

Call to Remove Donald Trump from Office

Whereas, President Trump is responsible for inviting and inciting a mob of his extremist supporters to cross state lines to stop the work of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives from counting the previously certified electoral votes from each state, confirming the election of President-elect Joseph Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris; and

Whereas, the unlawful and violent breach of U.S. Capitol security to prevent the work of Congress was an attempted coup, to overturn the legitimate, free and fair election results of the American people; and

Whereas, for months President Trump has sown doubts about the legitimacy of any election that does not re-elect him, and he and many others have repeatedly broadcast lies about the legitimacy of the election, claiming that democracy is being stolen and destroyed if he is not declared winner of the 2020 Presidential election; and

Whereas, Trump continues to insist — before, during and after mob violence and the attempted coup which resulted in fatalities — that the Presidential election was won by him by a landslide, knowing that his false claims, without proof or merit, continue to incite his supporters to anger, distrust of democracy and acts of insurrection and violence; and

Whereas, the President of the United States has sworn an oath “to faithfully execute the office of the President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States”, including from its enemies, foreign and domestic; President Trump has demonstrated that he is unfit for Office and unwilling to carry out his duties;

Therefore, Be it Resolved that the First Legislative District Democrats call on Congress to begin immediate steps to impeach Donald Trump and remove from Office; and

Therefore, Be It Further Resolved that the First Legislative District Democrats urge the Vice President and Cabinet to invoke the 25th Amendment to remove him from the Office of President immediately; and

Therefore, Be It Finally Resolved that a copy of this resolution will be sent to Vice President Pence, all of the State of Washington’s Delegation to Congress, and Governor Inslee.

Proposed by Kathy Sharp – January 7, 2021

Recommend DO PASS by the 1st LD Issues Committee – January 7, 2021

Passed by 1st LD Democrats General Meeting - January 11, 2021