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A.D.A. URGES NIXON TO QUIT PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP) —Americans for Democratic Action voted today to call for President Nixon's resignation as a result of the Watergate scandal.

The liberal organization narrowly defeated a proposal to call for Mr. Nixon's censure instead of his resignation.

By wider margins, it rejected proposals calling for his impeachment and the resignations of Vice President Agnew and the Cabinet along with that of Mr. Nixon.

The action came at the organization's 26th national convention here.

The resolution called Watergate and related events "the worst political scandal in American history" and said it had jeopardized "the Government's ability to function."

"Today, given the atmosphere President Nixon created in his Government and given the pervasive evidence of the collapse of Mr. Nixon's leadership, the members of A.D.A. believe that President Nixon has only one choice before him: to resign from the Presidency of the United States," the resolution declared.