, I am committed to restoring the confidence of the American people and upholding the Constitutional principles that guide this great Republic. That is my solemn duty every single day. I take my oath to protect and defend the Constitution very seriously and sitting idly by while it's trampled over is simply unacceptable.

RICHARD HUDSON (R-NC-08)

Member, House Energy and Commerce Committee

PRE-INSURRECTION –

<https://twitter.com/RepRichHudson/status/1325241526331576322>



Richard Hudson ✓
@RepRichHudson

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Election results remain unofficial & the process is far from over. Americans deserve transparency & I support President Trump's calls to ensure every legal vote is counted & the rule of law is protected. By doing this, we can protect the integrity and confidence of our elections.

7:59 PM · Nov 7, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RichHudson/status/1326284365966487554>



Richard Hudson ✓
@RichHudson

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Replying to @RichHudson

I continue to support President @realDonaldTrump's calls to make sure every legal vote is counted to uphold the integrity of the election as this process continues in states across the country.

5:03 PM · Nov 10, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/RichHudson/status/1328433567282712579>



Richard Hudson ✓
@RichHudson

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Free and fair elections are the foundation of our constitutional republic. We must continue to demand transparency as every legal votes continues to be counted. #ncpol

[washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/op-eds...](https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/op-eds...)



Ronna McDaniel ✓ @GOPChairwoman · Nov 16, 2020

Regardless of where you fall on the political spectrum, we should all demand that any and all instances of fraud and voter irregularities be investigated.
[washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/op-eds...](https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/op-eds...)

3:23 PM · Nov 16, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RichHudson/status/1329098050061656068>



Richard Hudson ✓
@RichHudson

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.@FoxNews: "The American people deserve a system that is open, transparent, and reliable. They need to know that every legal vote will be counted and every effort at cheating will be stopped." - @newtgingrich



Newt Gingrich: Election 2020 -- Americans deserve a system that is open, transp...
The focus on counting votes in the aftermath of the Nov. 3 election misses the deeper and more frightening part of the current 2020 election mess.
🔗 foxnews.com

11:24 AM · Nov 18, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RichHudson/status/1337163697396047873>



Richard Hudson ✓
@RichHudson

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Today I was proud to join many of my colleagues to support the Texas lawsuit. The US Supreme Court must preserve the integrity of the 2020 presidential election!

5:34 PM · Dec 10, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/RepRichHudson/status/1345836280823881730> – Excerpts selected by staff.
Highlights added by staff.



Richard Hudson ✓
@RepRichHudson

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This week, I will object to certifying the Electoral College votes of certain states that violated their own election laws, contrary to Article II of the Constitution. Ready my full statement here:



Statement on the Electoral College Vote

In accordance with the 12th Amendment, Congress will meet in a joint session on January 6th to count Electoral College votes...
hudson.house.gov

3:55 PM · Jan 3, 2021 · Twitter Web App

The American people need to have confidence in the integrity of our election process. Currently, millions of people do not trust the outcome of this presidential election because **there is incontrovertible evidence of voter irregularity- if not outright fraud-** in multiple states. Furthermore, election laws were changed in numerous states contrary to Article II of the Constitution. These election changes included extending the deadline for mail-in ballots, adding unsecured drop box collection sites, and changes to signature verification measures- processes that are susceptible to increased fraud as spelled out by a bipartisan commission on election reform co-chaired by former President Jimmy Carter.

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I am also concerned about the impact big tech bias and censorship had on this election. From unprecedented suppression of information like the New York Post's story on the Bidens' financial ties to foreign governments, to arbitrary 'flags' on individual posts and ideas, big tech companies engaged in dangerous efforts to interfere in this election that must be addressed. The latest example is Facebook disabling the account of the Republican joint fundraising committee for the Georgia Senate special election.

GREGORY MURPHY (R-NC-03)

Member, House Education and Labor Committee; Member, House Veterans' Affairs Committee

PRE-INSURRECTION –

<https://twitter.com/YaBoyGhostYT/status/1326618487608012801/photo/1>



RepGregMurphy (R-N.C.)

@RepGregMurphy

@KamalaHarris is a walking disaster...she was only picked for her color and her race...is that how we pick our leaders now in America?? QT @Mike_Pence:
<https://t.co/d4bPefxXAr>

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<https://twitter.com/RepGregMurphy/status/1324473725404606464> – Excerpt selected by staff.
Highlights added by staff.

