

# SOCIAL MEDIA REVIEW

MEMBERS OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WHO VOTED OVERTURN THE 2020  
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

**VIRGINIA**



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## BEN CLINE (R-VA-06)

Member, House Appropriations Committee; Member, House Budget Committee

### PRE-INSURRECTION –

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Ben Cline ✓

November 6, 2020 · ⚙



In the United States, the confidence of Americans in the integrity of our elections is paramount. All **legally-cast votes** must be counted, and all credible claims of malfeasance must be investigated. President Trump has every right to pursue action in the courts to ensure that Tuesday's elections were conducted in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws. Until that time, I encourage everyone to remain patient. Our democratic institutions are resilient, and the American people should be able to have confidence in the outcome once it is determined.

**“IN THE UNITED STATES, THE CONFIDENCE OF AMERICANS IN THE INTEGRITY OF OUR ELECTIONS IS PARAMOUNT. ALL LEGALLY-CAST VOTES MUST BE COUNTED, AND ALL CREDIBLE CLAIMS OF MALFEASANCE MUST BE INVESTIGATED. PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS EVERY RIGHT TO PURSUE ACTION IN THE COURTS TO ENSURE THAT TUESDAY’S ELECTIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS. UNTIL THAT TIME, I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO REMAIN PATIENT. OUR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS ARE RESILIENT, AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE OUTCOME ONCE IT IS DETERMINED.”**

**BEN CLINE | VA-06**

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Congressman Ben Cline ✓

November 6, 2020 · 🌐

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Today I wrote to the Attorney General to inquire what steps [The United States Department of Justice](#) is taking to ensure the integrity of this election and that every legal vote is counted. The democratic process is at the very core of the American Ideal, and the legitimacy of elections is central to its success.



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-3605

November 6, 2020

The Honorable William Barr  
Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Barr,

While each state runs its own election process, the United States Department of Justice is ultimately responsible for the integrity of federal elections. The American people must have the utmost confidence that the outcome of the presidential election is legitimate.

With **widespread reports of irregularities**, particularly in the vote counting process, it is time for you to use the resources of the Department to ensure that the process is conducted in a manner that is fully consistent with state and federal law. And, it is also important that the process be completely transparent, so that the American people will have full confidence in the result.

The Justice Department's Civil Rights Division Voting Section's responsibility is to ensure that the right to vote is sacred. This not only means access to the ballot box, but it also means ensuring that no one's vote is devalued by any means of voter fraud.

The U.S. Marshals Service is also available to ensure that judicial orders are carried out. When it comes to a federal election, it should not matter whether those judicial orders come from a state or federal court. For example, if a state court orders that observers can watch ballot counting in a federal election, no local election official should be able to defy that order.

With that in mind, we request an immediate response to the following questions. What are you doing to ensure the integrity of the voting and counting process right now? Will you commit to using all the resources at your disposal to ensure that only legal votes are being counted and being counted in a fully transparent manner immediately?

Thank you for your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

<https://www.facebook.com/RepBenCline/posts/2761438814098551>



**Congressman Ben Cline** ✓

November 10, 2020 · 🌐



As my colleagues and I made clear in our letter to the Attorney General last week, it is appropriate for him to examine "substantial allegations" of voter fraud that may exist. The confidence of the voters in the integrity of our electoral system is paramount, and in a close race such as this, we all should be insisting that every legal vote is counted before a winner is declared.



THEHILL.COM

**Barr authorizes Justice to probe any 'substantial allegations' of voter fraud**

Attorney General William Barr has authorized the Department of Justice to investigate any "su...



## Social Media Review

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**Ben Cline** ✓

November 14, 2020 · ⚙

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I was excited to be in Staunton today to support President Donald Trump and his efforts to ensure that all **legal votes** are counted in this presidential election. Recounts and litigation are still ongoing, and premature efforts by the left and some in the media to declare this election over discourage reconciliation and promote suspicion.

No matter which side you're on, the completion of a transparent and thorough process, in compliance with all state and federal laws, should be something on which we can all agree as Americans.



## Social Media Review

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**Ben Cline** ✓

November 19, 2020 · ⚙



Proud to support my friend Sidney Powell in her fight to count every legal vote for President Donald Trump!



**Veterans for Donald Trump**

October 1, 2020 · 🌐

Had the great opportunity to meet these two warriors last night in Alexandria Virginia. Sidney Powell is on the front line in the legal battle defending General Flynn and Virginia Congressman Ben Cline is in the political battle to save our country from Socialism. Vets for Trump is with you!!!

