

Rep. Jodey Arrington  
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Representative Arrington,

Our nation's Capitol has been breached only twice. The first was by the British army in 1814. The second was yesterday. Encouraged by President Trump, a violent mob struck at the heart of our government. The result was chaos, destruction, and death.

You are complicit.

As an objector to the certification of the presidential election, you fanned the flames of delusional conspiracy. Repeated audits and lawsuits failed to uncover a scintilla of evidence that the election was stolen. The president knows this. You know this. But you decided to encourage this absurd narrative, for the sake of your political ambitions.

You are no longer fit for office.

This is no mere policy disagreement. Nor is this a difference of Constitutional interpretation. It is about something even more fundamental: Peaceful and lawful self-government.

By your actions, you prove you are a destroyer, not a conserver. You encouraged an attempt "to overthrow, put down, or to destroy by force the Government of the United States," which is seditious under 18 U.S. Code § 2384. At minimum, you aided and abetted this sedition.

It does not matter whether you incur any legal penalties. You have insulted your constituents and disgraced your office. History will remember your ignobility.

If you have a shred of conscience left within you, resign your office immediately.

Most sincerely,

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