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JEFF DUNCAN (R-SC-03)
Member, House Energy and Commerce Committee

PRE-INSURRECTION –

https://twitter.com/SkyNewsAust/status/1324248475282726912 (retweet)

@Project_Veritas has released a video on Twitter which alleges there may have been cases of voter fraud in Michigan after a postal service worker claimed they were directed by their supervisor to change post stamps on mail-in ballots.

US Postal Service worker alleges potential voter fraud according to Project Veritas. Project Veritas has released a video on Twitter which alleges there may have been cases of voter fraud in Michigan after a postal service worker claimed they were directed by their supervisor to change post stamps on mail-in ballots.
It is a sad day when the threats to our elections come not from outside forces like Russia, Iran, North Korea, or radical Islamic terrorism, but from political operatives within manipulating votes, hindering transparency, and instilling fraud in our free election system.

9:57 AM · Nov 5, 2020 · Twitter Web App

I stand with Donald J Trump as he battles these elements that try to steal an election: 100% reporting in NC, DJT leads, still not called. Same in GA. But AZ called with 51% on election night?

7:18 AM · Nov 5, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone
New Presidential campaign strategy: stay in your basement at home; don’t answer the difficult questions; let the media manipulate the minds of Americans; let your operatives in blue states steal the vote tally

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Add to that: push mail-in and early voting to make it easier to manipulate the vote; discourage in-person, Election Day voting; institute “election season” versus “Election Day”

New Presidential campaign strategy: stay in your basement at home; don’t answer the difficult questions; let the media manipulate the minds of Americans; let your operatives in blue states steal the vote tally twitter.com/Duncan4Congres...
President Trump is working tirelessly to fight the massive levels of Democratic fraud and corruption which have now all but engulfed our once-sacred election process. I stand with him!

House Freedom Caucus -- Count Every Legal Vote

Count every LEGAL vote. Period.
https://twitter.com/RepJeffDuncan/status/1324859144172605442

Rep. Jeff Duncan
@RepJeffDuncan

Every LEGAL vote must be counted, and every illegal vote thrown out. With allegations of fraud and abuse in various states around the country, the American people deserve COMPLETE transparency. We are asking Attorney General Barr the following:

6:40 PM · Nov 6, 2020 · Twitter Web App
https://twitter.com/RepJeffDuncan/status/1326158047606157312

Good news – AG Barr has heard our concerns: thehill.com/homenews/52522...

8:41 AM · Nov 10, 2020 · Twitter Web App
https://twitter.com/RepJoeWilson/status/1326200685667504130 (retweet)

📍 Rep. Jeff Duncan Retweeted

Joe Wilson 🥇
@RepJoeWilson

Today I will be joining my South Carolina Republican House colleagues for a press conference on upcoming efforts to address irregularities in federal elections. Watch live on Facebook here at 2 p.m. ➡️ facebook.com/JoeWilson/

11:30 AM · Nov 10, 2020 · Twitter Web App

https://twitter.com/RepJeffDuncan/status/1326528331559350272

Video: “This is about the United States of America. This is about the country I love. This is about statute. This is about the rule of law. This is about, ultimately, the voters in this country having certainty, when they cast that vote that vote is going to be counted. … And that they can feel certain at the end of the day, that that total is correct.”

📍 Rep. Jeff Duncan 🥇
@RepJeffDuncan

We must ensure that every legal vote is counted, every illegal vote thrown out, and every irregularity investigated.

9:12 AM · Nov 11, 2020 · Twitter Web App
We are calling upon @TheJusticeDept to investigate election software & hardware that may be linked to the irregularities we are seeing around the country. AG Barr answered the call last week to investigate allegations of voter fraud, so he needs to make sure this is included!
We are pushing for information from the Chief Postal Inspector on the steps being taken to investigate the allegations of mail-in ballot fraud. The Postal Service plays a HUGE role in the integrity of our elections, so we are working to get a response ASAP.
AG Barr authorized federal prosecutors to probe the substantial allegations of voter fraud weeks ago, & the lack of action since then is not only disappointing, but completely unacceptable. My Republican colleagues & I are continuing to fight to uphold election integrity.

https://twitter.com/RepJeffDuncan/status/1334513295324278789

Rep. Jeff Duncan
@RepJeffDuncan

Congressman Michael Cloud

10:02 AM · Dec 3, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone
Today members of the @freedomcaucus continued our calls on DOJ to provide FULL transparency into the allegations of voter fraud. We won’t stop fighting for election integrity & to ensure every LEGAL vote is counted, every illegal vote thrown out, & every irregularity investigated.
We are continuing the fight to ensure every LEGAL vote is counted, every illegal vote thrown out, and every irregularity investigated. I’m not backing down on ensuring election integrity!

I urge my colleagues to support efforts across the country to count every legal vote & to investigate and punish election fraud by cosponsoring H.Res. 1252.

Join me in supporting @realDonaldTrump & efforts to investigate election fraud until a fair & accurate count is verified.