<https://www.facebook.com/BenCline4Congress/posts/10159303801247878>



Ben Cline ✓

November 27, 2020 · 🌐



As we pause this Thanksgiving weekend, let us give thanks for an independent judiciary and the right of every American, including the President, to have their day in court. Let us also remember that, at this point following the 2000 presidential election, Al Gore was still filing appeals in Florida, and he would not concede the presidential race to George W. Bush until December 14. Miraculously, the Republic was never in danger during that time, and yes, the Constitution survived. So let us pray for patience over the next several weeks, both for ourselves and for those with whom we disagree. And let us remember that regardless of political party, we are all Children of God. Happy Thanksgiving!



WASHINGTONEXAMINER.COM

**Huge court win lets Trump present ballot evidence, could overturn Nevada result**

A Nevada judge has agreed to let the Trump campaign present its evidence that fraud and ille...



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**Ben Cline** ✓

December 1, 2020 · ⚙



This is positive news from the Justice Department. The Russia collusion fraud and the sham impeachment of the President was a partisan hit-job by the liberal left that resulted in nothing but the wasting of millions of taxpayer dollars. Never again can this kind of abuse of our intelligence agencies be permitted. We must never stop fighting to Drain the Swamp.



APNEWS.COM

**Barr appoints special counsel in Russia probe investigation**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General William Barr has given extra protection to the prosecu...

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**Ben Cline** ✓

December 6, 2020 · ⚙️



Last Friday I joined Chairman Andy Biggs and my colleagues in the House Freedom Caucus to demand that Attorney General Bill Barr release the findings of any investigation into the numerous allegations of fraud following the Election on November 3. President Trump has gone to court in several contested states, but with the DoJ dragging its feet, time is running out. The American people and their Representatives in Congress are demanding answers, and if we are to restore public confidence in our elections, the Attorney General needs to step up and provide us with them.



SARAACARTER.COM

Biggs Demands that AG Barr release findings of DOJ election fraud probe - Sara A. Carter

## Social Media Review

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**Ben Cline** ✓

December 10, 2020 · 🌐

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I will vigorously defend the right of every American, including the President, to have their day in court. Just as Al Gore and George W. Bush sought redress from the Supreme Court in December of 2000, President Trump should be able to do so today.



THEHILL.COM

100 House Republicans sign brief backing Texas lawsuit challenging election results

<https://twitter.com/Cline4Virginia/status/1337442428207423497>

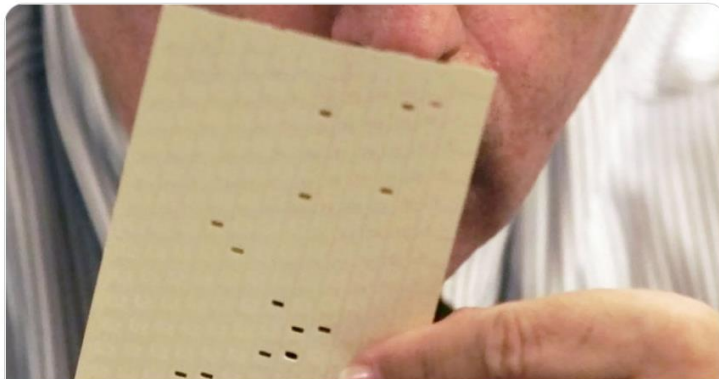


**Ben Cline** ✓

@Cline4Virginia

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Argued before the US Supreme Court exactly 20 years ago today, Dec. 11, 2000.



Bush v. Gore | Summary, Decision, Significance, & Facts

Bush v. Gore, case in which the U.S. Supreme Court reversed a Florida Supreme Court's recount order of the state's presidential ballots in 2000. With the ...

🔗 britannica.com

12:01 PM · Dec 11, 2020 · Twitter Web App



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Ben Cline ✓

December 11, 2020 · 🌐



Twenty years ago today (Dec. 11, 2000), the U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments from the campaigns of George W. Bush and Al Gore about the contested Presidential election and the counting of ballots in Florida.



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Ben Cline ✓

December 12, 2020 · ⚙



Seeking relief from the courts to show evidence of voter fraud is not "trying to overturn an election."

Dragging the Nation through a sham impeachment exactly one year ago today. THAT was trying to overturn an election.



WASHINGTONTIMES.COM

Judiciary panel's mark-up of articles of impeachment leads to repeated talking points



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**Ben Cline** ✓

December 20, 2020 · ⚙



I'm amused by the indignation of the liberal left about President Trump's efforts to count every legal vote following November's elections. Take a look at the certification of Electoral College votes just four years ago following the 2016 election. In particular, watch as Democrats stand up and object to Electoral College votes for Donald Trump in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Amazing.



