## OPEN DEMAND FOR SIX U.S. SENATORS TO RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP

We the People of the United States, hereby demand that the following members of the United States Senate immediately and completely recuse themselves from the impending Impeachment trial of President Donald J. Trump, as passed by the United States House of Representatives, on the following basis;

- 1. The role of the United States Senate in the Impeachment of a sitting U.S. President, is that of jury and judge. The U.S. Senate shall receive the House Articles of Impeachment, hear any evidence supporting the charges, deliberate and render a final judgment of guilt or innocence. Each member of the U.S. Senate is, therefore, juror and judge in any Impeachment proceeding.
- 2. **Constitutional Due Process of Law** requires that any judge or juror, recuse themselves from a case wherein they have either;
  - a. a financial interest in the outcome of the case;
  - **b.** or, otherwise has a strong possibility of bias in their judgment;

When either of these two conditions exists, a judge or juror must recuse themselves from the case to protect Due Process of Law.

The following list of United States Senators are current 2020 Presidential challenger to President Donald J. Trump. As a result, they have a clear bias and financial interest, regarding campaign fund-raising, in the outcome of any trial pursuing the Impeachment of their 2020 political opponent.

Senator Michael Bennet Senator Cory Booker Senator Kamala Harris *(withdrawn from race, but still bias with financial interests)* Senator Amy Klobuchar Senator Bernie Sanders Senator Elizabeth Warren

In addition, We the People of the United States demand that all 2020 Presidential challengers to President Donald J. Trump refrain from working on, discussing, mentioning in public or on the campaign trail, anything regarding the Impeachment trial; to prevent the overt politicization of the legal process, tampering with, or otherwise influencing the U.S. Senate jury, until such time that the United States Senate enters a final judgment on the merits of the House Articles of Impeachment.

 DATE:

PETITIONER

SIGNATURE