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Glad to see multiple states, including South Carolina, join the Texas lawsuit challenging Pennsylvania’s 3 day mail-in ballot extension. We must continue fighting to uphold our Constitution, respect the rule of law, & defend the integrity of our elections.
https://twitter.com/RepJeffDuncan/status/1337095250976927745

Rep. Jeff Duncan 🔄 @RepJeffDuncan

The inaction thus far by the DOJ is completely unacceptable. That’s why we are now urging for a Special Counsel. #ElectionIntegrity

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!

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 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
https://twitter.com/RepJeffDuncan/status/1337404840926990338

Rep. Jeff Duncan  
@RepJeffDuncan

The fight for election integrity is NOT over!

Rep. Mike Johnson  
@RepMikeJohnson · Dec 10, 2020

Proud to lead over 100 of my colleagues in filing an amicus brief to express our concern with the integrity of the 2020 election--& our election system in the future. We believe this suit filed by Texas, supported by 17 other states, merits full & careful consideration by SCOTUS.

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9:32 AM · Dec 11, 2020 · Twitter Web App
https://twitter.com/RepJeffDuncan/status/1337450193004978181

Rep. Jeff Duncan
@RepJeffDuncan

Count every legal vote. Throw out every illegal vote. Investigate every irregularity.

#ElectionIntegrity

Congressman Ken Buck @RepKenBuck · Dec 11, 2020
It is critical that folks have confidence in their election system. Free and fair elections are a hallmark of our system of government.

Proud to work with @RepLizCheney on this effort to protect the integrity of our elections.
foxnews.com/politics/liz-c...

12:32 PM · Dec 11, 2020 · Twitter Web App

https://twitter.com/RepJeffDuncan/status/1339674049136394241

Rep. Jeff Duncan @RepJeffDuncan

Proud to cosponsor! Americans depend on secure elections where every legal vote is counted & every illegal vote is thrown out. We need the necessary safeguards in this bill to ensure ballot integrity, eliminate fraud & abuse, & respect the rule of law. Thank you, @RepRalphNorman!

Rep. Ralph Norman @RepRalphNorman · Dec 17, 2020
Always a pleasure speaking with my friends @FreedomWorks.

Be sure to check out my remarks on the SAVE America Act.

twitter.com/FreedomWorks/s...

3:49 PM · Dec 17, 2020 · Twitter Web App
Social Media Review

https://twitter.com/RepJeffDuncan/status/1340015433836064769

Rep. Jeff Duncan ⬇️
@RepJeffDuncan

We are continuing the fight for election integrity!

https://twitter.com/RepJeffDuncan/status/1343655886280077322

Rep. Jeff Duncan ⬇️
@RepJeffDuncan

Proud to be one of 28 Members of Congress supporting this lawsuit challenging the legality of Pennsylvania's mail-in voting program. I will continue doing everything in my power to fight for election integrity! kelly.house.gov/press-release/...

3:31 PM · Dec 28, 2020 · Twitter Web App
On January 6, 2021, I plan to object to the Electoral College certification for the people of the Third District of South Carolina and the millions of Americans who are demanding transparency into the 2020 Election.

FULL STATEMENT:

Duncan Plans to Object to Electoral College Certification

Laurens, S.C. – Congressman Jeff Duncan (SC-03) plans to formally object to the Electoral College certification in the House of Representatives on January 6, 2021. He released the following statement:

“I swore an oath to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States as a Member of Congress, and with that oath comes the vital role of ensuring the legality and integrity of our free and fair election system. The 2020 election saw unprecedented institutional issues like states changing their voting systems in violation of their state constitutions, unelected bureaucrats changing election law instead of lawmakers themselves, poll watchers prohibited from doing their jobs, failure to properly scrutinize the validity of mail-in voting, and the list goes on. We need to shed light on the issues that took place during the 2020 election to preserve our electoral system for generations to come. Our mission is simple: Count every legal vote, throw out every illegal vote, and investigate every irregularity and allegation. All Americans should be on board with this mission.

“On January 6, 2021, I plan to object to the Electoral College certification from states that experienced these unprecedented issues like Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. I plan to object for the people of the Third District of South Carolina and the millions of Americans who are demanding transparency into the 2020 election. We the People know this is a pivotal decision for our great country. May God bless the United States of America.”

1:07 PM · Dec 30, 2020 · Twitter Web App
DAYS OF –

https://twitter.com/RepJeffDuncan/status/1346834744059834372 (before riot)

![Rep. Jeff Duncan](https://twitter.com/RepJeffDuncan)

New joint statement:
jeffduncan.house.gov/media/press-re...

Rep. Mike Johnson @RepMikejohnson · Jan 6

We MUST fight for election integrity, the Constitution, and the preservation of our republic. It will be my honor to help lead that fight in the Congress today.

The statement I drafted summarizes our position and the legal analysis that supports it.

mikejohnson.house.gov/media/press-re...

10:03 AM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter Web App

https://twitter.com/CraigCaplan/status/1346851456947789825 (retweet before riot)

![Craig Caplan](https://twitter.com/CraigCaplan)

37 House Republicans including House GOP Conference Vice Chair Mike Johnson: “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.”