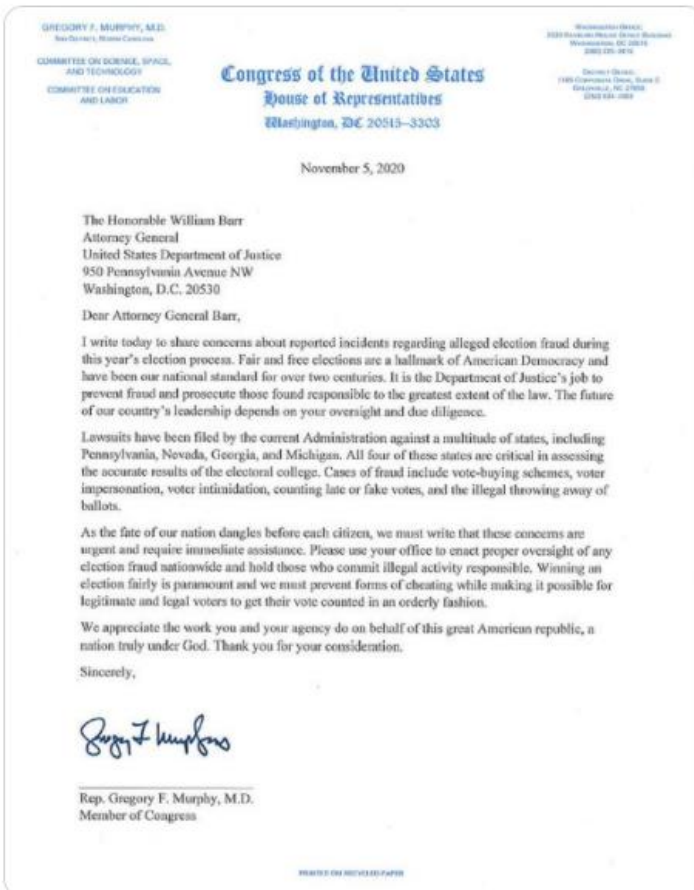


Greg Murphy
@RepGregMurphy

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This evening I sent a letter requesting AG Bill Barr prosecute anyone who is found guilty of alleged voter fraud to the fullest extent of the law.

You can read my letter below:



5:08 PM · Nov 5, 2020 · Twitter Web App

Lawsuits have been filed by the current Administration against a multitude of states, including Pennsylvania, Nevada, Georgia, and Michigan. All four of these states are critical in assessing the accurate results of the electoral college. Cases of fraud include vote-buying schemes, voter impersonation, voter intimidation, counting late or fake votes, and the illegal throwing away of ballots.

As the fate of our nation dangles before each citizen, we must write that these concerns are urgent and require immediate assistance. Please use your office to enact proper oversight of any election fraud nationwide and hold those who commit illegal activity responsible. Winning an election fairly is paramount and we must prevent forms of cheating while making it possible for legitimate and legal voters to get their vote counted in an orderly fashion.

<https://twitter.com/RepGregMurphy/status/1326309819209408513>



Greg Murphy ✓
@RepGregMurphy

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Yesterday, AG Bill Barr directed the DOJ to investigate any "substantial allegations" of voter fraud. On Thursday, I wrote to him requesting he prosecute alleged voter fraud to the fullest extent of the law. We must ensure every legal vote is counted.



Barr authorizes Justice to probe any 'substantial allegations' of
Attorney General William Barr has authorized the Department of Justice to
investigate any "substantial allegations" of voter fraud in the 2020 election.
thehill.com

6:44 PM · Nov 10, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/RepGregMurphy/status/1326617938909159429>



Greg Murphy ✓
@RepGregMurphy

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Democrats deny they are implicated in voter fraud, yet they're instructing people to move to vote in the upcoming Georgia Senate races. They will do anything to win at all costs.

TH Townhall.com ✓ @townhallcom · Nov 11, 2020
In some instances, this could be a felony.
buff.ly/3lnJOae

3:08 PM · Nov 11, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://projects.propublica.org/politwoops/tweet/1326695672431702016>



RepGregMurphy (R-N.C.)
@RepGregMurphy

RT @kayleighmcenany: (1/6) We have 234 pages of sworn affidavits under penalty of perjury alleging election irregularities from just ONE... <https://t.co/QzYrMPMVUN>

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It looks like this tweet was not replaced.



