



December 31, 2020

The Honorable Rob Portman  
The United States Senate  
448 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dave Joyce  
The US House of Representatives  
1124 Longworth H.O.B.  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Anthony Gonzalez  
The US House of Representatives  
1023 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

RE: The 2020 Election

Dear Senator Portman, Congressman Gonzalez and Congressman Joyce:

As you must know, during the last month our members have been solicited daily to make contributions to the campaigns of Georgia Senators Kelly Loeffler and David Perdue so that Republicans can keep control of the United States Senate. Each request for donations includes impassioned pleas about the need to support conservatives and stop socialism. Yet almost simultaneously the news media reports that Senate Majority Leader McConnell and other prominent Republicans are refusing to support President Trump when Congress meets to count electoral college votes on January 6<sup>th</sup>.

Surely these reports must be fake news. However, for the sake of clarity and the future of our country, we are writing to you on behalf of the members of the Cuyahoga Valley Republicans to formally call upon you to join with other courageous Republicans in Congress and object to the electoral college votes cast for Joe Biden and delivered to Congress from Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Furthermore, in the event that it is true that Republican leadership will not support President Trump in this matter, please know this:

Grass roots Republicans have long suspected that many in the GOP establishment consider themselves better and smarter than the voters who elect them. Refusal to support a President who garnered more support, has been more successful, and is more popular than any Republican since Ronald Reagan, will confirm that their theory is correct.

Accordingly, please understand that in this instance the GOP base will not accept a pat on the head and a pledge to stop voter fraud "next time". Instead the vast majority of our fellow conservatives will simply walk away from the Republican Party. And so, by the way, will the blue collar Democrats and minorities who voted for President Trump in unprecedented numbers. (Votes that the GOP will have foolishly squandered along with a chance to grow future party membership.)

Those of us who have repeatedly led grass roots campaigns and election day volunteer efforts know that the charges of massive voter fraud made by President Trump are credible. It is remarkable that so many Republican leaders don't see it.

Looking forward, we cannot help but wonder, how we will ever stop voter fraud, when it extends to down ticket races, if we do not confront and expose it now. Indeed how will we ever have confidence in the sanctity of future elections? In fact, more than a few of our fellow citizens have asked us why they should even vote.

President Trump has done more to advance the Republican Party's stated agenda than anyone in the last thirty years. Unlike those who came before him from either party, he has actually kept his promises. It is only logical to expect that, if Republican leaders do, in fact, believe in the values they espouse, including loyalty, they will now stand behind the man who delivered the GOP from oblivion.

We salute all those members of Congress who object to the electoral college votes presented on January 6<sup>th</sup>. They will have fulfilled their duty, per the United States Constitution, to provide President Trump with a platform to present to the American people the unvarnished facts about the results of the 2020 election.

It is up to all of us as citizens to defend liberty. We once again point out that we, in the Republican Party, are walking in the footsteps of men who signed the Declaration of Independence with the pledge "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor".

Respectfully,

The Cuyahoga Valley Republicans Board of Trustees

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