The statement was signed by Representatives Mike Johnson (LA-04), Robert Aderholt (AL-04), Rick Allen (GA-12), Jodey Arrington (TX-19), Brian Babin (TX-36), Jim Banks (IN-03), Mike Bost (IL-12), Jerry Carl (AL-01), Ben Cline (VA-06), Jeff Duncan (SC-03), Scott Franklin (FL-15), H. Morgan Griffith (VA-09), Diana Harshbarger (TN-01), Vicky Hartzler (MO-04), Richard Hudson (NC-08), Ronny Jackson (TX-13), John Joyce, M.D. (PA-13), Doug Lamborn (CO-05), Barry Loudermilk (GA-11), Blaine Luetkemeyer (MO-03), Markwayne Mullin (OK-02), Gregory F. Murphy, M.D. (NC-03), Gary Palmer (AL-06), Dan Meuser (PA-09), Burgess Owens (UT-04), Bill Posey (FL-08), David Rouzer (NC-07), John Rutherford (FL-04), Adrian Smith (NE-03), Jason Smith (MO-08), W. Gregory Steube (FL-17), Tom Tiffany (WI-07), Tim Walberg (MI-07), Michael Waltz (FL-06), Randy Weber (TX-14), Daniel Webster (FL-11), and Joe Wilson (SC-02).

11:09 AM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter Web App
As a Member of Congress who was objecting to today's electoral college count, I empathize with many of these protestor’s concerns on how our national elections were conducted. However, destructive protests that disrespect law enforcement are NEVER the answer, and that’s not how conservatives express ourselves. Our Founding Fathers laid out a process in the Constitution for addressing election concerns and expanded upon it in the 12th Amendment. I urge calm and civility from the public as we work through that constitutionally enshrined process, and I have asked the President to join all elected officials in helping defuse the situation.
Full statement on U.S. Capitol and Electoral College:

11:54 AM · Jan 7, 2021 · Twitter Web App

“"The violation of the Capitol, the Halls of Congress, and the symbol of freedom can't go unpunished. I have many concerns regarding the identity of some of the instigators, their motivations, and the tactics used to incite the violence and encourage the breach. All of this requires a full …

“A loud minority have called me seditious and a traitor to my country. They have suggested that I and some of my colleagues should be expelled from Congress for signing two amicus briefs in support of election integrity and for voting to object to electors. These accusations are revolting, politically motivated, and frankly, don't even make sense. I …

“We need to learn from these events as a country. We have seen too much unrest this past year. Republicans have been unified in condemning violence and destruction in left-wing cities across the country while Democrat mayors and governors let mobs rule the streets. Where were Democrat leaders during the rioting, looting, burning, fighting, and attacks on police by Antifa and BLM? Where were Democrats when the violence escalated so rapidly in D.C. that Secret Service took President Trump to an underground bunker in fear the White House would be breached? Where were Democrats when left-wing mobs stormed Senate office buildings during the Kavanaugh hearings? Why didn't Democrats condemn Chris Cuomo when he remarked, “who says protests are supposed to be polite and peaceful?”

“Republicans and Democrats were quick to condemn yesterday's actions – and I have condemned them wholeheartedly. But all violence should be condemned, and that has simply not been the case with the violent protests we've seen in our cities over the past year. This type of hypocrisy only emboldens the perpetrators, and it normalizes and encourages radical behavior.
I wonder where their "petition" against Jim Clyburn is then, since he was one of 31 Democrats who took the exact same vote in 2005.

Anderson County Democratic Party mounting petition drive calling for resignation of @RepJeffDuncan after he objected to certifying Electoral College results from Arizona and Pennsylvania. @independentmail @GreenvilleNews #scpol

In Jan. 2017, Democrats who objected to electors included: McGovern (a Committee Chair), Waters (a Committee Chair), Raskin (an impeachment manager), Lee, Jayapal, Jackson Lee, & Grijalva. But now it only matters if there's an R next to your name?
Here's the full list of 31 House Democrats who objected to Ohio's electors in 2005:

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@RepJeffDuncan · Jan 12
I wonder where their "petition" against Jim Clyburn is then, since he was one of 31 Democrats who took the exact same vote in 2005. twitter.com/KirkBrown_AIM/...
https://twitter.com/RepJeffDuncan/status/1349467333870428165 – Highlights added by staff.

At its core, this impeachment isn’t about the violence we saw last week—which I unequivocally and fully condemn. It’s about Democrats achieving their longtime aspiration of removing President Trump from office at the expense of further dividing our nation. Full statement:

"We are yet again witnessing a brazenly partisan attempt to remove President Trump from the White House with seven days left in office. This has been a primary goal of Democrats since the President took his oath of office on January 20, 2017. This rushed, political stunt made a mockery of what the impeachment process should be – solemn and methodical. There were no hearings, no witness statements, and no evidence presented to Members of Congress. Why? Because it’s a race against the clock – Democrats have one week to appease their radical base. Why else? Because the evidence and timeline would suggest the violence was already in motion before the President’s speech – not incited by it.

"I have never witnessed such hatred for one person, Donald Trump, as I have seen these last four years. The left has tried to remove him from office since 2017 through the fake Russian collusion hoax, the 2019 shampeachment, and the 25th Amendment resolution attempting to blackmail the sitting Vice President. They should be embarrassed. The nonstop hysteria is incredible to witness.

