



## IMPEACHMENT: WHAT THIS VOTE MEANS

Since Speaker Pelosi announced the impeachment inquiry, the Democrats' pattern of behavior has been deeply irresponsible and reckless. They have operated in secret, abused the rules, abused their power, denied due process, disregarded the facts and evidence, instructed witnesses not to answer Republican questions, and used focus groups to decide which crime they should accuse the president of.

Despite all these abuses, despite having stacked the deck in their favor, the Democrats have failed to prove their case.

They are proceeding in their partisan and irresponsible determination to impeach the president, putting the Constitution and the Republic in real peril.

Moving to impeach a president based on this record of assumptions and hearsay is, as liberal constitutional law expert Jonathan Turley testified, "not just woefully inadequate, but, in some respects, dangerous as the basis for the impeachment of the American president."

**Nowhere in the constitution does it say you can impeach a president without direct evidence.**

**Nowhere in the constitution does it say you can assume impeachable conduct.**

**The constitution does not say if you are angry enough at a president of the opposing party and are afraid you can't beat him in the election, you can assume impeachable conduct.**

Proceeding on the record before us, as the Democrats are insisting we do, threatens grave damage to the Constitution, the rule of law, the Institution of the House, and our Republic itself.