YOUTUBE.COM

**Watch a joint session of Congress confirm electoral college results**

Members of the Senate joined the House of Representatives in a joint session of Congress to c...

<https://www.facebook.com/RepBenCline/posts/2805627886346310> – Excerpt selected by staff.  
Highlight added by staff.



**Congressman Ben Cline** ✓

January 5 · 🌐



I have serious concerns regarding the constitutionality of the manner in which presidential electors from certain states were selected, and therefore I will support objections to their certification tomorrow. Read my full statement below:



CLINE.HOUSE.GOV

### **Rep. Cline to Support Objections to Presidential Electors on January 6**

WASHINGTON – Representative Ben Cline (VA-06) today announced that he will support objec...

But in the months preceding the 2020 election, those rules and procedures established by the state Legislatures were deliberately changed by a number of individuals, including governors, secretaries of state, elections officials, judges, and private parties. These changes are in direct violation of Article II, Section 1, Clause 2 of the Constitution. That usurpation of the Legislatures' constitutional authority was a primary reason why the 2020 election became riddled with an unprecedented number of allegations of irregularities and improprieties. As a result,

## DAY OF –

<https://www.facebook.com/BenCline4Congress/posts/10159412269677878> (during riot)



**Ben Cline** ✓

January 6 · ⚙

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Exactly twenty years ago today, as shown in the video below, Democrats objected to electors from certain states when tabulating Electoral College votes for President.

Democrats objected following the 2000 elections, they objected again after 2004, when a Senator joined the House objections, and they objected again after 2016. They gave several different reasons for their objections. But contrary to how the Left and the media are characterizing objections in Congress today, none of the Democrats objecting back then were accused of acting in violation of their Oaths of Office, their objections were not labeled "unconstitutional," and the act of objecting was not called "treasonous" or "seditious" behavior.

Based on constitutional concerns, I have joined several of my Republican colleagues in objecting to electors from certain states selected last November. Each of us will give our own reasons for doing so. And our objections are consistent with our Oaths of Office, they are made in accordance with the U.S. Constitution, and every single one of us acts out of our loyalty to and love for the United States of America.



YOUTUBE.COM

### Al Gore certifies 2000 Electoral College results

On January 6, 2001, Vice President Al Gore presided over the official counting and tallying of t...

## POST-INSURRECTION –

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**Ben Cline** ✓

January 10 at 5:31 PM · ⚙



As the voters of Virginia's Sixth District, you hired me to go to Washington and represent you, and it's the honor of a lifetime to do so. I guard this district's reputation jealously, and I couldn't be prouder of each of you who contribute to making it a wonderful place to live, work and raise productive families - and my responsibility to you is one I will always take seriously.

As we continue to mourn the loss of life this week at the U.S. Capitol, I hope all of us across the ideological spectrum would come together to condemn all forms of political violence, rather than just condemning the violence on one side or the other.

Whether I was Tweeting against the violence in Charlottesville, denouncing the **BLM/ANTIFA** riots this summer, or condemning the mob this week that entered the U.S. Capitol, I have been consistent in my position that violence is not the answer. If you don't believe me, check my social media accounts. It's all there.

I hope everyone regardless of his or her political background will reject violence and support civil dialogue so that we can more effectively address the pressing issues facing our nation. Whether in Richmond or in Washington, that is how I have always approached my job as the people's representative, and it's my pledge to you as we continue to move forward during this challenging time.



## BOB GOOD (R-VA-05)

Member, House Education and Labor Committee; Member, House Budget Committee

### PRE-INSURRECTION –

<https://twitter.com/newtgingrich/status/1329383272955203593> (retweet)

 Bob Good for Congress Retweeted



**Newt Gingrich**   
@newtgingrich

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When 71% of the precincts in Detroit cannot reconcile their votes it is clear something is profoundly wrong. How can Michigan electors be certified with this massive mistake?

6:17 AM · Nov 19, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/GoodForCongress/status/1333828635992551424>



**Bob Good for Congress**   
@GoodForCongress

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If we don't fight to restore election integrity today, we may never win another national election. Please join me in standing with President Trump as he mounts legal challenges to this election!

12:41 PM · Dec 1, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone



<https://twitter.com/GoodForCongress/status/1333826682008924172>



**Bob Good for Congress** ✓  
@GoodForCongress

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The Democrat Party & their allies in the media never recognized President Trump as the legitimate winner of the 2016 election & instead set out immediately four years ago to overturn the will of the American people.

