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Office of the Secretary of State
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Dear Secretary Bellows,

I am writing to formally petition you to remove Donald J Trump from the Maine primary ballot.

The candidate for federal office must meet certain requirements as laid out in the Constitution and as laid out in the Constitution having taken an oath to uphold the Constitution may not engage "in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof", And Donald John Trump did just that. We all saw it. We all heard it.

FACT

- #1 He told his supporters to "Stand back and stand by",
- #2 He called his supporters to Washington, D.C, for the express purpose of interrupting the Constitutionally required proceedings in Congress to certify the results of the election, or in his words to "stop the steal",
- #3 He sent them to the Capitol to interrupt the proceedings,
- #4 He watched the violence at the Capitol unfold,
- #5 He did nothing to stop the violence at the Capitol for over three hours.

He organized, he welcomed, he sent, he watched, as Commander in Chief and did nothing to stop the assault on the Capitol which had the effect of bringing to a halt the Constitutionally mandated procedure for certifying the election. His refusal to act to stop the assault on members of Congress and those sworn to protect the members of Congress, despite repeated pleas made to him to do so, provided aid and comfort to those involved in the violence. In doing so he violated the oath he took to "protect and defend the Constitution of the United States" on two counts: 1. As President of the United States demanding that the certification of the election be stopped and 2. Giving aid and comfort to those assembled to stop the certification of the election. It is this violation of his oath that should be the grounds for disqualifying him as a candidate for the office of the President of the United States.

Sincerely,



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