

**RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO TRUMP’S INSURRECTION AND  
FAILED COUP AT THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL  
ON JANUARY 6, 2021**

WHEREAS Donald J. Trump has encouraged his supporters to commit heinous acts of violence since his entry onto the political stage; <sup>[1]</sup> <sup>[2]</sup> <sup>[3]</sup> and

WHEREAS Trump’s behavior has normalized the abhorrent actions of his authoritarian regime <sup>[4]</sup> <sup>[5]</sup>; and

WHEREAS since the November 3, 2020, election Trump has repeatedly claimed the election was rigged and stolen <sup>[6]</sup> <sup>[7]</sup> with absolutely no evidence <sup>[8]</sup>; and

WHEREAS Trump filed 61 frivolous lawsuits that were swiftly dismissed, asserting bogus election fraud claims while fomenting violent uprisings targeted to reverse the results of the election <sup>[9]</sup>; and

WHEREAS Trump pre-planned this insurrection, summoned his mob with the words “Be there, will be wild!” and personally setting in motion all the brutality that followed <sup>[10]</sup>; and

WHEREAS on January 6, 2021, Trump incited violent mobs to attack the United States Capitol in an attempt to disrupt the Constitutional mandate to certify the votes of electors <sup>[11]</sup>; and

WHEREAS Arizona members of Congress, Paul Gosar<sup>13</sup> Debbie Lesko <sup>[12]</sup>, Andy Biggs, and David Schweikert<sup>15</sup> have consistently spread conspiracy theorist lies, encouraging unlawful activities relating to the riot and supporting the attempted coup at the US Capitol on January 6, 2021 and they continue to support efforts that threaten our very Democracy <sup>[14]</sup>, thereby violating their oath of office; and

WHEREAS the combined actions of Trump, Gosar, Lesko, Biggs and Schweikert demonstrated contempt for the rule of law and depraved indifference to the safety and the lives of those elected officials and law enforcement officers, resulting in death, injury and destruction at the heart of our democracy, the U.S. Capitol;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Arizona Democratic Party publicly urge Senators Sinema and Kelly to vote in favor of the Articles of Impeachment when submitted to the Senate; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Arizona Democratic Party condemn the actions of Donald Trump and demand the immediate resignation of Paul Gosar, Debbie Lesko, Andy Biggs, and David Schweikert for violating their oath of office and inciting insurrection, and all of those who participated must be held accountable as their betrayal goes to the very heart of all that we hold dear as Arizona Democrats.

Submitted by the Asian American and Pacific Islander Caucus, African American Caucus, Sue Castner, Kim Khoury...

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