12:33 PM · Dec 1, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone



**Bob Good for Congress** ✓ @GoodForCongress · Dec 1, 2020  
Replying to @GoodForCongress

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They spent 2 years & millions of dollars peddling a phony Russian collusion story. When that didn't work, they spent 6 months pushing a dishonest impeachment witch hunt. When that failed, they began planning to use C-19 as a smokescreen to "win" in 2020 by any means necessary



**Bob Good for Congress** ✓ @GoodForCongress · Dec 1, 2020

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From millions of unsolicited mail ballots, elimination of voter ID laws, not requiring signature matches, permitting mass anonymous ballot drop-offs at drop boxes, extending voting deadlines, allowing the "correction" of ballots after the fact, preventing Republican observers



**Bob Good for Congress** ✓ @GoodForCongress · Dec 1, 2020  
the irregularities and potential for fraud are simply astounding!

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**Bob Good for Congress** ✓ @GoodForCongress · Dec 1, 2020

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It strains credibility to believe that President Trump lost when Republicans gained so many House seats while no incumbents lost, maintained their lead in the Senate, and did well in statehouse elections across the country.



**Bob Good for Congress** ✓ @GoodForCongress · Dec 1, 2020

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It is historically difficult to defeat an incumbent president, and never before has a president "lost" re-election with such a stellar economic record. It simply isn't believable that Joe Biden so significantly outperformed Barack Obama to "receive" a record number of votes.

<https://twitter.com/RepBobGood/status/1346500310760632328>



**Congressman Bob Good** ✓

@RepBobGood

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Americans deserve to have confidence in the integrity & results of the election.

On Jan 6, I'll be objecting to the certification of electors in multiple states.

This vote is about ensuring the will of the people is accurately, justly & constitutionally followed.

11:54 AM · Jan 5, 2021 · Twitter Web App

## DAY OF –

<https://twitter.com/RepBobGood/status/1346829848413691906> (before riot)



**Congressman Bob Good** ✓

@RepBobGood

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This is about protecting the integrity of our election system that defines our republic.

Today, I will OBJECT to the certification of electors.  
[good.house.gov/media/press-re...](https://www.good.house.gov/media/press-releases)

9:43 AM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

## Social Media Review

<https://twitter.com/GoodForCongress/status/1346836591029809153> (before riot)



**Bob Good for Congress** ✓  
@GoodForCongress

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The American people have voiced their concerns about the unprecedented volume of mail-in voting, and violations of longstanding state laws that may have resulted in fraud in the 2020 general election.



This claim of election fraud is disputed, and this Tweet can't be replied to, Retweeted, or liked due to a risk of violence

10:10 AM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/RepBobGood/status/1346878241815076871> (before riot)



**Congressman Bob Good** ✓  
@RepBobGood

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Formally objected to all six states (AZ, GA, MI, NV, PA, WI).

Proud to fight for the voices of Virginia's 5th and all Americans who want to ensure the integrity of the election.



12:56 PM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

## POST-INSURRECTION –

<https://twitter.com/RepBobGood/status/1347234450791428099>



**Congressman Bob Good** ✓  
@RepBobGood

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I condemn all violence.

I support election integrity.

These two aren't mutually exclusive and I believe in both of these.

Last night, I continued with my objection to the submission of electors' from six states to protect election security.

[good.house.gov/media/press-re...](https://good.house.gov/media/press-re...)



12:31 PM · Jan 7, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/GoodForCongress/status/1347237160295014400>



**Bob Good for Congress** ✓

@GoodForCongress

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I was proud yesterday to join other Republican conservatives in the House in formally objecting to the electoral votes for six states in question (AZ, GA, MI, NV, PA & WI). 1/3

12:42 PM · Jan 7, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone



**Bob Good for Congress** ✓ @GoodForCongress · Jan 7

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Replying to @GoodForCongress

While we were unable to prevail in a Democrat-majority House, I also then voted to reject the electoral votes after debate concluded for the two states for which we had concurring senate objections (PA & WI). 2/3



**Bob Good for Congress** ✓ @GoodForCongress · Jan 7

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I will continue to do my best going forward to fight in Congress for the people of Virginia's 5th District and for the principles that have and will continue to make America the greatest nation in our history. 3/3



<https://twitter.com/GoodForCongress/status/1349390263274283011>



**Bob Good for Congress**   
@GoodForCongress

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This is a sham impeachment proceeding one week before a peaceful transition of power & ironically the culmination of a 4 yr effort to overturn the results of the 2016 election.

