



January 7, 2021

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**Senator Patty Murray**  
**154 Russell Senate Office Building**  
**Washington, D.C. 20510**

**Representative Pramila Jayapal**  
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**Representative Adam Smith**  
**2264 Rayburn Office Building**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

Dear Senators and Representatives,

We are writing to express our solidarity with you after the attack against our democracy and urge you to proceed with impeachment and removal of President Donald Trump.

First, our sympathies for what you endured. We are relieved that our Washington state congressional delegation is unharmed and are proud of the resiliency you displayed by returning to the chamber and certifying the election results on the same day as this attack. What began as a horrific day ended with a measure of hope.

Donald Trump fomented and incited an attack on our democracy. He is not fit to serve the remainder of his term as president or hold elected office in the future. We are grateful for the leadership of Senators Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell, and Representatives Pramila Jayapal and Adam Smith in calling for his removal via impeachment or the 25th Amendment.

We urge you to proceed with impeachment as well as support Representative Cori Bush's resolution to hold the other instigators of sedition accountable by expelling them from Congress. Senators Ted Cruz and Josh Hawley — as well as every member of the Senate and House who objected to the vote certification — promoted Donald Trump's incendiary lies about the integrity of our election, creating a pretext for violence that endangered your lives and undermines our democracy. Even after the attack, they continue to promote the same debunked conspiracy theories they themselves helped circulate. We recognize expulsion is not an act to be taken lightly, but we believe — as we hope you do — that those who commit the extraordinary crime of inciting violent sedition against our democratic government must face extraordinary consequences, to ensure the health of our democracy and future elections.

Thank you for your time, and for your continued leadership amidst this national crisis.

In solidarity,

***43rd District Democrats Board***

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