



Action Alert

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From NFDW President Cindy Jenks

The violent sedition that Donald J. Trump has encouraged by his false statements about our 2020 election has now resulted in five deaths, vandalism of the U.S. Capitol, and unnecessary chaos and confusion within our country. Trump and supporters, including 147 members of the U.S. Congress, have contributed to the current fever-pitch distrust of our government.

As NFDW President, I condemn Donald Trump's false statement and I condemn this violence. I pray that members of the U.S. Congress and Senate that are trying to determine how to stop Donald Trump's carnage on our country find the right tool and resources to prevent this mad-man from harming our country even more.

Popular blogger Heather Cox Richardson has written, "all four of the living presidents- Jimmy Carter, Georgia W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Barack Obama— called out Trump and his party for inciting the rioters. Bill Clinton summed it up: The assault was fueled by more than four years of poison politics spreading deliberate misinformation, sowing distrust in our system, and pitting Americans against one another.... The match was lit by Donald Trump and his most ardent enablers, including many in Congress, to overturn the results of an election he lost. The election was free, the count was fair, the result was final. We must complete the peaceful transfer of power our Constitution mandates."

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Even Conservative columnist Peggy Noonan at the Wall Street Journal called for Trump's impeachment or removal from office by the 25th Amendment, whichever is faster. "Get rid of him. Now." Maryland Governor Larry Hogan, widely perceived to be in the running for the 2024 Republican presidential nomination, agreed that, "There's no question that America would be better off if the president would resign or be removed from office."

Longtime Republican political pundit George Will has also called on President Donald Trump and Senators Ted Cruz and Josh Hawley to resign.

NFDW members, join me in calling on the members of Congress and the U.S. Senate to remove Donald Trump from the Office of President.

Secondly, ask for a through investigation of the weak preparation and response that the Capitol Police gave to the rioters. After the Black Lives Matter peaceful protesters were met with many, many law enforcement officers covering the steps of the U.S. Capitol, and peaceful protesters were removed from Lafayette Square so that Trump could walk over to the nearby church for a photo opt with a Bible, it is time to address this unbalanced treatment of our citizens. During President-elect Joe Biden's January 7, 2021 comments, he expressed his concern for this unbalanced treatment, as well.

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