11:18 AM · Jan 13, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone



**Bob Good for Congress**   
@GoodForCongress · Jan 13

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Replying to [@GoodForCongress](#)

It is a simple political action, intended to try to permanently tarnish the legacy of a highly successful president, and will only cause greater division in our country

[https://twitter.com/Meagan\\_Flynn/status/1349809233483726848](https://twitter.com/Meagan_Flynn/status/1349809233483726848)



**Meagan Flynn** ✓  
@Meagan\_Flynn

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.@RepBobGood's district director, Sandy Adams, was on Capitol grounds last Wednesday with husband Melvin, 5th District GOP chair, after mob breached building but says they didn't go in



The crowd outside the Capitol last week included Rep. Bob Good's district director Sandy Adams and her husband, a local GOP official, attended the rally but did not breach the Capitol.

[washingtonpost.com](https://www.washingtonpost.com)

3:02 PM · Jan 14, 2021 · Twitter Web App

## MORGAN GRIFFITH (R-VA-09)

Member, House Energy and Commerce Committee

### PRE-INSURRECTION –

<https://www.facebook.com/morgangriffithforcongress/posts/3764834123535575>



**Morgan Griffith for Congress**

November 7, 2020 · 🌐



It is essential our election process be open, transparent, and accurate. If there is the possibility of illegal activity both sides have a duty to request intervention from the courts.

That's why I'm supporting President Trump by contributing to his Official Election Defense Fund to help cover his team's legal fees and I encourage you to do so as well.

Click the link to contribute now!

<https://secure.winred.com/djt/election-defense-fund...>

To contribute by mail, please send a personal check made payable to "Donald J. Trump for President, Inc." to:

Donald J. Trump for President, Inc.  
725 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10022

Please provide your full name, mailing address, email address, occupation, and employer with your mailed contribution.



<https://twitter.com/RepMGriffith/status/1326937705587077121> – Excerpt selected by staff.



**Morgan Griffith** ✓  
@RepMGriffith

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Congressman Griffith's Weekly E-Newsletter 11.12.20  
Topic: It's Not Over



Congressman Griffith's Weekly E-Newsletter 11.12.20  
🔗 [morgangriffith.house.gov](http://morgangriffith.house.gov)

12:19 PM · Nov 12, 2020 · Twitter Web App

In the presidential election process, the length of time to declare a winner is not as important as ensuring that all the steps are conducted fairly and with integrity according to our Constitution and laws.

That is the process we are wading through and waiting for now. And that's why it's not over.

<https://twitter.com/RepMGriffith/status/1336339038421229571>



**Morgan Griffith** ✓  
@RepMGriffith

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This lawsuit raises interesting constitutional questions regarding federal election integrity.



Kobach: Texas Case Challenges Election Directly at Supreme Court  
On Monday, just before midnight, the State of Texas filed a lawsuit at the Supreme Court that is the most important election challenge yet.  
🔗 [breitbart.com](http://breitbart.com)

10:57 AM · Dec 8, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

<https://twitter.com/RepMikeJohnson/status/1337434318344499203> (retweet)

 Morgan Griffith Retweeted



**Rep. Mike Johnson**   
@RepMikeJohnson

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THANK YOU @RepMGriffith for your leadership & for standing with us for election integrity on the Members of Congress brief to the Supreme Court.

The clerical error that left your name and 19 others off the filing yesterday is being corrected this morning!

11:29 AM · Dec 11, 2020 · Twitter Web App



<https://www.facebook.com/RepMorganGriffith/posts/3763541243704156>



**Congressman Morgan Griffith** ✓

December 11, 2020 · 🌐

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Yesterday I read the amicus brief that was to be filed by Members of Congress led by [Congressman Mike Johnson](#) in support of the Texas Attorney General's lawsuit on election integrity. During the day, my team and I communicated with Congressman Johnson's office about the brief. The brief was well-written and persuasive, and I agreed to sign before the deadline. Due to the massive effort to file the brief in a timely manner, my name and others were inadvertently left off the list of signers. Congressman Johnson's office is correcting that today. I support this effort on behalf of counting legal votes under the rules set by the Constitution.



