

**\*\*\*SPAM\*\*\* A Call To Action**

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**FOR CONGRESS**

Dear Steve,

Like many of you, I was disappointed, distressed, and disheartened that 17 Republicans in the Senate didn't have the courage to stand up for what's right and vote to convict the former President, Donald J Trump. The years of hate and violence encouraged by him led to the insurrection at the most hallowed of grounds, the US Capitol, on January 6 and led to the deaths of five people and to the injury of hundreds.

Thankfully, seven brave Republican Senators stood up to their machine and said, "enough is enough" and voted to convict the former President. Their heroic actions along with 48 Democrats and two Independents made this impeachment vote the most bipartisan in American history (57 - 43) and gave the former President the most guilty votes of any impeached President.

The mob that stormed the Capitol that day had violence on their minds. They were hunting Vice President Mike Pence, Speaker Nancy Pelosi and others in the name of stopping the lawful certification of more than 85 million Americans who voted to elect Joe Biden as the 46th President and Kamala Harris as the first woman of color to be Vice President.

The images of January 6 will linger for years to come. The actions of those misguided Americans shows what dangerous, inflammatory rhetoric from the highest office in the land can do to our fragile democracy. And while I found myself reliving that horror on February 13, I also saw the impeachment result as a continued Call to Action, and I'm more determined than ever to make sure our democracy is strengthened and that we all join together to work towards a

better America.

We are called to continue working for change so that our democracy stands strong. We are called to make sure we take actions that will elect people who recognize our joint humanity and will fight for equality and justice.

So what's next? I am personally digging deep into voting statistics to see who's showing up, who's not showing up and what we can do to speak to under-represented communities, especially those in rural NC. I am talking and most importantly, listening to key leaders and every day folks from across the district to identify ways to engage more people in the democratic process. The more voices at the table and the more we are listening to each other, the stronger our country will be.

And I want to hear from you! What ideas do you have to bolster democracy and ensure a better future for our country? Please respond by emailing [info@cynthiawallaceforcongress.com](mailto:info@cynthiawallaceforcongress.com).

The month of January was filled with lows (January 6) and highs (the January 20 inauguration of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris). I am hopeful for a better 2021 and look forward to digging in to do the work with you!

Warm regards,  
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