"At its core, this impeachment isn’t about the violence we saw last week – which I unequivocally and fully condemn. It’s about achieving their longtime aspiration at the expense of further dividing our nation."
"Four years ago, we launched a great national effort to rebuild our country, to renew its spirit, and to restore the allegiance of this government to its citizens.

We did what we came here to do—and so much more."

President Trump’s Farewell Address:

https://twitter.com/RepJeffDuncan/status/1351897625407201282

The last 4 years with President Trump have been filled with promises made & promises kept. Despite the constant attempts to take him down by the Left & MSM, there’s absolutely no denying that the policies he championed made our country stronger!
RALPH NORMAN (R-SC-05)
Member, House Homeland Security Committee; Member, House Oversight and Reform Committee

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https://twitter.com/RepRalphNorman/status/1325821575728300035

Rep. Ralph Norman @RepRalphNorman

➡️ After every legal vote is counted; ➡️ After unlawful votes are thrown out; ➡️ After provisional ballots are reconciled; ➡️ After the numerous abnormalities are investigated and fully resolved...

Then – and only then – will we know who won the Presidency. (1/2)

10:24 AM · Nov 9, 2020 · Twitter Web App

Rep. Ralph Norman @RepRalphNorman Nov 9, 2020

Replying to @RepRalphNorman

It’s odd how many of those who spent the last four years questioning the integrity of the 2016 election are now the ones declaring “it’s over – it’s been decided.” (2/2)

bit.ly/every-lawful-v...
Video: “[Democrats] can investigate the President for four years, but evidence comes up on Hunter Biden… they just stonewalled and the press fails to ask questions to Biden as a candidate and they think it will go away if he is president.”

New records from the Senate investigation into Hunter Biden’s business dealings provide new evidence of a link to China and Russia. @RepRalphNorman says if these allegations are true, there is cause for serious concern.

https://twitter.com/RepRalphNorman/status/1334512475228823556

Trump: challenges irregularities in court.

Media: feigns outrage.

Meanwhile...

Rita Hart: bypasses court to petition Nancy Pelosi to overturn her election.

Media: meh.
https://twitter.com/cspan/status/1334600770910613508  (retweet)

House @freedomcaucus News Conference on Election Fraud - LIVE on C-SPAN3  c-span.org/video/?506990-

3:49 PM · Dec 3, 2020 · Twitter Web App

https://twitter.com/RepRalphNorman/status/1334874352026849285

Rep. Ralph Norman @RepRalphNorman

Every lawful vote must be counted, and every irregularity needs to be investigated and resolved.

Regardless of the outcome, we deserve these answers.

#TheElectionWeDeserve

9:57 AM · Dec 4, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone
RT if you agree that Americans deserve open and transparent elections.

Be sure to check out the 5 important questions I think we should be asking when attempting to reinforce the pillars of our election system. #TheElectionWeDeserve

Exclusive – Ralph Norman: We Deserve Fair and Transparent Elections
Insisting on fairness and transparency in our elections is never inappropriate or un-American.
@breitbart.com

2:40 PM · Dec 7, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

All of that was set against a backdrop of Republican frustration over things like Big Tech censorship, obvious biases from many traditional media outlets, and a four-year effort by Democrats in Congress to sour Americans on their President.

Ultimately, every legal vote must be counted. Illegitimate votes – including ballots cast after applicable voting deadlines, ballots cast under the name of long-deceased voters, ballots that were harvested illegally, and ballots that failed to meet that state’s requirements for validity – should not be allowed to stand. Meanwhile, irregularities in voting should be fully investigated and resolved appropriately.
https://twitter.com/RepRalphNorman/status/1336781609350127618

**Rep. Ralph Norman**

@RepRalphNorman

Right now tens of millions of voters are wondering if there was widespread fraud in the November election.

Regardless of the outcome, every American must have faith in their electoral system.

4:15 PM · Dec 9, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

**Rep. Ralph Norman**

@RepRalphNorman · Dec 9, 2020

Replying to @RepRalphNorman

It is not asking too much that all irregularities be investigated;

That unlawfully cast votes be rejected;

That states provide full transparency.

We should rue the day that both parties do not expend every ounce of effort for the integrity of the voting process.

**Rep. Ralph Norman**

@RepRalphNorman · Dec 9, 2020

This is why I am proud to have joined over 25 of my House colleagues in a letter to President Trump calling for an investigation to secure our voting process. #TheElectionWeDeserve

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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.
Right now, the collective response on the 2020 election from Democrats and mainstream media is “it was good enough for us” or “there may be some discrepancies but not enough to change the outcome, so let’s move on.”

I reject both of those responses.

12:06 PM · Dec 11, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

Replying to @RepRalphNorman

That is why I am proud to announce that yesterday, I joined over 100 of my House colleagues in filing a amicus brief regarding Texas’ election lawsuit. #TheElectionWeDeserve
https://twitter.com/RepRalphNorman/status/1341416596036857863

[X] Lose the election
[X] Lose the recount
[X] Bypass the courts
[ ] Petition the House to overturn your loss

If she were a Republican, these benign headlines would be ruthless.