**Congressman Mike Johnson** ✓

December 11, 2020 · 🌐

This morning we are filing with the Supreme Court a correction to our Members of Congress amicus brief, as we discovered after the original filing yesterday afternoon that clerical errors mistakenly left off the names of the following Members who should have been listed on the original brief:

Leader Kevin McCarthy (CA-23)  
Robert Aderholt (AL-04)  
Jodey Arrington (TX-19)  
Brian Babin (TX-36)  
Doug Collins (GA-09)  
Scott Desjarlais (TN-04)  
Morgan Griffith (VA-09)  
Jim Hagedorn (MN-01)  
Jody Hice (GA-10)  
Billy Long (MO-07)  
Barry Loudermilk (GA-11)  
Steven Palazzo (MS-04)  
Greg Pence (IN-06)  
Bill Posey (FL-08)  
Mike Rogers (AL-03)  
Pete Stauber (MN-08)  
Greg Steube (FL-17)  
Jeff Van Drew (NJ-02)  
Mark Walker (NC-06)  
Jackie Walorski (IN-02)

If we would have had more time before the quick filing deadline, we would have had even more Members than the existing 126 join the brief. Others wanted to sign on but couldn't do so in time for various reasons.

The American people can be assured that every Republican in the House of Representatives is fully committed to doing all we can to ensure the integrity of our election system.

## DAY OF –

<https://twitter.com/RepMGriffith/status/1346826449119043584> (before riot) – Excerpt selected by staff. Highlight added by staff.



**Morgan Griffith** ✓  
@RepMGriffith



37 REPUBLICAN MEMBERS RELEASE STATEMENT AHEAD OF E...  
WASHINGTON, D.C. – 37 Republican members of Congress  
today issued the following statement in advance of the joint ...  
[🔗 mikejohnson.house.gov](https://mikejohnson.house.gov)

9:30 AM · Jan 6, 2021 · Twitter Web App

That usurpation of the legislatures' sole authority, delegated by the Constitution, was a primary reason why the election of 2020 became riddled with an unprecedented number of serious allegations of fraud and irregularities. National polls indicate a large percentage of Americans now have serious doubts about not just the outcome of the current presidential contest, but also the future reliability of our election system itself. We share these grave concerns. However, as it pertains to our constitutional duty as Members of Congress on January 6, we have no express authority or ability to independently prove the many allegations of fraud in the subject states.

## ROBERT WITTMAN (R-VA-01)

Member, House Armed Services Committee; Member, House Natural Resources Committee

### PRE-INSURRECTION –

<https://www.facebook.com/RobertJWittman/posts/10157770323385954> – Highlight added by staff.



Rob Wittman ✓

November 9, 2020 · 🌐

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We must ensure the integrity of our elections and we must follow the laws on the books. In accordance with each state's laws, every **legally cast vote** should be counted and every ineligible vote should not. We must demand the utmost accountability from our State Boards of Elections. The Trump Campaign has filed a handful of lawsuits and it is the role of the courts to hear the cases, apply the law fairly, and resolve any disputes.

The road ahead is paved with many great challenges and opportunities; the success of our nation relies not only on our next President but on each and every hardworking American. It is together that we will face the future, and we shall do so as one nation.

I am praying for our nation as we move forward as one. May God bless the United States of America.

<https://www.facebook.com/RobertJWittman/posts/10157778537065954>



Rob Wittman ✓

November 13, 2020 · 🌐

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Elections must be secure, honest, and fair. The integrity of the ballot must be secure, fair and transparent.

The Constitution entitles all of us to this basic principle. I have always stood by my Constitutional oath as a Member of many governmental bodies and continue to stand by it today.

That is why earlier this week I sent a letter to Attorney General Barr outlining my thoughts on how we uphold the utmost integrity in our election systems—including authorizing the Department of Justice to investigate all charges of election tampering in several states.

The President has filed lawsuits that need to be heard. It is a fundamental principle of this nation that the Courts hear and decide any disputes between opposing parties. Until the courts have heard the cases, and until the recounts have been concluded, I believe the President has every right to exercise this authority.

I have given directly to the President's Legal Defense fund and will continue to fight for his right to challenge any and all irregularities.

<https://twitter.com/ReElectWittman/status/1341506088546562054> – Excerpts selected by staff.  
Highlight added by staff.



5:09 PM · Dec 22, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

It remains, and always has been, crucial to me to ensure that every person I represent in Virginia's 1st District has their voice heard in Washington. Over the past several years, many Americans have questioned the transparency and accuracy of our electoral system. In 2005, Congressional Democrats challenged the electoral votes of Ohio during the 2004 presidential election; in 2016, many believed bad actors from outside of the United States worked to undermine our election processes; and following the 2020 election, I heard from many constituents whose confidence in the election has been shaken because of **perceived examples of irregularities and potential fraud in the voting process.**

But in the months before the 2020 election, those rules were deliberately changed in certain states, not by their legislatures, but by governors, secretaries of state, election officials, judges and/or private parties without the approval of the states' legislatures. This raised a constitutional question, which is why I, along with a majority of Republicans in the House of Representatives, signed onto the amicus brief in the Texas v. Pennsylvania, et al. case.