Kayleigh McEnany ✓
@kayleighmcenany

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(1/6) We have 234 pages of sworn affidavits under penalty of perjury alleging election irregularities from just ONE county in Michigan

ALLEGATIONS:



EYEWITNESS saw batch of ballots, 60% had SAME signature



EYEWITNESS saw ballot batch scanned 5 times

4:16 PM · Nov 11, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/RepGregMurphy/status/1336805677214408710>



Greg Murphy ✓
@RepGregMurphy

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Proud to join in this fight to support
[@realDonaldTrump](#)!



Rep. Mike Johnson ✓ @RepMikeJohnson · Dec 9, 2020

President Trump called me this morning to let me know how much he appreciates the amicus brief we are filing on behalf of Members of Congress. Indeed, "this is the big one!" twitter.com/realDonaldTrump...

5:51 PM · Dec 9, 2020 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/GregMurphyMD/status/1337223457667420161>



Dr. Greg Murphy
@GregMurphyMD

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Today I was proud to join many of my colleagues to support the TX lawsuit. [#SCOTUS](#) must preserve the integrity of the 2020 presidential election! [#ncpol](#)



7 of 9 NC Republicans in US House sign onto Texas suit to overturn Biden's victory
Most of the Republicans representing North Carolina in the House want the Supreme Court to block the 2020 election results from four swing states that ...
[newsobserver.com](#)

9:31 PM · Dec 10, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/RepGregMurphy/status/1337495648023797761>



Greg Murphy ✓
@RepGregMurphy

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The media has largely misrepresented the House GOP Amicus Brief in the Texas SCOTUS case. Please read the great detailed explanation written by my colleague [@RepMikeJohnson](#) below.



Congressman Mike Johnson ✓
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I saw countless misleading reports last night in the mainstream media about our brief and its intentions. They apparently didn't take the time to actually READ the brief, but you can (at the link below) and see that our argument is very simple and very important:

Article II, Sec. 1, cl. 2 of the U.S. Constitution clearly states that Presidential Electors must be appointed according to rules established by each state's LEGISLATURE. But in the months before the 2020 election, those rules were deliberately changed in the Defendant states, not by their LEGISLATURES, but by governors, secretaries of state, election officials, judges and/or private parties.

Our amicus brief does one single thing: It respectfully requests that the Supreme Court uphold the clear authority of the state legislatures to establish the manner by which electors are appointed, and determine the constitutional validity of any ballots cast under rules and procedures established by actors or public bodies other than state legislatures.

Why is that so important?

Because our constitutional republic has endured for nearly two and a half centuries based on the consent of the governed. That consent is grounded in the confidence of our people in the legitimacy of our institutions of government. Among our most fundamental institutions is the system of free and fair elections that we rely upon, and any erosion in that foundation jeopardizes the stability of our republic.

To restore the confidence of all Americans that the rule of law will be upheld today--and our elections in the future will be secured--we believe the Supreme Court must review and adjudicate these important issues.

3:33 PM · Dec 11, 2020 · Twitter Web App

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<https://twitter.com/TimBoyumTV/status/1346444563309854720> (retweet)

↻ Dr. Greg Murphy Retweeted



Tim Boyum ✓
@TimBoyumTV

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NC Congressman [@GregMurphyMD](#) says he WILL object to electoral college results tomorrow. Just said it on Henry Hinton radio show. He also said he knows fraud happened in his own district. [#ncpol](#) [#ncga](#)

8:12 AM · Jan 5, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/LizBatesonTV/status/1346450248235954176> (retweet)

↻ Dr. Greg Murphy Retweeted



Liz Bateson ✓
@LizBatesonTV

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.[@RepGregMurphy](#) says he will object to certain Electoral College votes certifying the presidential election tomorrow.



Rep. Greg Murphy plans to object to certain Electoral College results
Congressman Greg Murphy says he plans to object certain Electoral College votes certifying the presidential election results.
[wtn.com](#)

8:35 AM · Jan 5, 2021 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RepGregMurphy/status/1346456456766349313> – Excerpt selected by staff.
Highlights added by staff.



