

Resolution Calling for Investigation of Congressmembers Who Violated Their Oath of Office

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

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

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