

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Vice President Kamala Harris
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Vice President Harris,

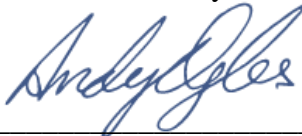
I write to you to express grave concern regarding the President's ability to lead this nation until January 20, 2025. Whether you were aware of Mr. Biden's declining health throughout his tenure, the implications of allowing him to remain in his current capacity are extraordinary. Barring Mr. Biden's own willingness to resign, I urge you to immediately invoke the 25th Amendment and force the issue.

We are in an unprecedented era in American history – at the behest of senior members of his own party, President Biden presumably approved the release of a statement this past Sunday removing himself from November's presidential contest. The Democrat-led pressure campaign to remove President Biden as the party's standard bearer, while highlighting the Left's own dubious commitment to democracy, has left the United States with a powerless, lame duck Commander-in-Chief for the next six months.

Whatever internal divisions are tearing apart the Democrat Party, our nation still faces malign actors with global ambitions, and it could presumably be in their best interest to act during an extended lame duck period. The General Secretary of the Chinese Communist Party, Xi Jinping, has staked his entire legacy on annexing Taiwan. Iran appears to be on the verge of producing fissile material in a matter of weeks. The numerous financiers of Palestinian terrorism continue to undermine Israel's position and security.

This Administration's responsibility in augmenting each of these developments notwithstanding, maintaining Joe Biden as the nation's President could further diminish our ability to respond to pacing threats. He is ill-equipped to handle the challenges of the modern Presidency, and if he is unable or unwilling to resign, I urge you to act now.

Sincerely,



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5th District, Tennessee