Greg Murphy ✓
@RepGregMurphy

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The Constitution clearly says that state legislatures write election laws, not executive officials and judges. Some states violated that section of the Constitution in the 2020 election and that's why I will object to Electoral College votes tomorrow.

9:00 AM · Jan 5, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone



Greg Murphy ✓ @RepGregMurphy · Jan 5
Replying to @RepGregMurphy
My full statement:

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Murphy Objecting to Electoral College Certification
Washington, D.C. – Congressman Greg Murphy, M.D.
(NC-03) will object to certain Electoral College votes ...
gregmurphy.house.gov

"When I was sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives, I took an oath to defend the Constitution. **Contrary to what many in the mainstream media would have you believe, this is not about a person,** but rather about upholding the Constitution. It very clearly states in Article II Section 1 that state legislatures are charged with writing election laws, not executive officials and judges. Unfortunately multiple states, some more egregiously than others, violated that section of the Constitution. Whether objecting would change the outcome is not the question that must be addressed. It is rather, did certain states follow their constitutional duties in how they chose electors? I believe the answer is 'no'. Unless we solve this problem now by objecting and calling into question the **irregularities in the process this year,** it will call into question the integrity of every election this nation faces moving forward. The fact that executive officials and judges in several states usurped the legislative power to rewrite election law from thin air is **at best troubling and at worst seditious.** It is clear these issues warrant further scrutiny," **concluded Murphy.**

DAY OF –

<https://twitter.com/RepGregMurphy/status/1346851186536808448> (before riot) – Excerpt selected by staff. Highlight added by staff.



Greg Murphy ✓
@RepGregMurphy



Murphy Joins 37 Republican Members Releasing Statement Ahead of Electoral College Vote.



Murphy Joins 37 Republican Members Releasing Statement A...
WASHINGTON, D.C.— 37 Republican members of Congress today issued the following statement in advance of the joint ...
gregmurphy.house.gov

11:08 AM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter Web App

That usurpation of the legislatures' sole authority, delegated by the Constitution, was a primary reason why the election of 2020 became riddled with an **unprecedented number of serious allegations of fraud and irregularities**. National polls indicate a large percentage of Americans now have serious doubts about not just the outcome of the current presidential contest, but also the future reliability of our election system itself. We share these grave concerns. However, as it pertains to our constitutional duty as Members of Congress on January 6, we have no express authority or ability to independently prove the many allegations of fraud in the subject states.

<https://twitter.com/RepGregMurphy/status/1346937897191153664> (during riot)



Greg Murphy ✓
@RepGregMurphy



Replying to @RepGregMurphy

However violence like today or any type of violence like looting and burning in protest is not to be tolerated. We were having meaningful debate in the House chamber regarding beliefs about the United States Constitution and possible violations of it by certain states.

4:53 PM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter Web App

POST-INSURRECTION –

<https://twitter.com/RepGregMurphy/status/1347654888889720832>



Greg Murphy ✓
@RepGregMurphy



Replying to @RepGregMurphy

Thankfully, President Trump has committed to a peaceful transition of power. He spoke to the nation last night asking for peace and unity and support of the new administration.

4:22 PM · Jan 8, 2021 · Twitter Web App



Greg Murphy ✓ @RepGregMurphy · Jan 8
Replying to @RepGregMurphy



Speaker Pelosi's intention to prematurely remove him from office is an unnecessary and partisan act which will only further divide our nation. I will oppose any such efforts to remove the president prior to the inauguration on January 20th.

<https://twitter.com/SecretaryCarson/status/1347720495416881156> (retweet)

↻ Greg Murphy Retweeted



Archive: Ben Carson ✓
@SecretaryCarson



Silencing a significant number of voters and erasing history is no way to unite us; it only further divides. Big tech & social media platforms want to act like media orgs but don't want to be held accountable with the rest of media. Speech should be free whether you agree or not.

8:43 PM · Jan 8, 2021 · Twitter Web App

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<https://twitter.com/RepGregMurphy/status/1349482748403187712>



Greg Murphy ✓
@RepGregMurphy

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President Trump's impeachment today unnecessarily pours salt in our nation's deep wounds. I strongly oppose this action taken by the House.

