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Vice President Pence:

The events of January 6th, 2021 will be remembered as a dark day in American history. What the country, and the world, witnessed was insurrection. Rather than accepting the results of a free and fair election, extremists stormed the United States Capitol in an attempt to overturn President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris' victory.

These were not the organic actions of a few extreme supporters. It was a siege orchestrated and encouraged by the president to throw chaos into our democratic institutions in a desperate attempt to cling to power. Let us be clear, as long as President Trump is in office, the future of our republic is in danger. Every leader in our nation must stand up and acknowledge that now is the hour we must draw the line in the sand and remove President Trump from office before further damage is done. We also want to acknowledge the work being done by the Democratic members of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation in their support for our nation's laws and the principles of our democracy.

Since November, the president has promoted conspiracy theories, lied countless times about the results of the election, and pursued legal action to overturn the will of the people. This culminated with yesterday's actions at the Capitol with individuals determined to cause harm in a domestic terror attack on the most significant symbol of our system of self-government. Those responsible must be held to account under federal law.

Today, we are calling on you to use your authority as Vice President to invoke the 25th Amendment immediately to ensure a peaceful transition of power and to save our nation. This action deems that the president is unfit to lead. The actions we witnessed this week, and for the past 4 years, put this beyond question.

As you know, invoking the 25th amendment would require you and a majority of Cabinet secretaries to inform the Speaker of the House and the Senate president pro tempore in writing that the sitting president is unfit. We urge you to do so immediately.

Sincerely,

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Sen. Lena Taylor
4th Senate District

Sen. LaTonya Johnson
6th Senate District



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