The amicus brief was intended to focus on a broader constitutional question by asking the Supreme Court to uphold the clear constitutional authority of the state legislatures to establish the manner by which electors are appointed. In the end, the state of Texas raised an important constitutional question, it was asked, the Supreme Court decided not to answer that question, and I respect the court's decision. That is what makes this nation great: following due process, letting our system work, and ensuring that the voices of all Americans are heard.



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On January 6th, Congress will convene for a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives to count the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States.

I am in full support of objecting to electors in order to debate and examine evidence of election results in states where Constitutional questions have been raised. In fact, in December I joined a majority of my Republican colleagues and Leadership in the House of Representatives in sending an Amicus Brief to the Supreme Court in reference to Texas v. Pennsylvania, et al. relating to the November general election. Like many of my constituents, I have concerns that several states failed to follow the Constitution in conducting elections and deserve scrutiny to ensure a fair and free election.

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If it was good for democracy in 2005, why isn't it good for democracy now? Simply because now the true Constitutional questions regarding the last election are coming from Republicans.

## NANCY PELOSI ON JAN. 6, 2005

“This isn't about in any way rejecting that outcome. So please let's be respectful of each other and understand what it is about. Today's electoral challenge is not intended to overturn the results of the election.

It is instead to discuss the real problems with our electoral system and the failings of the process in Ohio and elsewhere.”





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January 5 at 6:00 PM · 



Tonight, I hope you'll join me for a fun game of "Guess Who Said It"! We'll be posting content between now and 7:30pm. I hope you'll play along.



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Who said it? "I believe it is our responsibility to ensure that election results meet the spirit and letter of our Constitution and that we have confidence in the process by demonstrating that voting schemes and irregularities are not ignored."

- A. Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
- B. Representative Jim McGovern (D-MA-02)
- C. Representative Maxine Waters (D-CA-43)
- D. Representative Pramila Jayapal (D-WA-07)
- E. Representative Bobby Scott (D-VA-03)

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January 5 at 6:20 PM · 🌐

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Answer: Representative Bobby Scott (D-VA-03) speaking on the Ohio electoral college objection in 2005

## YOU GUESSED IT!

**"I know, Mr. Speaker, that this objection is somewhat awkward because it does not have the apparent support for the candidate involved, but I believe it is our responsibility to ensure that election results meet the spirit and letter of our Constitution and that we have confidence in the process by demonstrating that voting schemes and irregularities are not ignored."**

**- Rep. Bobby Scott (VA-03), 2005**

**Democrats only care about securing our elections  
when it benefits them.**

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January 5 at 6:30 PM · 🌐

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Who said it? "Is there anyone who can say that we have a fair election system or that this is the best that we can do? The...election... revealed that enormous problems remain in our election systems..."

- A. Speaker Nancy Pelosi
- B. Representative Jim McGovern (D-MA-02)
- C. Representative Maxine Waters (D-CA-43)
- D. Representative Pramila Jayapal (D-WA-07)

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January 5 at 6:40 PM · 🌐

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Answer: Representative Maxine Waters (D-CA-43) speaking on the electoral college objection in Ohio in 2005

**YOU GUESSED IT!**

**"Is there anyone who can say that we have a fair election system or that this is the best that we can do? The...election... revealed that enormous problems remain in our election systems..."**

**- Rep. Maxine Waters, 2005**

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January 5 at 6:50 PM · 🌐

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Who said it? "I object to the certificate from the state of... on the grounds that the electoral votes were not, under all of the known circumstances, regularly given and that the electors were not lawfully certified, especially given the confirmed and illegal activities engaged by the government of Russia designed to interfere with our election, and the widespread violations of the Voting Rights Act that unlawfully suppressed thousands of votes..."

- A. Speaker Nancy Pelosi
- B. Representative Jim McGovern (D-MA-02)
- C. Representative Pramila Jayapal (D-WA-07)
- D. Representative Bobby Scott (D-VA-03)

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January 5 at 7:00 PM · 🌐

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Answer: Representative Jim McGovern (D-MA-02) speaking on the Alabama electoral college objection in 2017

**YOU GUESSED IT!**

**I object to the certificate from the state of... on the grounds that the electoral votes were not, under all of the known circumstances, regularly given and that the electors were not lawfully certified, especially given the confirmed and illegal activities engaged by the government of Russia designed to interfere with our election, and the widespread violations of the Voting Rights Act that unlawfully suppressed thousands of votes..."**

**- Rep. Jim McGovern, 2017**

**Democrats only call it treason  
when it benefits them.**



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January 5 at 7:10 PM · 🌐

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Who said it? "I object to the certificate from the state of Georgia..." (Okay, maybe this is a giveaway!)