My full statement:

Murphy Opposes Impeachment
Washington, D.C. – On January 13, 2021, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to impeach President Donald Trump. ...
gregmurphy.house.gov

5:25 PM · Jan 13, 2021 · Twitter Web App

<https://twitter.com/RepGregMurphy/status/1350941868666847234>



Greg Murphy ✓
@RepGregMurphy

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I'd rather watch cat videos than CNN too

Daily Caller ✓ @DailyCaller · Jan 17

Former Facebook insider Alex Stamos tells @brianstelter: "We have to turn down the capability of these Conservative influencers to reach these huge audiences... There are people on YouTube for example that have a larger audience than daytime CNN."

3:17 | 2.1M views | THE AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE BECAUSE OF LOBBY | RELIABLE SOURCES

6:03 PM · Jan 17, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

DAVID ROUZER (R-NC-07)

Member, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; Member, House Agriculture Committee

PRE-INSURRECTION –

<https://twitter.com/LeaderMcConnell/status/1324697471654789120> (retweet)

↻ David Rouzer Retweeted



Leader McConnell ✓
@LeaderMcConnell

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Here's how this must work in our great country: Every legal vote should be counted. Any illegally-submitted ballots must not. All sides must get to observe the process. And the courts are here to apply the laws & resolve disputes.

That's how Americans' votes decide the result.

7:57 AM · Nov 6, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/IvankaTrump/status/1324720284948193285> (retweet)

↻ David Rouzer Retweeted



Ivanka Trump ✓
@IvankaTrump

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Every legally cast vote should be counted. Every illegally cast vote should not. This should not be controversial.

This is not a partisan statement — free and fair elections are the foundation of our democracy. 🇺🇸

9:28 AM · Nov 6, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/DavidRouzer/status/1324721850375614466>



David Rouzer ✓
@DavidRouzer



If you have a concern about your ballot or witnessed what you believe was improper during this election, you can go to this link provided by the Trump campaign and register any concerns:



Voter Fraud Report Form
Formstack Form - Voter Fraud Report Form
defendyourballot.formstack.com

9:34 AM · Nov 6, 2020 · TweetDeck

<https://twitter.com/RepDavidRouzer/status/1324808478494515202> – Excerpts selected by staff.
Highlights added by staff.



David Rouzer ✓
@RepDavidRouzer



My thoughts on where we are today in the electoral process, both here in North Carolina and nationwide:



Update from Rep. Rouzer: Where We Are Today
Given where we find our electoral process at this point, it's important that we stick to the facts of the process.
rouzer.house.gov

3:18 PM · Nov 6, 2020 · TweetDeck

"Here's how this must work in our great country: **Every legal vote should be counted. Any illegally-submitted ballots must not.** All sides must get to observe the process. And the courts are here to apply the laws & resolve disputes. That's how Americans' votes decide the result."

No one questions that every legal vote should be counted. Transparency is critical to ensuring integrity of the vote. Each state has its own laws governing the election process, if late ballots can be submitted, etc. In Georgia, for example, absentee ballots mailed in do not require any sort of voter identification; Election Day ballots and Early Vote ballots do. The Secretary of State in Georgia has announced that a recount will be forthcoming.

House Republicans are calling for transparency and supporting the Trump campaign and the Republican National Committee in their efforts on the ground in each of the key contested states. **There is a legal process to resolve these issues and that process is ongoing.**

<https://www.facebook.com/electdavidrouzer/posts/3675241112534184> – Highlights added by staff.



David Rouzer ✓

December 2, 2020 · 🌐

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Here's an update regarding the ongoing election disputes in the states in question. The Trump Campaign continues to utilize every avenue available to attempt to ensure that every legal vote is counted and every illegal or corrupted vote is discounted. The campaign is confident that once this is the case, President Trump will have proven to be the winner.

Recently, a contract truck driver for the USPS spoke of driving a load of 24 pallets of ballots from New York to Pennsylvania weeks before Election Day. The driver says he doesn't vote and is just reporting what took place. If true, this irregularity along with many others lead any sensible person to the conclusion that fraud was significant in these cities run by Democrats. The question is can the campaign and other groups investigating produce enough evidence to convince the courts and the respective state legislatures that these irregularities were enough to change the outcome of the vote in these respective states.

