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Proposed articles of impeachment (January 2021)

The attached articles of impeachment have been drafted to address President Trump's incitement of a violent mob to take over the U.S. Capitol building and engage in an insurrection and his efforts to pressure the Georgia Secretary of State to falsify the results of the 2020 presidential vote in Georgia.

For additional articles of impeachment that could also be introduced against President Trump, please see:

<https://freespeechforpeople.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/impeachment-for-the-people-letter-and-articles-111219-1.pdf>

For general legal background, see [*The Constitution Demands It: The Case for the Impeachment of Donald Trump*](#) (published by Melville House, August 2018).

Enclosure:

Proposed articles of impeachment

1 executed, Donald J. Trump engaged in a corrupt course of
2 conduct and abused his power in an unlawful effort to retain
3 his office after an electoral defeat. As part of this effort, he
4 encouraged a violent crowd that proceeded to attack the
5 United States Capitol. This conduct has included one or more
6 of the following:

- 7 1. He unlawfully incited, set on foot, assisted, or engaged
8 in a rebellion or insurrection against the authority of
9 the United States or the laws thereof, or gave aid or
10 comfort to such efforts.
- 11 2. He conspired with others to overthrow, put down, or to
12 destroy by force the government of the United States,
13 or to oppose by force the authority thereof, or by force to
14 prevent, hinder, or delay the execution of laws of the
15 United States, including the Electoral Count Act, 3
16 U.S.C. § 15, or by force to seize, take, or possess any
17 property of the United States contrary to the authority
18 thereof.
- 19 3. He advocated, abetted, advised, or taught the duty,
20 necessity, desirability, or propriety of overthrowing or
21 destroying the government of the United States by
22 force or violence, or organized or helped or attempted to

1 constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully
2 executed, Donald J. Trump engaged in a corrupt course of
3 conduct and abused his power in an unlawful effort to retain
4 his office after an electoral defeat. This conduct has included
5 one or more of the following:

- 6 4. He unlawfully solicited, intimidated, threatened, or
7 attempted to coerce the Secretary of State of Georgia to
8 alter the State's presidential election results by failing
9 or refusing to tabulate, count, and report votes for his
10 opponent, or by fraudulently enlarging votes for
11 himself, or conspired with others to commit these acts.
- 12 5. He unlawfully conspired with others or attempted to
13 deprive or defraud the residents of the State of Georgia
14 of a fair and impartially conducted election process
15 through the procurement, casting, or tabulation of
16 ballots that were materially false, fictitious, or
17 fraudulent under the laws of the State of Georgia.

18 Accordingly, Donald J. Trump has engaged in conduct so
19 utterly lacking in honesty and integrity that he is unfit to hold
20 the office of President, is guilty of high crimes and
21 misdemeanors, and has acted in a manner contrary to his trust
22 as President and subversive of constitutional government, to

1 the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice and to the
2 manifest injury of the people of the United States.

3 Wherefore Donald J. Trump, by such conduct, warrants
4 impeachment and trial, removal from office, and
5 disqualification to hold and enjoy any Office of honor, Trust or
6 Profit under the United States.