

Resolution of Censure against Senator Mitt Romney  
April 10, 2021

*Whereas*, at the first impeachment trial, on February 5, 2020, Utah’s junior U.S. Senator Mitt Romney was the lone Republican voting with the Senate Democrats to convict Pres. Trump, becoming the first Senator ever to vote against a President of his own party in an impeachment trial; and

*Whereas*, on January 13, 2021, the U.S. House of Representatives passed an article of impeachment claiming that President Trump had incited an insurrection against the U.S. government, without any evidence to prove he incited insurrection, given that President Trump had, on January 6<sup>th</sup>, asked his supporters to “peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard” and that the FBI has concluded that the occupation of the Capitol building by the rioters was pre-planned in advance of the President’s speech; and

*Whereas*, on January 26, 2021, after President Trump had concluded his term and left office, Sen. Romney voted together with all of the Senate Democrats to proceed with an unconstitutional Senate show trial (at which the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court refused to preside) on the House's article of impeachment; and

*Whereas*, on February 13, 2021, Sen. Romney voted together with all of the Senate Democrats to convict Donald Trump on the House's impeachment charge; and

*Whereas*, the Utah Republican Party Platform requires us to hold elected leaders accountable to the U.S. Constitution and to ethical standards, and voting to convict a former President without sufficient evidence to prove any of the elements of the charge of incitement of insurrection is unconstitutional, unjust, and unethical; therefore:

**Be it resolved that:** We, the 2021 County Organizing Convention of the Washington County (Utah) Republican Party, hereby declare our united censure of Sen. Mitt Romney.

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