Currently, the campaign is continuing to pursuing a two-track process: one within the judicial system, and the other with the state legislatures of the various states at question. The US Constitution makes it very clear that state legislatures have the ultimate authority to determine their state's Electoral College electors.

As of this writing, President Trump's campaign has five ongoing lawsuits in the states in question. These suits seek to delay the certification of the results until a full and complete investigation and any subsequent litigation can take place.

The campaign has gathered hundreds of affidavits from poll workers, elections officials and others in the states it is contesting alleging impropriety or corruption in the vote-counting process. The Trump Campaign contends that in each of these states, thousands of ballots have been irreparably tainted by illegality and the outcome should instead be decided by the states' legislatures.

The campaign is encouraging these legislatures to take steps to appoint electors in a manner as they see fit and act to reform their election and vote-counting procedures to prevent these kinds of catastrophic failures from happening again.

I do not know what the outcome of any of the Trump campaign's litigation or efforts to bring forward witnesses to highlight fraud before these state legislatures will be, but any range of outcomes is possible. Stay tuned for future updates as the situation continues to evolve.

In the meantime, let's make sure our two Republican Senators win their elections in Georgia! If you'd like to help go to GAbattleground.com to contribute or sign up to volunteer. Who controls the U.S. Senate is on the line.

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<https://twitter.com/DavidRouzer/status/1334589632768520193>



David Rouzer ✓
@DavidRouzer

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An update on the ongoing disputes regarding the outcome of the 2020 presidential election:

facebook.com/electdavidrouz...

3:05 PM · Dec 3, 2020 · TweetDeck

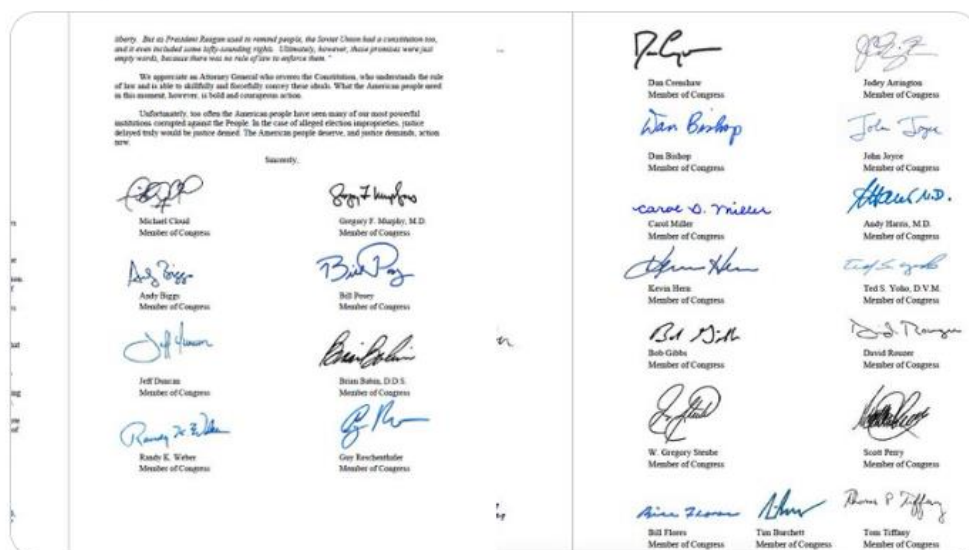
<https://twitter.com/RepDavidRouzer/status/1334959488722464768>



David Rouzer ✓
@RepDavidRouzer

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Joined dozens of my colleagues this week to urge Attorney General Barr to take steps to minimize fraud and misconduct in the upcoming Senate runoff elections in Georgia. It's vital these elections, that will determine control of the U.S. Senate, be free of fraud & corruption.



3:35 PM · Dec 4, 2020 · TweetDeck

<https://twitter.com/RepDavidRouzer/status/1336712538113925122>



David Rouzer ✓
@RepDavidRouzer

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Joined [@LanceGooden](#) and 25 of our colleagues to urge Attorney General Barr to appoint a Special Counsel to investigate impropriety and misconduct in last month's presidential election.



Lance Gooden ✓ @Lancegooden · Dec 9, 2020

Last week, I asked that @realDonaldTrump instruct the Attorney General to appoint a Special Counsel to investigate election irregularities.

