

# Dear New York House Republicans,

It is with deep disappointment that we pen this letter. On May 17th, you and 221 House Republicans in total failed the state of New York by continuing to shield Congressman George Santos from accountability and delay his expulsion.

**Over the last several months, Congressman George Santos has been revealed to be a liar, a fraud, and a thief.** He has dishonored himself and our democracy, leading up to federal criminal charges and complaints of House ethics violations. He exploited our sacred democratic system and deceived his constituents, his state, and, worst of all – our country.

Since being sworn in, Congressman Santos has been brazen with his dishonorable behavior. He consistently shows no remorse for his lies and how it has significantly harmed his constituents in NY-03. He does not represent New York with even a modicum of decency.

We have watched as many of you call for his expulsion or resignation. **But when given the chance to vote for his expulsion, you chose to delay it instead.** It is clear your party's power comes before our nation's best interest, as Santos continues to be a needed vote for Speaker McCarthy and the Republican party, from McCarthy's embattled path to Speaker to his disastrous default crisis bill. Perhaps the desire to give more tax breaks to big corporations and billionaires, or to make cuts to Social Security and Medicare, healthcare, education, and anti-poverty programs mean more to you than doing the right thing.

As our members of Congress, we look to you to represent us, to lead with dignity, pride, and truth. However, your choice to shield this federally-indicted liar, who fabricated countless details about his life for a chance at power, shows that you are more concerned with political games than the everyday New Yorkers who you are supposed to represent.

We ask that you do the right thing and side with your constituents instead of siding with Congressman Santos. He continues to be a danger to New Yorkers and must be held accountable for his actions. Your vote to delay his expulsion is a vote against New Yorkers. **We urge you to expel him from office. It's time to stop protecting George Santos.**

Sincerely,



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