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Impeachment Coalition Holds Nationwide Day of Action to Urge Members of Congress to Co-Sponsor Rep. Tlaib's Impeachment Resolution

Following Barr's testimony in the Senate,

coalition mobilizes its supporters to contact their representatives

SAN FRANCISCO, CA — Today, a coalition of groups supporting the formal start of an impeachment inquiry of President Donald Trump -- including Need to Impeach -- is organizing supporters across the country to urge their members of Congress to sign on to Rep. Tlaib's (MI-13) [impeachment resolution](#). The day of action follows Attorney General William Barr's testimony before Congress regarding Russian interference in the 2016 election, obstruction of justice, and his handling of the Mueller Report. The coalition includes: Need to Impeach, Free Speech For People, CREDO Action, By the People, NextGen America, Mainers for Accountable Leadership, Democrats.com and the Indivisible Project.

"Attorney General Barr has done his best to hide the truth from the American people, but we aren't fooled. What we're seeing is an administration that is openly flaunting the law and accountability, and it is high time for Congress to stand up and do something about it," said **Need to Impeach founder Tom Steyer**. "We are coming together to demand that our representatives do the right thing, protect our democracy, and hold Donald Trump to account for his crimes and corruption. Impeachment proceedings are more necessary than ever, and they need to begin now."

"Members of Congress must confront the constitutional crisis facing the nation today," said **John Bonifaz, co-founder and president of Free Speech For People**. "President Trump is a direct and serious threat to our Republic. On an almost daily basis, he attacks our Constitution, our democracy, and the rule of law. It is long past time for Members of Congress to stand up to this lawless president and to start impeachment proceedings now."

"Attorney General William Barr's congressional testimony proved he's part of a massive campaign to protect Donald Trump's corrupt, lawless presidency by misleading the public and lying to Congress," said **Thaís Marques, CREDO Action campaign manager**. "Since Republicans clearly care more about partisan politics than our democracy, it is up to House

Democrats to use their impeachment authority to defend the communities Trump attacks every day and our democracy as whole. That starts with immediately becoming co-sponsors of Rep. Rashida Tlaib's resolution to start an impeachment investigation in the House Judiciary Committee.”

“The corruption of the Trump administration knows no bounds. We cannot sit idly by as our democracy and the people of this country are threatened by Donald Trump and his cronies. We are calling on congress to do their job by upholding the constitution and begin impeachment proceedings immediately. The only form of accountability for a President who thinks he is above the law is impeachment,” said **Alexandra Flores-Quilty, spokesperson for By the People.**

“We are in a constitutional crisis in which our president and the members of his administration are defying the tenants of our constitution by overriding the process of checks and balances. So we can choose autocracy or we can choose democracy. Our elected officials can do their job as outlined in the constitution or they can be complicit to the rule of a lawless President who incites violence, disregards the rule of law and appoints officials like Barr who willfully misled the American people to protect Trump's attempted crimes. It is incumbent our representatives to investigate impeachment offenses immediately,” said **Marie Follayttar, Executive Director of Mainers for Accountable Leadership.**

“The Mueller report has made clear what most already knew: Trump attempted to obstruct justice and deserves to be impeached. Because Republicans are unwilling to put country over party, Democrats must do what is necessary and begin impeachment proceedings,” said **The Indivisible Project's national policy director Angel Padilla.** “When Congress allows Trump to ignore the law, they are enabling an aspiring tyrant and betraying Congress' duty to check the power of the executive. Congress members must co-sponsor Rep. Rashida Tlaib's impeachment resolution to show that no one is above the law, not even the president.”

After Barr testified before Congress yesterday, the coalition is organizing its supporters to call and write their Members of Congress. Over the past several months, impeachment supporters have made nearly 40,000 phone calls, sent over 80,000 emails, and completed over 200 visits to members of Congress urging support for impeachment proceedings. Between AG Barr's letter spinning the Mueller report's conclusions and public release of the redacted report, over 18,000 Need to Impeach supporters called the Department of

Justice to demand the release of the full Mueller Report.

As impeachment momentum continues to build, politicians, legal experts, and media personalities have come forward in increasing numbers to call for impeachment proceedings in order to better ascertain the degree of Donald Trump's criminal misconduct. A chorus of elected officials, journalists, and legal experts — including [Sen. Elizabeth Warren](#), [Sen. Kamala Harris](#), [Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez](#), [Jeffrey Sachs](#), and [Laurence Tribe](#) — are increasingly expressing concern over Donald Trump's alarming abuse of power and need for Congress to hold him accountable.

The impeachment coalition will continue to work together to organize the American people and urge Congress to uphold its constitutional responsibilities by beginning impeachment proceedings against Donald Trump.