Now twenty-six Republican colleagues have joined me in calling for an independent investigation to restore faith in our elections!

(1/3)

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LANCE GOODEN
5th District, New York

ALL-CAUCUS HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4305

December 9, 2020

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Trump,

Following widespread support from my House Republican colleagues, I am again requesting that

11:41 AM · Dec 9, 2020 · TweetDeck

<https://twitter.com/DavidRouzer/status/1336780739992580099>



David Rouzer ✓
@DavidRouzer

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A quick update on the latest with the Trump Campaign's efforts to ensure every legal vote is counted and every illegal vote is discarded in last month's presidential election:

facebook.com/electdavidrouz...

4:12 PM · Dec 9, 2020 · TweetDeck

<https://www.facebook.com/electdavidrouzer/posts/3693945987330363> – Highlights added by staff.



David Rouzer ✓
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Here's a quick update on the latest with the Trump Campaign's efforts to ensure every legal vote is counted and every illegal vote is discarded in last month's presidential election. The campaign continues to pursue the legal and legislative avenues available to it. There are many others who are filing their own lawsuits in these respective states as well.

The campaign filed suit in Georgia late last week, with a detailed complaint that alleges tens of thousands of votes were counted in contradiction of Georgia law. It claims, for example, more than 66,000 votes cast by underage individuals were counted, and as many as 10,315 individuals who were deceased on Election Day were permitted to vote. A hearing on this case has not yet been scheduled.

More significantly, earlier this week the state of Texas filed suit against Pennsylvania, Georgia, Michigan and Wisconsin, claiming the four states exploited the COVID-19 outbreak to justify ignoring their own election laws and illegally enacting last-minute changes to their election processes, thus skewing the results of the presidential election.

Because the Constitution gives "original jurisdiction" of lawsuits between the states to the Supreme Court, the suit will bypass the district and appellate court levels and go straight to the nation's highest court for review. It may well be that this case is the last, best opportunity for the Court to step in and intervene. The Court has given the states named in the suit until Thursday afternoon to respond to Texas' complaint. Many of us in the House are filing an amicus brief with the Supreme Court in support of the Texas lawsuit.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Supreme Court rejected the lawsuit filed by Congressman Mike Kelly of Pennsylvania alleging the state law passed in 2019 authorizing universal mail-in voting violated the state constitution. The Pa. Supreme Court rejected this lawsuit, and it then was appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

It's important to note that the Electoral College meets December 14th. Even then, there is precedent for states to continue to work to resolve issues with their elections right up until the moment Congress tallies the votes in January. I expect the legal challenges and efforts to address election fraud in these respective state legislatures to continue to play out until then.

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1.) Many of us in the House filed an amicus (meaning friend of the court) brief that asks the US Supreme Court to answer a critically important constitutional question. The brief does not suggest any specific remedy or what the outcome should be. It is a simple question with regard to the language in the Constitution:

As my friend, colleague, and constitutional lawyer, Mike Johnson (R-La), has stated, Article II, Sec. 1, cl. 2 of the U.S. Constitution clearly states that Presidential Electors must be appointed according to rules established by each state's legislature. However, in the months before the 2020 election, those rules were deliberately changed in the Defendant states, not by their legislatures, but by governors, secretaries of state, election officials, judges and/or private parties.

The brief requests that the Supreme Court uphold the clear authority of the state legislatures to establish the manner by which electors are appointed, and determine the constitutional validity of any ballots cast under rules and procedures established by actors or public bodies other than state legislatures.

This is important because our constitutional republic has endured for nearly two and a half centuries based on the consent of the governed. That consent is grounded in the confidence of the people in the legitimacy of our institutions of government. It is impossible for the American people to have confidence in the legitimacy of their government without confidence in a system of free and fair elections.

Whether you believe the election was fair and square or suspect, it is my belief this is an important question that needs to be adjudicated by the highest court in the land so that confidence can begin to be restored.

2.) I was among 27 members of Congress who signed a letter asking the Attorney General to appoint a special counsel to investigate all credible accusations of fraud. Every citizen of this country deserves to know the truth about what happened. Appointment of an objective special counsel is the only way I know to help ensure that whatever the truth is, it will have an opportunity to be fully revealed. Our system of self-government is badly damaged if half the country believes this election was stolen at worst, or suspect at best. Truth, whatever it reveals, is the only way to restore confidence.

