

Impeach, Convict, Remove Trump from Office Now

WHEREAS, Donald Trump's fascist takeover of American democracy is real – including the threat to the right to public education – but the mass movement to defend democracy and stop the rise of fascism is real too;

WHEREAS, Trump's terrorization of immigrant communities in Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., Minneapolis, and many others by Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) is an affront to fundamental human rights and all principles of equal justice. Dozens of immigrants have already died in ICE custody, and tens of thousands rounded up and deported. The ICE murders of Renee Nicole Goode, a 37-year-old mother of three shot in front of her wife, and Intensive Care Unit (ICU) nurse Alex Pretti, shocked the nation, confirming the fears of all who value basic human rights that no one is safe;

WHEREAS, Trump has carried out illegal and indefensible wars, military actions, and extrajudicial executions in Venezuela and Iran, bypassing the rights of the people of those nations to live free from US military aggression and to choose their own governments, and bypassing Congressional oversight;

WHEREAS, Trump has waged the most far-reaching attacks on public education in history, dismantling the federal Department of Education and weakening the rights and oversight of special education guarantees. He has targeted schools, colleges and universities for their commitment, or even their perceived commitment, to racial, ethnic, sex and gender equality, as well as targeting educators' rights to academic freedom and free speech for their political viewpoints;

WHEREAS, sexism and gross misogyny, as well as anti-LGBT+ bigotry and attacks on trans people are actively pursued by Trump and his government. The military purge of trans soldiers and denying trans student athletes' rights to compete in sports teams are all policies that reverse gains that were won for gender equality, protections against homophobia and transphobia, and increase harassment and assaults based on sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity;

WHEREAS, Trump's fascist takeover of the judiciary has resulted in the most recent Supreme Court decision gutting the Voting Rights Act in the case, *Louisiana v Callais* that rolls back decades of civil rights protections and gains in the democratic participation for black and brown voters, as well as other minorities. He is engaging in outright voter suppression. According to the Brennan Center:

Since day one of his second term, the Trump administration has attempted to rewrite election rules to burden voters and usurp control of election systems, targeted and threatened election officials and others who keep elections free and fair, supported people who undermine election administration, and retreated from the federal government's role of protecting voters and the electoral process. (*Brennan Center Feb. 2026*)

WHEREAS, Trump's denial of science and the climate crisis have led to the dangerous reopening of coal production, oil drilling, and the removal of wildlife protections on land, air, and sea, all in the interest of corporate profits over human health and quality of life as well as the planet;

WHEREAS, Trump continues to carry out a systematic campaign of political retaliation, persecution, and retribution of government officials who he perceives as politically hostile or of being insufficiently loyal to him, as well as members of the press and even private civil rights organizations (Lau, *Human Rights Campaign* April 2026);

WHEREAS, Trump and his family have massively increased their wealth in his second term since making investments that flagrantly run afoul of conflicts of interest, especially since the start of the US war against Iran, and could well account, in part, for prolonging the military conflict (Condon, *AP* April 2026);

WHEREAS, every day that Trump remains in office, the atrocities, scandals, and further consolidation of fascism moved the nation into emergency territory. Waiting until the next election, if there is one, would be a fatal mistake;

WHEREAS, the majority of Americans now support impeaching Trump (Mesa, *Newsweek* April 2026). What's needed is to concentrate that popular sentiment in Washington, D.C. in the spirit of mass civil rights marches and demonstrations in defense of democracy.

RESOLVED, that the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) calls for the impeachment, conviction, and removal of Donald Trump from the US Presidency as soon as possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the AFT will call for a national march on Washington, D.C. before the November 2026 midterm elections to impeach, convict, and remove Donald Trump. We will invite other labor unions, civil rights, and other progressive organizations to join us.

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