

January 7, 2021

TO: Representative Doug Lamborn & Representative Lauren Boebert

The final congressional proceedings to certify Joe Biden's victory were disrupted yesterday by a terrorist attack in support of outgoing President Donald Trump, storming the U.S. Capitol and forcing the evacuation of elected officials and the lockdown of the United States Capitol building. In response, a broad, diverse coalition of undersigned progressive advocacy groups and leaders in Colorado are demanding your immediate resignation for your role in inciting the violence and insurrection that gripped Washington, D.C. and claimed the lives of at least four Americans. Our organizations collectively believe in democracy as a tool to create a more just and fair world—and we believe in steadfastly upholding the basic tenets of that democracy to secure a free and fair society. Since you have badly failed to do so, your immediate resignation is now warranted and necessary.

The basic and fundamental responsibilities of our elected officials are to represent the will of the people—to uphold the tenets of our constitution and respect our democratic institutions. You, Rep. Lauren Boebert and Rep. Doug Lamborn, have betrayed the trust of Colorado voters by helping incite violence against the body you were elected to, a body designed to serve us. By endorsing the president's unsubstantiated and repeatedly debunked, discredited, and false claims of voter fraud, you encouraged and tacitly endorsed the actions of these terrorists and threatened the basic foundation of our democracy. The violence in Washington D.C. yesterday by supporters of President Donald Trump was a terrible offense against the rights of every American to live in a free and fair democracy—an attack on our country and on our people. You and President Trump attempted to overturn the November 2020 elections after dozens of judges, the U.S. Supreme Court, and even the President's own Attorney General rejected the false and outrageous claims that have fomented the violence we saw yesterday.

You are directly responsible for the destruction and mayhem that engulfed the U.S. Capitol and American democracy yesterday. Never in our history has such a baseless attempt to subvert the will of the voters been allowed to fester into violence inside the United States Capitol. Just three days ago, Rep. Boebert publicly announced her intention to carry a handgun into the Capitol in violation of local and federal laws. A woman was killed inside the Capitol, and violent insurrectionists brought their ammunition to the House floor. There were at least two suspected incendiary devices found in D.C. outside the headquarters of the Republican National Committee and the Democratic National Committee alike. Your sycophantic lack of leadership has endangered Americans. Every member of Congress who helped incite protesters to violence in the People's House today has forfeited their ability to serve there. You have proven with your actions that you do not respect our democratic institutions, and therefore have no business representing the great state of Colorado in Congress—you must resign immediately.

Over the summer, Black and Brown protestors and activists peacefully demanded justice and an end to systemic and institutional racism. The National Guard was on standby then with a militarized police force who didn't hesitate to use military tactics against peaceful groups, but

when white extremists threatened the very foundation of our democracy, police took selfies with them and literally opened the gate for them. You and other conservative leaders issued exaggerated condemnations of racial justice protesters as being supposedly violent, but yesterday we saw true violence against our democracy play out, as the chickens of your extremism have come home to roost.

The events of January 6th 2021, which you each incited and directly encouraged, were a blatant assault on our country. Your role in yesterday's violent failed coup makes you unworthy, and undeserving of the honor of representing Colorado in Congress. You violated the oath of office you took mere days ago—therefore we demand your immediate resignation and an end to your fanning of the flames that caused this attempted coup at once.

Signed,

State Senator Julie Gonzales  
State Senator Chris Hansen  
State Senator Dominick Moreno  
State Senator Brittany Pettersen  
State Senator Tammy Story  
State Senator-Elect, State Representative Sonya Jacquez-Lewis  
State Representative Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez  
Aurora City Councilmember Alison Coombs  
Aurora City Councilmember Crystal Murillo  
Aurora City Councilmember Juan Marcano  
Broomfield City Councilmember Deven Shaff  
Broomfield City Councilmember Heidi Henkel  
Broomfield City Councilmember Guyleen Castriotta  
Edgewater City Councilmember Caleb Rountree  
Edgewater City Councilmember Michal Rosenoer  
American Federation of Teachers Colorado  
Ark Valley Indivisible  
Denver City Council President Stacie Gilmoree  
Denver City Councilmember Candi CdeBaca  
Denver City Councilmember Chris Hinds  
Denver School Board Member Tay Anderson  
9to5 Colorado  
Boulder Area Labor Council, AFL-CIO  
Blue Rising  
Citizens for Democracy  
Clergy Emergency League, Colorado Chapter  
COBALT  
COLOR Action Fund  
Colorado AFL-CIO

Colorado People's Action  
Colorado Rising  
Colorado WINS  
Colorado Working Families Party  
Communications Workers of America District 7  
Denver Creative Industries Alliance  
Denver Democratic Socialists of America  
Denver Young Democrats  
Indivisible CD5  
Indivisible CD6  
Indivisible CD7  
Indivisible Denver  
Indivisible Durango  
Indivisible Front Range Resistance  
Indivisible Grand Junction  
Indivisible Highlands Ranch  
Indivisible Montrose Colorado  
Indivisible Weld & Adams County  
New Era Colorado Action Fund  
Laura Packard  
Lorena Garcia  
One Broomfield Indivisible  
One Colorado  
Pike's Peak Progressives  
ProgressNow Colorado  
Project VOYCE  
Planned Parenthood Votes Colorado  
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Trish Zornio  
UFCW Local 7  
United for a New Economy Action  
UNITE HERE Local 23  
Women's Lobby of Colorado  
Warm Cookies of the Revolution  
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