



The National Committee on the Presidency

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160 votes for impeachment ... and counting

Dear Fellow Citizen:

We are for impeachment. How about you? And we have a plan to make it happen that we believe will work. We need your help. We need your name. And we need \$25 from you.

Now, today, there are roughly 160 votes in the House of Representatives for impeachment. We need another 60 votes, roughly, to make a majority in the House. Did you realize it was that close? Those 60 votes come from 60 key Congressional districts. We plan to build support in those 60 districts. We believe it can be done -- if you will help.

We are a group of ordinary citizens, like yourself, who want to preserve your Constitution. We are, for the most part, middle-of-the-roads -- Republicans, Democrats and Independents. We believe that a President must not be permitted to commit assault and battery upon the fundamental law of the land. We believe that integrity and decency must be, and can be, restored to the White House.

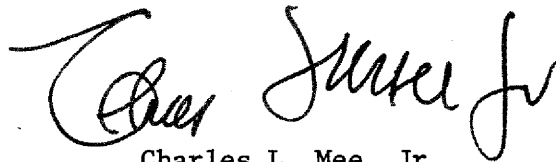
There is one and only one way to begin -- by impeachment. The committee believes that there is sufficient evidence to show that the President has ignored the law, committed crimes, and broken his oath of office. The only way to know is to use the Constitutional provision for trial of these issues. The House impeaches -- the Senate tries. At the end of the trial, we'll know.

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We believe it must be done. If it is to be done at all, it must be done now. We know that history judges not only its leaders: history judges those citizens who, by their action or inaction, by their vociferousness or their silence, sustain their leaders in office. Will you speak up?

Give us your name, help us with money. \$25 will do a lot. When you have relaxed, when you have grown tired, the Committee will still be working. We will send your telegrams, we will make your calls, we will give all our time to carry the issue to those 60 critical districts.

Sincerely,



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