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Dear Colleagues,

As we turn into the home stretch, I feel exhilarated and ready for Election Day. While we need to see the final results to experience any level of comfort, it feels like the American people have had enough of Donald Trump's costs, chaos, and corruption.

I am certain Trump feels that too, which is why he is directing a government-wide effort to prevent Americans from voting and to challenge any results he doesn't like.

I would like to share with you a column I posted today decrying his tactics and affirming our efforts to fight them.

He will not succeed. The courts will stop him legally; the American people will stop him with their votes.

But we cannot just sit back and wait for him to concede. We need a unified team to fight him.

Therefore, in addition to the column, I have three items for your information:

1) We are going to schedule a Caucus-wide zoom this weekend on which Marc Elias will update us on Trump's suppression tactics and the legal response.

2) The Election Protection Task Force will spend Election Day monitoring reports the Senate Election Observers who have fanned out around the country. The Task Force, through the Rules Committee, will provide information to all of us throughout the day.

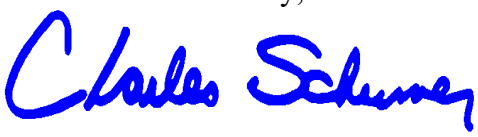
3) I am setting up a War Room to help coordinate the post-Election Day overarching campaign against Trump's effort to steal the election. This War Room will work with the Rules Committee to serve as a hub to ensure that you, your offices, the House, outside allies, and our friends in the legal community all have the information they need to be on the same page and project unified message. The War Room will work with your offices to identify opportunities to combat Trump's messaging and magnify our responses.

This effort will amplify the great work that Alex and the Rules Committee and their election monitoring program has been doing to make sure that election results are not tampered with, and our new colleagues can be certified in a timely manner.

We have no idea how long this legal effort will take but, whether it's a few days, a few weeks or several months, we will be ready to fight him every step of the way.

Again, thank you for all the time, effort, and energy you have put into this battle for our Democracy. We are on the right side of history.

Sincerely,



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