Iowa Democrat asks House to review 6-vote race, cites errors

ICOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Democrat Rita Hart asked the U.S. House on Tuesday to investigate and overturn the race that Iowa says she lost by six votes, arguing tha...

11:13 AM · Dec 22, 2020 · Twitter Web App
My statement on the Jan. 6th vote to certify the results of the Electoral College:

On January 6th, the U.S. House and U.S. Senate will meet in joint session to accept the results of the Electoral College. My office has received a lot of calls asking about my position on this. My position is clear:

Because we don’t have a thorough accounting of all the various reports of voting irregularities, as well as transparent evidence that the election in several key states was fair overall – and remedied where it wasn’t fair – I will be joining other colleagues from the House of Representatives to formally challenge the Electoral College results from those states.

At the end of the day, I believe Congress has a responsibility to ensure that our federal elections are fair and transparent.

Individual states, which are empowered by our Constitution to run their own elections, need to ensure that state and federal laws were followed when making their election policies, that every lawful vote is counted, unlawful votes are discarded, and legitimate reports of irregularities are thoroughly investigated and resolved.

Because there remain valid questions as to whether several states have actually met this threshold for certification, Congress has a right and (I would argue) a responsibility to examine and debate the results.

2:04 PM · Dec 31, 2020 · Twitter Web App
Social Media Review

https://twitter.com/Jim_Jordan/status/1346465311873249280 (retweet)

Who makes election law:

- State legislatures

Who doesn’t:

- Liberal judges
- Secretaries of State
- County clerks

It’s about the Constitution.

9:35 AM - Jan 5, 2021 - Twitter for iPhone

https://twitter.com/RepRalphNorman/status/1346490086154788864

Video: “We cannot have fraud in elections. We’ll turn out to be another Venezuela or Cuba if we don’t fight it.”

My remarks this morning w/ @FoxFriendsFirst on votes tomorrow to accept the #ElectoralCollege certifications.

Additional info & full interview: bit.ly/jan-5th
DAY OF –

https://twitter.com/CraigCaplan/status/1346818997480804352 (retweet before riot)

31 House Democrats in Jan 2005 voted in support of the objection to Ohio's electoral vote. 10 of those members still serve in the House: Clyburn, Davis-IL, Grijalva, Hastings, Jackson-Lee, Johnson, Lee, Pallone, Schakowsky & Waters. Markey is now a Senator. clerk.house.gov/evs/2005/roll0...

POST-INSURRECTION –

https://twitter.com/RepRalphNorman/status/1348636944201359363

The invocation of the 25th Amendment is absolutely the wrong focus given the effort the quell unrest and provide a smooth transition of power.

Those who will celebrate Pelosi’s move will do so out of vitriol and contempt, not because they believe we will be better for it.
Folks, our country needs healing, and I promise y’all these Articles of Impeachment are not the way to do that.

9:04 AM · Jan 12, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

Any way you slice it, this was a vindictive, bitter move by Democrats in the final hours of the President’s administration. Full statement:

I was a resounding NO just a few moments ago on impeachment.

With just seven days left in President Trump’s term, this effort by Nancy Pelosi and House Democrats is yet another example of their visceral hatred of the President, and more broadly, their disdain for anyone who stands opposed to their liberal policies. They would never pursue impeachment under these circumstances if the President had a “D” beside his name.

We’ll see what happens in the Senate, but NOTHING beneficial comes from what they did today. Any way you slice it, this was a vindictive, bitter move by Democrats in the final hours of the President’s administration.

5:28 PM · Jan 13, 2021 · Twitter Web App
TOM RICE (R-SC-07)
Member, House Ways and Means Committee
PRE-INSURRECTION –

https://www.facebook.com/reptomrice/posts/3462514130505302

Congressman Tom Rice
November 8, 2020

Sorry, but the news media doesn’t decide who wins the election.

- November 7, 2020 -

Statement from President Donald J. Trump

“We all know why Joe Biden is rushing to falsely pose as the winner, and why his media allies are trying so hard to help him: they don’t want the truth to be exposed. The simple fact is this election is far from over. Joe Biden has not been certified as the winner of any states, let alone any of the highly contested states headed for mandatory recounts, or states where our campaign has valid and legitimate legal challenges that could determine the ultimate victor. In Pennsylvania, for example, our legal observers were not permitted meaningful access to watch the counting process. Legal votes decide who is president, not the news media.

“Beginning Monday, our campaign will start prosecuting our case in court to ensure election laws are fully upheld and the rightful winner is seated. The American People are entitled to an honest election: that means counting all legal ballots, and not counting any illegal ballots. This is the only way to ensure the public has full confidence in our election. It remains shocking that the Biden campaign refuses to agree with this basic principle and wants ballots counted even if they are fraudulent, manufactured, or cast by ineligible or deceased voters. Only a party engaged in wrongdoing would unlawfully keep observers out of the count room – and then fight in court to block their access.

“So what is Biden hiding? I will not rest until the American People have the honest vote count they deserve and that Democracy demands.”

- President Donald J. Trump
I joined Rep Mike Johnson and several other House members in filing an amicus brief to the Supreme Court expressing my concerns with election integrity.

