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Trump has sold out America

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Our country's Founding Fathers didn't anticipate a convicted felon ever running for president, let alone winning (see mug shot)--but now with ReTRUMPlicans controlling the Presidency, the House, and the Senate--and six

members of the Supreme Court having treasonously awarded the vengeful Trump absolute dictatorial power, America finds itself in the midst of a nightmarish perfect storm. Early in Donald Trump's first presidency, Rex Tillerson--his Secretary of State--correctly called him a f***ing moron. Now in the second month of the convicted Criminal-in-Chief's predictably already catastrophic second term, this pathologically narcissistic, increasingly deranged old white supremacist who envies and fears the genocidal war criminal Putin has broken his mendacious campaign promises about lowering our gas and food prices, appointed a blindly obedient Cabinet with members as dangerously incompetent as he is, managed to alienate our good neighbors Canada and Mexico, sold out our country to a neo-Nazi multibillionaire and elevated him to the status of an un-elected shadow President who then illegally fired the inspectors-general, prosecutors, and other federal officials or caused their resignations and decimated our governmental departments. Trump briskly set about deporting black and brown immigrants who are essential to our

economy, betrayed the people of Palestine, Israel, and the Ukraine and distanced America from our dismayed NATO allies, took a wrecking ball to our historic constitutional republic in myriad other ways--and via all of these actions thereby has become by far the most DANGEROUS moron on the planet.

So what's to be done? Initially, we must petition and encourage lawsuits against him which will slow down his reckless onslaughts (but probably won't reverse appeals to the treasonous Supreme Court). Simultaneously, we must urge state officials (governors, mayors, school boards) to fight him. In the meantime, un-bought journalists like me throughout our country must continue to attack him in print and on the air, and millions of us Americans--Democrats, independents, and patriotic Republicans--must stage repetitive anti-Trump marches and rallies, and we must vote out Trumpist Republicans in the Midterms.

Should all of this progressive activism prove fruitless--and should Trump invoke the Insurrection Act to cancel elections and again declare himself King--our last resort will be to call upon our military forces to uphold their Constitutional oath to save our freedoms and protect the law by arresting Trump and the six treasonous members of the Supreme Court--and then pave an immediate path to a new presidential election.

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Rep. Al Green is censured by the U.S. House after protesting Trump on Medicaid

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In one of the quickest punishments of a member of the U.S. House of Representatives in the modern era, Congressman Al Green (D-TX) was censured by a 224-

198 vote today in the House. His censure featured no hearing at the House Ethics Committee and his punishment was put on the floor for a vote by the Republican controlled House less than 72 hours after the infraction in question. Of the last three censures of members of the U.S. House, two have been members of the Congressional Black Caucus under GOP control. In 2023, Rep. Jamal Bowman was censured.

On the night of March 4, as President Trump delivered a Joint Address to Congress, Rep. Green interrupted him twice. Rep. Green shouted, "You don't have a mandate to cut Medicare, and you need to raise the cap on social security," to President Trump. In another rare event, Rep. Green was escorted off the House floor by security shortly after yelling at the President by order of GOP House Speaker Mike Johnson. Over the last four years, members of Congress have yelled at President Biden during the State of the Union. Georgia Republican Marjorie Taylor-Greene was joined by Republican Rep. Lauren Bobert (R-CO) in 2022 in yelling at President Biden. In 2023, Rep. Greene, Rep. Bob Good (R-VA), and Rep. Lisa McClain (R-MI) yelled at Biden, interrupting his speech. In

2024, wearing a red MAGA hat, a violation of the rules of the U.S. House, Greene interrupted Biden again. She was never censured for her behavior. Rep. Green voted "present" on his censure and was joined by freshman Democrat Congressman Shomari Figures of Alabama who also voted "present".

All other members of the Congressional Black Caucus voted against censuring Green. Republicans hold a four-seat advantage in the U.S. House after the death of Texas Democrat and former Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner yesterday. Ten Democrats voted along with Republicans to censure Rep. Green, including Rep. Jim Himes of Connecticut, who is in the leadership as the senior Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee. "I respect them but, I would do it again," and "it is a matter of conscience," Rep. Green told Black Press USA's April Ryan in an exclusive interview on March 5. After the vote, a group of Democrats sang "We Shall Overcome" in the well at the front of the House chamber. Several Republican members attempted to shout down the singing. House Speaker Mike Johnson gavelled the House out of session and into a recess. During the brief recess members moved back to their seats and out of the well of the House. Shortly after the vote to censor Rep. Green, Republican Congressman Andy Ogles of Tennessee quickly filed legislation to punish members who participated in the singing of "We Shall Overcome." Earlier this year, Rep. Ogles filed legislation to allow President Donald Trump to serve a third term, which is currently unconstitutional. As the debate started, the stock market dove down over one-point hours from close. The jobs report will be made public on March 7.

Slotkin rips Trump's 'Reckless' agenda in fiery rebuttal He'll make you pay

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Sen. Elissa Slotkin (D-Mi.) delivered a sharp and relentless rebuttal to former President Donald Trump's chaotic address to Congress on Tuesday night, warning that his economic policies

and erratic leadership will leave everyday Americans footing the bill for a billionaire-friendly agenda. Slotkin, the newly elected senator from Illinois--one of the key states Trump flipped in 2024--blasted the former president's approach to governance, calling his economic promises "a reckless and chaotic gamble" that would "walk us into a recession." "Trump is on the hunt to find trillions of dollars to pass on to the wealthiest of Americans, and to do that, he's going to make you pay," she said, tearing into his trade policies, rising prescription drug costs, and ballooning national debt.

Slotkin also aimed the Trump administration's sweeping federal layoffs, which she called a "mindless" purge of critical workers. "The firing of people who protect our nuclear weapons, keep our planes from crashing, and conduct life-saving research--only to rehire them two days

later? No CEO in America could do that without being summarily fired," she said.

Speaking from Wyandotte, Michigan, Slotkin positioned herself as a voice for working-class Americans frustrated by rising costs and political dysfunction. She called out Trump's coziness with billionaires like Elon Musk, warning that their unchecked influence could jeopardize everything from Social Security to private financial data. "Is there anyone comfortable with Musk and his gang of 20-year-olds using their own servers to poke through your tax returns, your health information, and your bank accounts?" she asked.

Slotkin didn't hold back on foreign policy either, skewering Trump for his embarrassing Oval Office clash with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy. "That

wasn't just a bad episode of reality TV," she said. "It summed up Trump's whole approach to the world. Cozy up to dictators like Vladimir Putin, kick our allies like the Canadians in the teeth, and call it strategy." The Michigan senator, a former CIA analyst, framed the stakes as a choice between responsible leadership and reckless upheaval. "America wants change, but there's a responsible way to make change and a reckless way," she said. "We can make that

change without forgetting who we are as a country and as a democracy." Closing her remarks with a call to action, Slotkin urged Americans not to disengage. "Hold your elected officials, including me, accountable," she said. "Go to town halls. Demand action. Doom scrolling doesn't count--I'm putting that on a pillow."

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