

## NANCY PELOSI

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Dear Friend,

Someone had to do it.

Someone had to stand up to the bully in the White House and say, no, you cannot abuse your power, you cannot abandon our allies, and you cannot do Vladimir Putin's bidding from the Oval Office.

And someone had to stand up for the Constitution, the rule of law, our national security, and the American people.

That someone didn't have to be me — but as you can see, when President Trump hurled insults and personal attacks at me, I wasn't about to back down. His behavior was childish and unbecoming of the President of the United States, but it didn't bother me personally. I've got thick skin.

But here's what does bother me: the GOP's actions. Trump and the Republicans are pursuing an extreme agenda every day — trying to repeal the Affordable Care Act during a global pandemic, gut environmental protections, block gun-safety measures, curtail a woman's fundamental right to choose, and slash investments in the middle class so they can cut taxes for the rich.

I refuse to hand our House Majority over to the bullies and let the Republicans get away with this radical agenda.

**That's why I'm writing to ask you to join the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) with a contribution of \$15, \$25, \$35 or even more if you can today. And if you respond by October 30<sup>th</sup>, your gift will be matched, dollar for dollar, by a group of generous Democrats.**

We are now in the critical, final days of this election. As the political arm of House Democrats, the DCCC has one mission and one mission only: to preserve and strengthen our Majority. We must be the counterweight to the Trump/Republican money machine. But that machine is operating in high gear — to the point that our Majority could be in jeopardy.

Republicans are shattering fundraising records, with Trump and the GOP raising \$266 million in the second quarter of 2020. Fighting back depends on you. Unlike Trump and the Washington Republicans, we depend not on special interest donors but on grassroots supporters for 99% of our contributions. With your help, we can and will overcome their efforts to buy back Congress.

Your support could not come at a more pressing time. Because it's not just about money — it's also about our organizing. The RNC, according to *RealClearPolitics*, plans to train 60,000 grassroots organizers who will coordinate 2 million volunteers.

Building on the grassroots mobilization machine the DCCC created for the 2018 elections, we already have more than 100 field managers deployed in key areas across the country. Now, we'll need to reboot our outreach to reflect the times we live in. That means new investments in digital campaigning,

hosting virtual canvasses and at-home phone banks. Elections are won and lost right at this very moment in the cycle, and we can't let our candidates fall behind.

We are simultaneously fighting for our Frontliners — 42 incumbent Democrats in the toughest districts — and 47 expanded battlefield districts to increase our Majority further. The stakes have never been higher. Our country needs real leadership now. But instead of meeting the needs of the American people, President Trump continues to fan the flames of division.

Unlike President Trump, House Democrats are listening and taking action. While we passed the Justice in Policing Act of 2020, which would ban chokeholds, establish a national base to track police misconduct, make lynching a federal hate crime and take other steps to achieve transformational change to combat police brutality and racial injustice ... Republicans have made it clear they aren't interested in passing the bill.

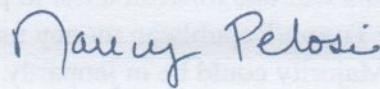
And at the same time, against the advice of every credible public health expert, Trump restarted his massive, demagogic campaign rallies. It feels like he will have his supporters pay with their lives, if it means it will get him re-elected.

Our House Democratic Majority is the only barrier keeping Trump and his yes-men from trampling all over the Constitution and turning the power of the federal government into a wholly owned subsidiary of the Republican Party and its special interest donors. We cannot back down from this fight.

Looking to 2021, our House Democratic Majority will be the key link that makes it possible for Joe Biden to reverse the devastating damage Trump has done — and pursue a progressive agenda, including expanding access to health care, addressing climate change and reforming immigration laws. That's exactly why the Republicans and their ultra-rich, dark-money backers are breaking all spending records in their desperate attempts to take back the House.

Please join us in the homestretch of this campaign by rushing your generous membership contribution to the DCCC today. Join me in sending Trump and the Republicans a message about our Majority's resilience to their attacks.

Sincerely,



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

P.S. When you contribute to the DCCC, you are joining me in standing up to Trump and his Republican cronies. And you're standing with the courageous House Democrats who are fighting for all Americans. I hope the photo I've enclosed will remind you that we are in this fight together. Please do anything and everything you can to help us secure and expand our House Majority in the face of the national nightmare that is President Donald Trump.

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