All LEGAL votes must be counted & any substantiated allegation of fraud should go through a rigorous legal process.

STATE OF TEXAS, Plaintiff,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, et al.,

Defendants.

On Motion for Leave to File a Bill of Complaint

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States House of Representatives.
Friends, I have heard from many of you across the political spectrum regarding the upcoming vote to certify the vote of the electoral college in the presidential election.

This vote to certify electoral votes is momentous, perhaps the most so of my entire tenure. I do not plan to commit to a position until the evidence is weighed and the debate concluded. I take my job seriously, and will consider it carefully.

The standard to overcome the electoral college vote is extremely high. It is important to weigh all information that is presented. I will consider the role of Congress in this process, as set forth in the Constitution, and careful not to diminish control of the states in their own elections or the very Electoral College that the Democrats so desperately wish to eliminate.

But, I want to be clear about one thing. It is truly regretful that this is being portrayed as a solution when, in fact, it is merely a protest vote. Unfortunately, Republicans are a minority in the House of Representatives. In order for an objection to prevail, every Republican and ten Democrats in the House of Representatives would have to approve it. It simply will not happen.

We must look for real solutions rather than a guaranteed failure of a symbolic gesture that only strengthens the hands of the Democrats by setting a dangerous precedent.

America was founded on free and fair elections. I share the frustrations of many of you on the apparent improprieties in some states in the presidential election. The up side of this controversy is that a bright light is shown on the election process, and Republican held legislatures in Georgia, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Michigan can take corrective action to avoid these problems in future elections.
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https://www.facebook.com/reptomrice/posts/3617100261713354 (during riot)

Congressman Tom Rice
January 6

These documents are objections to the electoral college votes in 5 states with my signature attached. This was a decision that I weighed heavily, and I waited until the last moment to complete. Because it is so momentous an issue, I wanted to hear every argument before I decided.

I believe in the Constitution, which reserves to the states, through their legislatures the power to control their own elections. That legislative duty was usurped in each of these states.

The oft repeated statement that there is no proof of election irregularities is a lie. Bureaucrats and non legislative officials took it upon themselves to alter the election process in violation of their own state law, in the weeks before the election. This is a fact that is not in question, and that fact alone is sufficient to raise these objections.

These objections will be argued throughout the day.
https://www.facebook.com/reptomrice/posts/3617470511676329 (during riot)

**Congressman Tom Rice**

January 6 · 🕒

On the house floor as the “protesters” are trying to break down the door. This is the scene with the chaplain praying just before we are evacuated.
I have backed this President through thick and thin for four years. I campaigned for him and voted for him twice. But, this utter failure is inexcusable.

Rep Tom Rice Votes to Impeach President Trump

WASHINGTON - Congressman Tom Rice (R-SC) released the following statement after the House votes on impeachment.

"Under the strict definition of the law, I don't know if the President's speech last Wednesday morning amounted to incitement of a riot, but any reasonable person could see the potential for violence."

"Once the violence began, when the Capitol was under siege, when the Capitol Police were being beaten and killed, and when the Vice President and the Congress were being locked down, the President was watching and tweeted about the Vice President's lack of courage."

"For hours while the riot continued, the President communicated only on Twitter and offered only weak requests for restraint."

"I was on the floor of the House of Representatives when the rioters were beating on the door with tear gas, zip tie restraints, and pipe bombs in their possession. It is only by the grace of God and the blood of the Capitol Police that the death toll was not much, much higher."

"It has been a week since so many were injured, the United States Capitol was ransacked, and six people were killed, including two police officers. Yet, the President has not addressed the nation to ask for calm. He has not visited the injured and grieving. He has not offered condolences. Yesterday in a press briefing at the border, he said his comments were 'perfectly appropriate.'"

"I have backed this President through thick and thin for four years. I campaigned for him and voted for him twice. But, this utter failure is inexcusable."
Video: “I’ve excused his [Trump’s] foibles because I love his policy. But this last week, in my mind, is inexcusable. The fact that he gathered up the crowd and fired them up, and whether his speech or manner to incitement I don’t know, I’m not a criminal lawyer. But I know this, I know that once the people were inside the Capitol ransacking the place and trying to make their way to the Senate floor and House floor and Vice President Pence was in there in the Senate chamber, President Trump was tweeting that Vice President Pence didn’t have the courage to do what was right, and just further angering the crowd… The President offered only very tepid requests for restraint… I think it was a complete failure of leadership… I wish that they hadn’t brought the impeachment vote, I want calm now….but I’m not gonna hide behind procedure here. If my vote is yes or no on whether he should be President, I think the actions of last week disqualify him.”

Folks you’re probably as sick of hearing about this as I am of talking about it. But if you want more detail on my decisionmaking on the impeachment vote, the attached video is pretty good.

Keep in mind that I have supported this President 94% of the time throughout his term according to website five thirty eight. More than any other congressman from SC. We accomplished great things. With Tax Reform, regulatory reform and trade reform, we had a GREAT ECONOMY and were providing opportunity and wage growth unmatched in decades before Covid.

