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Trump Pump

Schiff's Trash Pump of Trumpublicans

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Every Trumpublican might want to reconsider your unwise oath of fidelity to Trump, and consider switching back to being an American Patriot under United States Constitutional

Law. You may find reason enough in Representative Schiff's Preface to the House Report. It pumps some of the nice trash out of the swamp Trump has created, lays it out on the land, and makes the case for Trump's immediate impeachment and conviction.

Just as I did for this same case made by George Washington, 200 years ago,

George Washington's Case for Convicting Donald Trump

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… we can summarize Schiff's Preface in his exact words. President Washington's exact words of warning about losing our Liberty are nicely twinned, and the argument for conviction brought up to date with the concrete example now destroying our rule by Constitutional Law because of your Trumpublican fealty:

Basic Reason to Impeach and Convict:

> In his farewell address, President George Washington warned of a moment when "cunning, ambitious, and unprincipled men will be enabled to subvert the power of the people and to usurp for themselves the reins of government, destroying afterwards the very engines which have lifted them to unjust dominion."

Affirms that George Washington was Not Stupid.

> The Framers of the Constitution well understood that an individual could one day occupy the Office of

the President who would place his personal or political interests above those of the nation.

Having just won hard-fought independence from a King with unbridled authority, they were attuned to the dangers of an executive who lacked fealty to the law and the Constitution. Accordingly, the Constitution confers the power to impeach the president on Congress, stating that the president shall be removed from office upon conviction for "Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors."

While the Constitutional standard for removal from office is a high one, it is an essential check and balance on the authority of the President, particularly when that President represents a continuing threat to our fundamental democratic norms, values, and laws.

Alexander Hamilton Affirms Politicians Have the First Responsibility

Alexander Hamilton explained that impeachment was not designed to cover only criminal violations, but also crimes against the American people. "The subjects of its jurisdiction," Hamilton wrote, "are those offenses which proceed from the misconduct

> of public men, or, in other words, from the abuse or violation of some public trust. They are of a nature which may with peculiar propriety be denominated political, as they relate chiefly to injuries done immediately to the society itself."

Why you have to Impeach and Convict President Trump NOW

> As this report details, the impeachment inquiry has found that President Trump, personally solicited the interference of a foreign government... to benefit his reelection.
> The President engaged in this course of conduct to influence our nation's upcoming presidential election to his advantage.
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> In doing so, the President placed his own personal and political interests above the national interests of the United States, sought to undermine the integrity of the U.S. presidential election process, and endangered U.S. national security.

On the Evidence

> Our investigation determined that this telephone call was neither the start nor the end of President Trump's efforts to bend U.S. foreign policy for his

personal gain. Rather, it was a dramatic crescendo within a months-long campaign driven by President Trump in which senior U.S. officials, including the Vice President, the Secretary of State, the Acting Chief of Staff, the Secretary of Energy, and others were either knowledgeable of or active participants in an effort to extract from a foreign nation the personal political benefits sought by the President.

A dozen witnesses followed President Trump's orders, defying voluntary requests and lawful subpoenas, and refusing to testify. The White House, Department of State, Department of Defense, Office of Management and Budget, and Department of Energy refused to produce a single document in response to our subpoenas.

Indeed, it would be hard to imagine a stronger or more complete case of obstruction than that demonstrated by the President since the inquiry began.

The damage to our system of checks and balances, and to the balance of power within our three branches of government, will be long-lasting and

potentially irrevocable if the President's ability to stonewall Congress goes unchecked.

Trump is Obviously Guilty

The decision to move forward with an impeachment inquiry is not one we took lightly.

Having witnessed the degree to which interference by a foreign power in 2016 harmed our democracy, President Trump cannot credibly claim ignorance to its pernicious effects.

With this backdrop, the solicitation of new foreign intervention was the act of a president unbound, not one chastened by experience. It was the act of a president who viewed himself as unaccountable and determined to use his vast official powers to secure his reelection.

Why Right Now?

This repeated and pervasive threat to our democratic electoral process added urgency to our work.

Back to George Washington, now on Parties Out of Self-Control: The Trumpublican Party

> If there was one ill the Founding Founders feared as much as that of an unfit president, it may have been that of excessive factionalism. Although the Framers viewed parties as necessary, they also endeavored to structure the new government in such a way as to minimize the "violence of faction." As George Washington warned in his farewell address, "the common and continual mischiefs of the spirit of party are sufficient to make it the interest and duty of a wise people to discourage and restrain it."

George Washington wanted a Benign Government, We the Patriots do too..

> America remains the beacon of democracy and opportunity for freedom-loving people around the world. What we do will determine what they see, and whether America remains a nation committed to the rule of law.

Ben Franklin's Call to All Trumpublicans to Patriotism

> As Benjamin Franklin departed the Constitutional Convention, he was asked, "what have we got? A Republic or a Monarchy?" He responded simply: "A Republic, if you can keep it."

— Adam B. Schiff, December 3, 2019
Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

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