A. Speaker Nancy Pelosi

B. Representative Pramila Jayapal (D-WA-07)

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January 5 at 7:20 PM · 🌐

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Answer: Representative Pramila Jayapal (D-WA-07) speaking on the Georgia electoral college objection in 2017

**YOU GUESSED IT!**

**"I object to the certificate from the  
state of Georgia..."**

**- Rep. Pramila Jayapal, 2017**

**Democrats only call it seditious behavior  
when it benefits them.**

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Rob Wittman ✓

January 5 at 7:30 PM · 🌐

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You get the point. Congress has the authority to object to electors in order to debate and examine evidence of election results in states where Constitutional questions have been raised. Much like the Representatives highlighted, we are listening to the hundreds of thousands of constituents that have had their faith in our electoral system rocked. We want to ensure their voices are heard. Just like Speaker Pelosi and others did in 2005. Just like Rep. McGovern and others did in 2017. We aren't doing anything different.



**Democrat Leadership only cares about democracy  
when it benefits them.**

## POST-INSURRECTION –

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Rep. Rob Wittman ✓

January 7 at 7:32 AM · 🌐



What happened on Wednesday in our nation's Capital is a blemish on this nation and I condemn, in the strongest possible terms, the acts of violence and destruction that occurred at the Capitol building. We may disagree on policy and who we support for President, but this country is built on law and order. We must continue to stand for the great American tradition of peaceful disagreement and debate rather than anarchy and violence. Read my statement on the certification of Electoral Votes in full here: <https://wittman.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx...>



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### Wittman Statement on the Certification of Electoral Votes

Today, Congressman Rob Wittman (VA-01) issued the following statement after Vice President Pence announced the results of the states' electoral vote count of 306 electoral votes for Joe Biden and 232 electoral votes for...

"I have been very clear from the beginning that I fully support debating and examining all evidence in states where Constitutional questions have been raised, which the Founders determined was Congress's role as a final oversight capacity. In addition to Pennsylvania, objections were also made against certifying electors from Arizona over concerns with claims of irregularities. We must not tolerate fraud in elections and all fraud must be pursued in court, not Congress, according to Article III of the Constitution. I don't believe the evidence presented during the debate of Arizona electors rose to the level of unconstitutionality observed in Pennsylvania, and therefore I voted to certify the electors from Arizona.

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Rep. Rob Wittman

January 13 at 5:34 PM · 🌐



What happened on January 6th is completely unacceptable, undemocratic, un-American, and criminal, and I condemn - in the strongest terms possible - the attack against the US Capitol and the United States system of government. This was a senseless attack perpetrated by misguided individuals who were led to believe that something could have been done that day that would have changed the outcome of the election. January 6th was a day that will be remembered as one of the most shameful in our Nation's recent history.

President Trump leaves office on January 20th - in seven days - and has promised a peaceful transition of power. My vote against impeachment in no way means I agree with the President's actions and statements leading up to the storming and illegal entry of the Capitol building, but I believe impeaching the lame-duck President before the peaceful transition of power occurs will only further inflame emotions and further divide the Nation. Our focus now needs to be on unifying our Nation and moving forward as one, and I believe impeachment does the opposite. I am fully committed to rebuilding the trust of the nation over my next two years as your Member of Congress.

Now is the time to turn the page. Joe Biden will be President of the United States and Kamala Harris will be our Vice President. The peaceful transition of power will occur on January 20th, just as it has every four years since 1792. I wish President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris the blessings of good health and sound judgement as our Nation navigates these unprecedented times. I am focused on working with their Administration to improve the lives of my constituents and all Americans.

What we saw on January 6th is not the best of America, but I remain hopeful that our Nation can overcome these difficult times and emerge stronger. It is together that we will face the future, and we shall do so as one Nation. I promise to do my part to unite the country, help to heal our Nation, and work on solutions to America's challenges. I am praying for our Nation as we move forward as one. May God Bless America



***I believe impeaching the lame-duck President before the peaceful transition of power occurs will only further inflame emotions and further divide the Nation. Our focus now needs to be on unifying our Nation and moving forward as one, and I believe impeachment does the opposite.***

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