But in these last days he has seemed intent on destroying the wonderful legacy he built. And in the last week he reckless and self destructive behavior resulted in hundreds injured, the US Capitol ransacked and 6 dead.

A bridge too far for me.

‘I think the country deserves better’: Congressman Tom Rice votes to impeach President Trump
https://twitter.com/RepTomRice/status/1354466701400625154 – Excerpt selected by staff.

Congressman Tom Rice (@RepTomRice)

ICYMI Last night I talked with @TreyPaulTV about why I voted to impeach Donald Trump.

![Image](https://twitter.com/RepTomRice/status/1354466701400625154)

EXCLUSIVE: Congressman Tom Rice on why he voted to impeach former Presi...
Since the attack on the U. S. Capitol, U. S. Rep. Tom Rice of South Carolina said he's received backlash, oftentimes from people he said he doesn't even ...

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11:30 AM · Jan 27, 2021 · TweetDeck

"I am not going to stand by and watch any man trample on our Constitution. I take an oath. I will defend the Constitution. I don't take an oath to Donald Trump. I don't take an oath to the Republican Party. I take an oath to defend our Constitution and that's what I will do," said Congressman Rice.

ABC 15 anchor Trey Paul asked, "What do you say to your constituents who voted for you and elected you to represent them to be their vote, the constituents who say you were not their voice when you voted to impeach President Trump, you turned your back on them, what do you say them?"

Congressman Rice gave two responses. One he called a "human response" and one he called a "government official response."

"The President-Executive branch attack on the Legislative branch was a direct violation of our Constitution and absolutely it was a high crime and misdemeanor. If that wasn't a high crime and misdemeanor, I don't know what was. And from the humanitarian aspect, for a man to be so callous as to put his agenda above not only other people's agendas but their welfare, people who have been loyal to him and their wives and children, to put them in harm's way to advance his agenda is not worthy of my support and it's not worthy of the support of the people of the seventh district," Congressman Rice replied.
Congressman Tom Rice

January 31 at 6:17 AM

I have been a strong and loyal supporter of the South Carolina Republican Party for more than a decade. I have stood with them, campaigned with them, provided their candidates resources, and been in their corner through thick and thin. Since being elected to Congress, I’ve contributed more than $2 million to our national Party to help Republican candidates for Congress.

In Washington, I fought together with President Trump to cut taxes on small businesses, invest in new infrastructure, adopt an America First Trade policy, build our border wall, stop new restrictions on guns, and pass the historic 2018 Farm Bill. Together, and because of President Trump’s leadership, America has seen historic economic growth and we have experienced countless other historic achievements. To accuse me of not supporting President Trump is to ignore my 94% pro-Trump voting record.

My vote to impeach President Trump was no reflection on his policies, his effectiveness, his accomplishments, nor my conservative values and voting record. It was a vote to honor my oath of office. That oath was not to Chairman McKissick, nor to the S.C. Republican Party, nor to President Trump. That oath, sworn to on the Bible, was to protect and defend our Constitution.

I personally witnessed an insurrection in the Capitol on Jan. 6. I saw the rioters who were demanding to hang Vice President Pence. I heard the gunshots and smelled the tear gas. I was on Capitol Hill when the Capitol Police were overrun and Officer Sicknick gave his life, at the hands of this mob, to honor the oath he took to defend our Constitution. I saw, as we all did, the President’s lack of leadership in not stopping the mob, his callous actions saying Mike Pence had no courage, and his comments, in the middle of riot, that “These are the things that happen when victory is viciously stripped from these great patriots…remember this day forever.”

To President Trump: those weren’t “patriots” who killed Officer Sicknick. And threatening to hang our Vice President on makeshift gallows on the Capitol lawn is not something that just “happens”. You could have swiftly and forcefully intervened to stop the deadly siege on the United States Capitol and you did not.

To my friends in the S.C. Republican Party: I will not stand idly by, and ignore the oath I took before God, when the evidence is so clear. President Trump bears much of the responsibility for that attack. I cannot ignore this blatant violation of our constitution, regardless of whether the President is a Republican or a Democrat, or regardless of his name being Donald Trump. It seems my friends at the South Carolina Republican Party have forgotten their very own creed which states, “I will never cower before any master, save my God.”

I was provided no notice of the meeting today. To Chairman McKissick and numerous other members of your State Executive Committee, had you returned my call, I would have told you that I have no ill-will towards the S.C. Republican Party and will continue to advance our shared values, to create opportunity for all.
WILLIAM TIMMONS (R-SC-04)
Member, House Financial Services Committee

PRE-INSURRECTION –

https://twitter.com/VoteTimmons/status/1324448771074334722

William Timmons 👤 @VoteTimmons

It does not matter who the ballot was cast for, every legal ballot should be counted in this election. This is a fundamental tenet of our republic.

But under no circumstances should illegal ballots be included in the results of this election.

