

The Honorable Senator Mitch McConnell
317 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Senator Lindsey Graham
290 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

December 16, 2019

Dear Sirs:

It will fall on the shoulders of this U.S. Senate to determine if President Trump will continue as the duly elected U.S. President for the remainder of his term or be convicted for impeachable offenses and removed from office. It is already a sad time for Americans as many Democrats and others have joined to take action to thwart the will of voters who chose the President's ideas and plans for our country, many of which he has already accomplished.

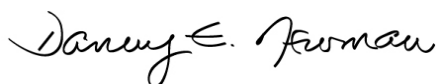
It troubles me that both of you who speak to the Senate process of impeachment have not clearly stated the impeachment trial will be a trial. It is true that America has suffered through much of little more than constant allegations of wrongdoing by President Trump and that the nation has grown tired of this. But that should NOT be the path the Senate takes

Americans have been inundated with egregious allegations and attacks on not just Mr. Trump and all those who work with and for him – but the structure of our government has simultaneously been attacked and done so falsely. The House not allowing Americans to watch, and Republicans to participate in, impeachment hearings has tarnished the credibility necessary to impeach a president. By allowing just a few hand-picked anti-Trump “experts” to testify who gave third-party and hearsay information only that in no way reaches the impeachment threshold of “Bribery, Abuse of Power, and High Crimes and Misdemeanors” troubles most Americans.

Senators McConnell and Graham, I implore you to conduct a full Senate trial using the trial elements that, for more than two hundred years, delivered “equal justice under the law” for all who are accused of crimes. Doing so is the only way Americans will see through the testimony of those implicated for wrongdoing in acts alleged to be wrongdoing by the President. Further, it is the only way remaining to assure Americans our government does not just insist on the Rule of Law but is committed to exposing the wrongdoing of all involved in this and any other attempted coup to overturn the Trump Presidency or any future presidency.

Please let the light of Truth be the determining factor in this trial rather than more hearsay. Americans deserve that.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan E. Newman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Dan E. Newman