

Resolution of Censure against Senator Mitt Romney
February 2021

Whereas, on February 5, 2020, without evidence of a federal crime or misdemeanor and ignoring the unconstitutional House impeachment process, Utah Sen. Romney was the lone Republican voting with the Senate Democrats to convict Pres. Trump, becoming the first senator in 231 years of U.S. presidential history to vote against a president of his own party in an impeachment trial; and

Whereas, in 2020 Sen. Romney failed to speak out against the radical Left-wing platform put forward by the Democrat's presidential nominee, Joe Biden, and failed to call for an investigation of, or otherwise work to expose, the evidence linking Joe Biden to his son Hunter Biden's corrupt connections (which are now being investigated by the FBI) to foreign governments and foreign corporations; and

Whereas, Sen. Romney failed to support, campaign for, or vote for President Trump as our Republican nominee in 2020 and in the November general election. Sen. Romney's constant undermining of President Trump hurt the President's re-election campaign and the campaigns of the Republican Senators who President Trump was trying to help get re-elected, contributing to the GOP's loss of the White House and Senate in 2020; and

Whereas, on January 13, 2021, the U.S. House of Representatives passed an article of impeachment claiming that President Trump had incited an insurrection against the U.S. government, when in reality President Trump had asked his supporters to be peaceful; and

Whereas, on January 26, 2021, after President Trump had concluded his term and left office, Sen. Romney voted together with all of the Senate Democrats to proceed with an unconstitutional Senate show trial (at which the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court refused to preside) on the House's article of impeachment; and

Whereas, on February 4, 2021, Sen. Romney joined with the Democrats in proposing a socialist redistribution of wealth in the form of a monthly U.S. government payment to families with children; and *Whereas*, on February 13, 2021, Sen. Romney voted together with all of the Senate Democrats to convict Donald Trump on the House's impeachment charge; and

Whereas, Sen. Romney's impeachment trial votes were harmful to our nation, by siding with the enemies of freedom, led by Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer, who were seeking to destroy President Trump, the strongest opponent of their efforts to impose an anti-freedom agenda—socialized medicine, open borders, high taxes, excessive environmental regulations, and more—on America; and

Whereas, Republicans in the other six States from which Republican Senators voted to convict President Trump have held their Senators accountable for their wrongful votes; and

Whereas, the Utah Republican Party Platform requires us to hold elected leaders accountable to ethical standards, and voting to convict any person when relying on falsified evidence and baseless claims is unjust and unethical, including in the context of a political impeachment trial; and

Whereas, many Utah Republicans support holding Sen. Romney accountable, as evidenced by an online petition by a Utah GOP SCC member calling for Sen. Romney to resign which has received over 41,700 signatures, another Utah We the People censure letter that has over 10,000 signatures, and two other national online petitions to remove Mitt Romney from the Republican Party that have over 7,500 signatures; therefore

Be it resolved that: We, the undersigned Utah Republican Party State Central Committee members, the governing body of the Utah Republican Party, hereby censure Sen. Mitt Romney and call on him to resign from his office immediately.

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