

# MAKE IT HAPPEN

• Know exactly what "impeachment" means. Become an expert on the process itself. Explain it to your family first, your friends, neighbors and associates next. You cannot stress often enough that **IMPEACHMENT IS NOT CONVICTION**. Some people hesitate to call for impeachment because they think it means removal from office without a trial, or implies guilt without a trial. Impeachment means neither of these things. Rather, **IMPEACHMENT IS THE DETERMINATION THAT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF WRONGDOING EXISTS TO BRING A PUBLIC OFFICIAL TO TRIAL**. To call for impeachment is to say that Mr. Nixon is entitled to a full and fair trial before the Senate, and the American people are entitled to have him tried. Many people also have questions about what constitutes an impeachable action. The standards for impeachment include: abuses of public trust, attempts to subvert fundamental law, or injury to the nation. Actual violations of criminal statutes are not required, even though Mr. Nixon may be culpable on criminal as well as noncriminal grounds. James Madison said a President is responsible for the actions of his subordinates, and may be impeached for failure to check their excesses.

• Concentrate your action on your own Congressional district. Remember, your Representative has one of the 218 votes necessary to impeach.

• Write, wire and call your Representative. Become a repeat correspondent with your Representative. Organize your associates into Committees of Correspondence. Personally written letters and telegrams are more effective than form letters. Omit no Representative because of party preference or "conservatism" or even stated opposition to impeachment. If your Representative's response to you indicates that he or she is not supporting impeachment because he or she must first judge all the evidence, write back and point out that

judging is the responsibility of the Senate, which hears the evidence and determines guilt or innocence. The responsibility of your Representative is to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to place an impeachment resolution before the Senate. There is already enough evidence in public, undisputed sworn testimony and in admissions made by Mr. Nixon to impeach him.

• Please send copies of your Representative's replies to American Civil Liberties Union, Washington National Office, 410 First St., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003. We are tabulating the positions of all Representatives.

• Write letters to your local and area papers including religious, minority and labor press. Visit editors personally. Do not omit them because they are "Conservative" or "Republican" or "hopeless" or for any other reason. Bringing the President to trial is the responsibility of all Americans, regardless of party and other political preferences.

• Give speeches to the organizations to which you belong. Urge their members to pass resolutions calling for impeachment, send those resolutions to their Representatives, and announce them to the media. Urge audiences to take individual action similar to yours.

• Help your ACLU affiliate compile lists of influential local individuals and groups. Speak to them. Write and urge them to communicate with their Representatives.

• Help your affiliate and chapter operate a speakers bureau. Arrange speakers for every possible club or other meeting, including college and university groups. Local schools and PTAs often conduct forums.

• Hold seminars and workshops on impeachment. Urge the public to attend.

• Watch your newspapers for announcements of upcoming conventions. Try to get a speaker on impeachment put on the agenda. Set up tables for the distribution of literature and solicitation of volunteers. Have your chapter or

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affiliate ask that the ACLU resolution and back-up material be distributed.

- Ask state and local legislators to call for impeachment.

- Make your personal feelings known and visible. Use bumper stickers, buttons and signs. This provides incentive for others to do likewise.

- Urge church leaders to speak on the moral issues at stake and to call upon the members of their congregations to become involved in this effort.

- Insist that your Representative meet with your ACLU chapter or its representatives. Have other groups to which you belong request ap-

pointments, too. Hold coffees in private homes. Invite your Representative to appear. Your Representative must be made to understand that this is not merely another "come and go" political question, and that he or she will be held responsible in the 1974 elections for his or her actions.

Our job is to provide the American people with a full understanding of the process of impeachment, and of the leadership duty of each individual member of the House of Representatives to impeach the President. We are facing the quintessential civil liberties issue of our lifetime.