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# H. RES. 1318

Impeaching Merrick Brian Garland, Attorney General of the United States, for endangering, compromising, and undermining the justice system of the United States by facilitating the persecution of President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.'s, political rival, Donald J. Trump, the 45th President of the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 12, 2022

Mrs. GREENE of Georgia submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved*, That Merrick Brian Garland, Attorney Gen-  
2 eral of the United States, is impeached for endangering,  
3 compromising, and undermining the justice system of the  
4 United States by facilitating the persecution of President  
5 Joseph R. Biden, Jr.'s, political rival, Donald J. Trump,  
6 the 45th President of the United States, and that the fol-

1 lowing articles of impeachment be exhibited to the United  
2 States Senate:

3       Articles of impeachment exhibited by the House of  
4 Representatives of the United States of America in the  
5 name of itself and of the people of the United States of  
6 America, against Merrick Brian Garland, Attorney Gen-  
7 eral of the United States of America, in maintenance and  
8 support of its impeachment against him for endangering,  
9 compromising, and undermining the justice system of the  
10 United States by facilitating the persecution of President  
11 Joseph R. Biden, Jr.'s, political rival, Donald J. Trump,  
12 the 45th President of the United States.

13       The Constitution provides that the House of Rep-  
14 resentatives “shall have the sole Power of Impeachment”  
15 and that the Attorney General, as a civil officer of the  
16 United States, “shall be removed from Office on Impeach-  
17 ment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other  
18 high Crimes and Misdemeanors”.

19       In his conduct as Attorney General of the United  
20 States, in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to  
21 execute the office of the Attorney General of the United  
22 States, and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect,  
23 and defend, the Constitution of the United States, Merrick  
24 Brian Garland continues to materially endanger the jus-  
25 tice system of the United States and empower President

1 Joseph R. Biden, Jr., to persecute his political adversaries  
2 at will.

3 ARTICLE I  
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5 Attorney General Garland's personal approval to seek  
6 a search warrant for the raid on the home of the 45th  
7 President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, con-  
8 stitutes a blatant attempt to persecute a political oppo-  
9 nent.

10 Rather than adhering to an oath he took to defend  
11 and secure our country and uphold the Constitution when  
12 he was sworn in as Attorney General on March 11, 2021,  
13 Attorney General Garland has willingly refused to ensure  
14 that the laws passed by Congress and signed by the Presi-  
15 dent are faithfully executed.

16 Attorney General Garland has failed to uphold his  
17 oath and has instead overseen a denigration of the prin-  
18 ciples of our democratic republic by politicizing the De-  
19 partment of Justice, and utilizing the Federal Bureau of  
20 Investigation as a Federal police force to punish or intimi-  
21 date anyone who questions or opposes the current regime.

22 Attorney General Garland has taken measures to si-  
23 lence the voice of millions of citizens of the United States  
24 by persecuting the former duly elected and lawful Presi-  
25 dent of the United States, and potential Presidential can-  
26 didate, Donald J. Trump.

## ARTICLE II

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3       The Supreme Court upheld in *Department of the*  
4 *Navy v. Egan* that the President, as Commander in Chief,  
5 has the power to control the classification and declassifica-  
6 tion of documents pertaining to national security.

7       The Executive Vesting Clause of the Constitution  
8 grants the President the authority to declassify documents  
9 in the public interest that originated in any department  
10 or agency of the executive branch, pursuant to Executive  
11 Order 13526.

12       Attorney General Garland, in persecuting former  
13 President Donald J. Trump over documents he legally de-  
14 classified, has engaged in a pattern of conduct that is in-  
15 compatible with his duties as a civil officer of the United  
16 States.

17       Attorney General Garland, in his failure to uphold  
18 the oath he took, has, by his actions, lost the trust of citi-  
19 zens of the United States to faithfully execute the laws  
20 of the United States without partisan bias.

21       Attorney General Garland's effort to unseal the  
22 search warrant for the home of former President Donald  
23 J. Trump constitutes an attempt to intimidate, harass,  
24 and potentially disqualify a political challenger to Presi-  
25 dent Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

1 Attorney General Garland’s actions run counter to  
2 the steps that employees of the executive branch must take  
3 to avoid “an appearance of loss of impartiality”.

4 Attorney General Garland’s failure to address the  
5 conflict of interest arising from the persecution of his em-  
6 ployer, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.’s, political adver-  
7 sary, Donald J. Trump, demonstrates that he is unfit to  
8 hold the office of Attorney General.

9 Attorney General Garland, by such conduct, has dem-  
10 onstrated that he will remain a threat to the justice system  
11 of the United States of America if allowed to remain in  
12 office, and has acted in a manner grossly incompatible  
13 with democracy, self-governance, and the rule of law.

14 Wherefore, Merrick Brian Garland, thus warrants  
15 impeachment and trial, removal from office, and disquali-  
16 fication to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or  
17 profit under the United States.

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