

LANCASTER COUNTY DEMOCRATS



A RESOLUTION

Urging the Lancaster County Democratic Committee to request that elected officials be held accountable for the SEDITIOUS ACTS which led up to the Insurrection at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021.

WHEREAS, the Attorney General of Texas filed a meritless lawsuit *Texas v Pennsylvania, et al* in the Supreme Court of the United States to throw out millions of legitimate ballots cast by Pennsylvanians on November 3, 2020. On December 10, 2020, five members of Pennsylvania's Congressional delegation Representatives Fred Keller, Mike Kelly, John Joyce, Dan Meuser, and Scott Perry joined the amicus brief, "U.S. Representative Mike Johnson and 125 other Members" including 24 Pennsylvania State Senators (full list of names attached) and 72 members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives (full list of names attached) in three separate amicus briefs filed in *Texas v Pennsylvania, et al*; and

WHEREAS, Senator Doug Mastriano along with members of the Senate Majority Policy Committee organized a taxpayer-funded public hearing on Wednesday, November 25, 2020, to investigate the integrity of elections but was in fact a forum to publicly air witness testimonies that claimed wide-spread 2020 election fraud which had been rejected by dozens of state and federal courts as irrelevant and non-credible; and

WHEREAS, United States Congressman Scott Perry, as reported by The New York Times and various news outlets, brokered a meeting between Donald Trump and Jeffrey Clark from the Department of Justice in an attempt to install an acting Attorney General who sympathized with Mr. Trump's claims of election fraud; and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2021, hundreds stormed the United States Capitol and even after this insurrection, 147 Members of Congress voted to sustain objections to certify the electoral results in two states where Trump lost (Arizona and Pennsylvania); and

WHEREAS, State Senator Douglas Mastriano organized bus trips for Washington, DC for a rally on January 6, 2021. The Senator posted on social media pictures of himself at the rally that day; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Congress of the United States are sworn to uphold the United States Constitution and the members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly are sworn to uphold the Pennsylvania Constitution and by supporting Donald Trump’s efforts to subvert the will of millions of American voters they are guilty of seditious acts

WHEREAS, United States Congressman Lloyd Smucker participated in objecting to Pennsylvania’s Electoral College results after the insurrection at the United States Capitol took place, therefore be it;

RESOLVED, that the Lancaster County Democratic Committee asks for the resignation of U. S. Congressman Lloyd Smucker;

RESOLVED, that the Lancaster County Democratic Committee asks that the Pennsylvania Attorney General investigates State Senator Douglas Mastriano for misuse of taxpayer money for partisan purposes and determine who legally paid for buses to Washington, D.C.; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Lancaster County Democratic Committee publicly denounces and holds accountable all Pennsylvania Federal and State elected officials who have propagated the established falsehood that there was widespread voter fraud and that the 2020 Election was stolen.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of February 2021.

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Chair, Lancaster County Democratic Committee

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Vice Chair, Lancaster County Democratic Committee

Attachment

The following members of the Pennsylvania Senate are Amici Curiae (24) of an amicus brief to *Texas v Pennsylvania, et al* submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States on December 10, 2020:

Pennsylvania Senators Jake Corman, Kim Ward, Douglas V. Mastriano, Robert Mensch, Wade Langerhole, Jr., David G. Argall, Scott E. Hutchinson, Scott F. Martin, Kristin Phillips-Hill, Michelle Brooks, Camera Bartolotta, Judy Ward, Ryan P. Aument, Pat Stefano, Michael R. Regan, Dave Arnold, Mario Scavello, John DiSanto, Joe Pittman, Daniel Laughlin, Patrick M. Brown, Gene Yaw, John R. Gordner, Devlin Robinson filed the amicus brief “Certain select Pennsylvania State Senators’ in *Texas v Pennsylvania, et al*;

The following members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives are Amici Curiae (72) of two amicus briefs to *Texas v Pennsylvania, et al* submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States on December 10, 2020:

Rep. Bryan Cutler (Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives), Rep. Kerry Benninghoff (Majority Leader), Rep. David H. Zimmerman, Rep. Paul T. Schemel, Esq., Rep. Robert W. Kauffman, Rep. Eric R. Nelson, Rep. Francis X. Ryan, CPA, Rep. Barbara J. Gleim, Rep. Valerie S. Gaydos, Rep. Brett R. Miller, Rep. Kathy L. Rapp, Rep. P. Michael Jones, Rep. Dawn W. Keefer, Rep. Russell H. Diamond, Rep. James A. Cox, Jr., Esq., Rep. David H. Rowe, Rep. Stephanie P. Borowicz, Rep. Aaron J. Bernstine, Rep. David M. Maloney, Sr., Rep. Timothy Hennessey, Esq., Rep. Jerome P. Knowles, Rep. Seth M. Grove, Rep. Rosemary M. Brown, Rep. Donald Bud Cook, Rep. Ryan J. Warner, Rep. Joseph D. Hamm, Rep. Michael J. Armanini, Rep. Keith J. Greiner, CPA, Rep. Brian Smith, Rep. Tara C. Toohill, Esq., Rep. Carl W. Metzgar, Esq., Rep. Matthew D. Dowling, Rep. Richard S. Irvin, Rep. James V. Gregory, Rep. Ryan E. Mackenzie, Rep. Aaron D. Kaufer, JD, Rep. Jack B. Rader, Rep. Jeff C. Wheeland, Rep. Brad T. Roae, Rep. James P. Rigby, Rep. Jonathan D. Hershey, Rep. Michael T. Peifer, CPA, Rep. Martin T. Causer, Rep. Clint D. Owlett, Rep. Melinda S. Fee, Rep. Zachary A. Mako, Rep. Joseph Emrick, Rep. Eric Davanzo, Rep. David S. Hickernell, Rep. Gary W. Day, Rep. Jonathan A. Fritz, Rep. Tina L. Pickett, Rep. David Millard, Rep. Sue C. Helm, Rep. Timothy R. Bonner, Esq., Rep. Torren C. Ecker, Esq., Rep. Lynda J. Schegel Culver, Rep. V. Milou Mackenzie, Rep. Marci Mustello, Rep. Parke H. Wentling, Rep. Kate A. Klunk, Esq., Rep. Mike P. Reese, Rep. Donna R. Oberlander, Rep. Tracy Pennycuik, MPA, Rep. Robert L. James, Rep. Joshua D. Kail, Esq., Rep. Karen Boback, Rep. Joseph P. Kerwin, Esq., Rep. Keith Gillespie, Rep. Ann Flood, Rep. Jeff Pyle, Rep. Daniel P. Moul