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***You Might Say, “Not Another Call for Trump’s Impeachment.” But Here’s Why.***

We never thought that in the 21st century, conspiracy theories would make their way onto the top of our social media feeds. Our own Republican Senators crying “rigged election!” proved us wrong.

Arguably one of the biggest issues today is the second impeachment of former President Donald Trump. An impeachment is vital to preserve accountability necessary to hold our legal system and this country together. Avoiding the impeachment process speaks volumes to future politicians and generations to come.

Yes, it doesn’t seem possible that a president could be impeached twice in one term. We’re not deaf to arguments against this latest attempt to prevent him from future office. But what happened at the Capitol on Jan. 6 surely merits the censure. Now Republicans in the Senate must send a clear message to the nation and the world that our country will not tolerate such an outrageous abuse of power. Democracy depends on it.

Whether or not the Senate can accommodate the trial is the problem. Daunting tasks in the wake of a new administration may potentially stand in the way of serving Trump and his minions the consequences that they deserve.

The actions at the Capitol on Jan. 6 threatened our democracy. This impeachment trial will cement the fact that not only was Trump responsible for this attack, but it will hold the domestic terrorists accountable for their inadmissible actions. Ideally, even the members of the Republican Party who enabled Trump to run rampant throughout his stay at the White House will be prosecuted for their actions as well.

Misinformation spread by the former president and his supporters remains corruptive towards the digital and physical atmosphere of society. Members of the House and the Senate are as much in the wrong as Trump for spewing lies, hateful messages, and unjustified claims.

Shame on them. Sen. Josh Hawley, Rep. Marjorie Taylor Green, Sen. Mitch McConnell. The list goes on. These people in office are elected for a reason, and they should know better.

We are not standing up for those involved in the destruction of the Capitol. However, it is clear that spiraling misinformation pollutes the minds of many everyday citizens who fall victim to those enabling mass destruction. We’re living in an age where the information we see and read daily must be questioned. Even when it’s coming from the individuals we elected into office.

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But people believe these claims. Your neighbor. Your boss. Even your sister. Does that make them bad people? No. They're misled by those in positions of power. The misinformation transforming our world into a complete and utter disaster is hurting them. Mainly, it's hurting our democracy.

The impeachment is a turning point in moving forward. We must resist the division in this country and never look back. Holding Trump and his cronies accountable is the first step. The actions on Jan. 6th crossed a line, and in response, the bad actors contributing to the spread of misinformation corrupting this country must be held accountable to the full extent of the law. So impeachment, it is.