

A Convenient Political Scorecard

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A select number of Members of Congress have given the American Electorate a simple scorecard for remembering who in the Congress has the courage and integrity to truly represent America's interests. **ALL THOSE WHO OPPOSE THEIR EFFORTS SHOULD BE RETIRED IN THEIR VERY NEXT PRIMARY ELECTION.**

Thus far, 12 U.S. senators have pledged to oppose the *Certification of Electors* on January 6th resulting from disputed state elections following the November 3rd election. The 12 intend to challenge the integrity of election results from Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Arizona and Nevada. Some have also called for an audit of the entire November 3rd election.

Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) appears to be a spokesman for those Senators intending to challenge election results from disputed states. He recently posted on his website that he and at least 10 other Senators ***"intend to vote on January 6 to reject the electors from disputed states as not 'regularly given' and 'lawfully certified' (the statutory requisite), unless and until [an] emergency 10-day audit is completed."***

Senator Cruz urged that an *Electoral Commission* should be appointed to conduct the proposed audit, after which ***"individual states would evaluate the Commission's findings and could convene a special legislative session to certify a change in their vote, if needed."***

In their statement, Cruz and 10 other Senators also stated: ***"These are matters worthy of the Congress, and entrusted to us to defend. We do not take this action lightly. We are acting not to thwart the democratic process, but rather to protect it."***

These 11 senators have joined Senator Josh Hawley (R-MO,) who earlier last week was the first Senator to officially pledge to contest the congressional certification of 2020 election results stemming from the six disputed states.

These 12 U.S. Senators and their likeminded colleagues in the House should be acknowledged as true statesmen. With this pledge they have *drawn a line in the sand* to differentiate themselves from those primarily engaged in self-dealing and the ceaseless feathering of their own nests that characterize the vast majority of Congress.