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Why I Will Be Objecting to Electoral Votes Cast by Certain States on January 6th:



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Confidence in a presidential election has never been lower, with 39 percent of the country in a recent Reuters poll believing this election was “rigged”. **There are just too many aspects of concern, too many irregularities and clear violations of the U.S. Constitution by several of the states in question, which is why so many instinctively have little confidence that the presidential election was fair.** **When more than a third of the American public believe this election was stolen, transparency and truth argue for their opportunity to be heard.** I agree the voters of each state should decide. But that is the very point. **How do we know legitimate voters actually decided it?**

The American people need clarity that this election was fair and truly reflective of the will of the people. Unfortunately, the electoral and judicial processes so far have not provided for a thorough vetting. Congress is the last forum for the arguments to be heard in the short-term.

It is not seditious to follow the Constitution, the law, and the process laid out by the Electoral College Act. I recognize that there are others who read the Constitution and the law who come to a different conclusion — that the role of Congress should always be very limited with no question of the certified votes of a respective state. I respect their viewpoint, but disagree. Our Founders argued over such foundational issues as well.

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A statement in advance of today's Electoral College vote in Congress:



Rouzer, GOP Members of Congress Release Statement Ahead of Electoral College Vote
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In the joint session of Congress today, we will vote to sustain objections to slates of electors submitted by **states we believe clearly violated the Constitution in the presidential election of 2020.** This is our solemn duty, and our position on this threshold legal question has been widely known and published for weeks. **That usurpation of the legislatures' sole authority, delegated by the Constitution, was a primary reason why the election of 2020 became riddled with an unprecedented number of serious allegations of fraud and irregularities.** National polls indicate a large percentage of Americans now have serious doubts about not just the outcome of the current presidential contest, but also the future reliability of our election system itself. We share these grave concerns. However, as it pertains to our constitutional duty as Members of Congress on January 6, we have no express authority or ability to independently prove the many allegations of fraud in the subject states.

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1/2 Thank you to all who have reached out. My staff and I are safe. The lawlessness witnessed at the Capitol today is despicable and should be condemned in the strongest possible way.



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2/2 This is not who we are as a nation. A vigorous debate and differences of opinion should never — ever — be an excuse for lawlessness and violence. Praying for our Capitol Police, other law enforcement personnel and those injured today.

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I hear from so many who say, “I don’t know who or what to trust anymore.” Trust is foundational for any civilized society – and for a representative democracy in particular. When people lose trust in our institutions of government, everything begins to break down. Mob rule and chaos fill the vacuum.

Distrust is why 39 percent of this country believe the election was “rigged” according to a recent Reuters poll, including 17 percent of Democrats. Some say that is because President Trump has said it was rigged. I have no doubt that there are those who think that because he has said it. But there are also many very smart, independent minded voters who have instinctively come to that conclusion on their own.

The objections made on January 6 were on solid constitutional grounds and deserve to be known and understood. Unfortunately, the tragic events of that day obscured this constitutional point so central to election integrity.

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THREAD:

This is the second time in three years I have seen political violence firsthand. Republicans and Democrats alike must have the moral clarity to call out violent rhetoric whenever it's spoken, not just when it's politically convenient.



Opinion | Politics Has No Place for Violence

The man who shot me in 2017 and the Capitol Hill rioters all were radicalized by extreme rhetoric.

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1/ The impeachment of President Trump today does nothing to unite this country; it only makes that effort more difficult in the coming weeks and months ahead. Today's impeachment is a knee-jerk reaction grounded in anger and disgust, which are genuine emotions that we all feel.



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But those are not legitimate or appropriate reasons to impeach — particularly when there have been no hearings and we still do not know the full set of facts from that day.

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On today's impeachment vote:



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All Americans who cherish our republic were shocked and outraged by the assault on our nation's Capitol last week, but ...
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The House impeached President Trump with the full knowledge that the Senate will not even begin its consideration of the measure until after the start of President-elect Biden's term. Congress will be greeting a new President while conducting a trial of the former. It's the most divisive way possible to begin a new presidency and a new Congress at a time when healing is needed most.

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