3:29 PM · Nov 5, 2020 · Twitter Web App

William Timmons 👤 @VoteTimmons · Nov 5, 2020

Replying to @VoteTimmons

We are helping the Trump Campaign investigate fraudulent votes thoroughly. Whether it is ballots cast by the deceased, incorrect online voter status, or illicit ballot harvesting, if you or someone you know has a firsthand account of suspicious voter activity, submit it here:

Voter Fraud Report Form
Formstack Form - Voter Fraud Report Form
🔗 defendyourballot.formstack.com
The election is not over yet. Voting irregularities and allegations of fraud are serious claims that undermine our electoral process and must be fully vetted. The President has the right to challenge these claims in court just as any candidate for office would.

This election is not over because the mainstream media “called it.” Free and fair elections are the bedrock of our democratic process. More than 150 million Americans voted last week, and they deserve to have confidence in the outcome.

This means that, at the very least, the President and his legal team should be given every opportunity to fully investigate reports of voting irregularities and fraud, and any issues they find should be heard in the appropriate court of law.

So to those of you who think President Trump should just pack up and go home, that is not going to happen. I encourage you to let the process play out before rushing to judgment.

We need to see this all the way through so that the American people can be confident in this election. Our nation will be better off because of it.
Social Media Review

https://twitter.com/RepTimmons/status/1345413365036888068 – Excerpt selected by staff. Highlights added by staff.

Congressman William Timmons  @RepTimmons

As the representative of South Carolina’s Fourth Congressional District, I took an oath to uphold the Constitution, and this is a duty that I do not take lightly or without careful consideration and deliberation.

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11:55 AM · Jan 2, 2021 · Twitter Web App

Congressman William Timmons  @RepTimmons · Jan 2

Replying to @RepTimmons

To date, Congress has failed to launch any meaningful investigation or oversight into anything that relates to election integrity. This is unacceptable at a time when tens of millions of Americans feel disenfranchised.

Congressman William Timmons  @RepTimmons · Jan 2

For reasons I detail below, I plan to object to the Electoral College certification from states that unconstitutionally changed their election laws.

Congressman William Timmons  @RepTimmons · Jan 2

I hope that you will take the time to read my full explanation of how I came to this decision. In the coming months, I look forward to working with my colleagues to establish standards and ensure this does not happen again.

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“Unfortunately, in the months preceding the November election, a group of big money funded, special interest, liberal elites intentionally and systematically sought to use state and federal judges to manipulate the election laws in swing states in a manner that reduced the requirements for voter registration, identification, and verification; extended the deadlines to submit absentee votes; and altered or extended the ability to 'cure' defective votes. These efforts were numerous, targeted, and in open contravention of legal norms. Furthermore, these efforts were executed with strategic timing, within weeks of the election, and in collusion with so-called ‘get out the vote’ operations in the same states.
JOE WILSON (R-SC-02)
Member, House Armed Services Committee; Member, House Foreign Affairs Committee; Member, House Education and Labor Committee

PRE-INSURRECTION –

https://twitter.com/RepJoeWilson/status/1325140518745989121

The 2020 Presidential Election isn’t over until every legal ballot is counted. I have faith in our judicial system and look forward to seeing this election carried out in full.

1:18 PM · Nov 7, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

https://twitter.com/RepJoeWilson/status/1326254096660180994

Thank you to everyone who attended today's press conference. I was grateful for this opportunity to join my colleagues to answer your questions.

Our election system is integral to our way of life and it is important that irregularities be addressed.

3:03 PM · Nov 10, 2020 · Twitter Web App
https://twitter.com/RepJoeWilson/status/1326914158948970497

Joe Wilson @RepJoeWilson

This week I joined my South Carolina Republican House colleagues to share upcoming efforts to address irregularities in federal elections that have occurred in select states across the country during the 2020 Presidential Election.

Read more ➢

https://twitter.com/RepJoeWilson/status/1337171233734057987

Joe Wilson @RepJoeWilson

People across the U.S. are concerned about the mishandling of votes and irregularities in the 2020 federal election.

I share this concern which is why I joined my colleagues, led by @RepMikeJohnson, in filing an amicus brief that expresses this concern.

Five South Carolina U.S. House members support Texas election lawsuit
Over 100 U.S. House of Representatives are backing the Texas lawsuit that aims to overturn the 2020 presidential election. Among those 106 representatives includ...

Joe Wilson 🔄
@RepJoeWilson

As a former Lexington County Election Commissioner, not just as a Member of Congress, I am disgusted at the irregularities in the 2020 presidential election.

Read my statement on why I will be objecting to the Electoral College certification here ▶️

CONGRESSMAN JOE WILSON TO OBJECT TO ELECTORAL COL...
On December 31, Congressman Joe Wilson issued the following statement: “As a former Lexington County Election ...
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11:59 AM · Dec 31, 2020 · Twitter Web App

On December 31, Congressman Joe Wilson issued the following statement:

“As a former Lexington County Election Commissioner, not just as a Member of Congress, I am disgusted at the irregularities in the 2020 presidential election. The failure to validate signatures, the omission of witnesses, the interruption of counting before completion, the denial of poll watchers for access to fully observe, the extension of ballots received beyond Election Day, and the registration of illegal aliens, allowing non-citizens to vote, are all an open invitation for fraud. I had counted on courts to fully consider lawsuits by 18 states and 126 members of Congress, but the Courts have declined to act and it is my duty to object to the Electoral count because irregularities were never addressed.”

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