



Democratic  
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In accordance with Article 1 of the United States Constitution, America has, for over 200 years, elected Presidents by allowing its states, as well as the District of Columbia in 1973, to administer their own elections for the selection of their electors to vote for their choice to be President of the United States. Under the Electoral Count Act of 1887, the election of these electors can only be contested by the United States Congress under very specific circumstances, none of which occurred in the 2020 Presidential election. All 50 states and the District Columbia certified their elections on time in a free and open process. Legal arguments were made before the courts by the Trump campaign, all of which were rejected by each body they were presented before, including the Supreme Court.

We may not necessarily be satisfied with the outcome of every election. We may even feel that the process and way it was conducted was "unfair" or wasn't conducted exactly to our liking. What we cannot deny is that the election was certified by the states that conducted them and neither the President nor the Congress nor any mob has any right to overrule the collective judgement of the people and the states in electing our President. That would be un-American, traitorous, and seditious.

The Democratic Organization of Richmond County therefore resolves the following.

- We condemn the former President of the United States of America for rejecting, through lies, the November election in which the American people, by over 7 million votes, rejected Donald Trump by the largest margin of any incumbent President since Herbert Hoover in 1932. His attempts to nullify the election through desecrating the perfunctory count of the Electoral College and through seditiously inciting a mob to invade and cause bodily harm to the Vice President and the US Congress, are a national disgrace that will not soon be forgotten. We endorse his impeachment and urge that he be convicted, removed, and barred from ever holding any position of honor or trust in the federal government again.

- We condemn Congresswoman Nicole Malliotakis for echoing the lies of Donald Trump and trying to overrule the will of the American people in the November election. In light of the violence that her failure to stand up to President Donald Trump has helped provoke, we call on her to resign. We ask for the Members of the City Council, State Assembly, and State Senate in the 11th Congressional District to join us in demanding her resignation. We ask the US Congress to vote a resolution of censure against her.

- We urge Congress to expel any member for whom there is credible evidence of giving aid or comfort to the insurrectionists who invaded our capital. The laws of the United States, including 18 USC Ch. 115, demand no less.

- We condemn Leticia Remauro and Sam Pirozzolo for going to Washington to aid those who seek to overturn the November election. We urge Republicans to reject their bids to become

Staten Island Borough President and New York City Councilman, respectively. We ask the Republican Party in Staten Island to condemn their actions and join with such stalwart Republicans as Chair of the House Republican Conference Liz Cheney and Republican Senate Leader Mitch McConnell in saying once an election is settled, it is irresponsible to call for anything besides a peaceful transfer of power.

- We condemn the violence directed at law enforcement. This not only includes the Capitol police who tried to protect our democracy, but law enforcement throughout the country.

-We call upon any and all who have continued to spread lies to forcefully rescind their statements about the election being stolen and seek to prevent further violence and heal this country with the truth.

Approved by the Membership of the Democratic Organization of Richmond County at its regular monthly meeting on January 25<sup>th</sup> 2021

cc: Jay Jacobs  
NYC Dem Delegation in Congress