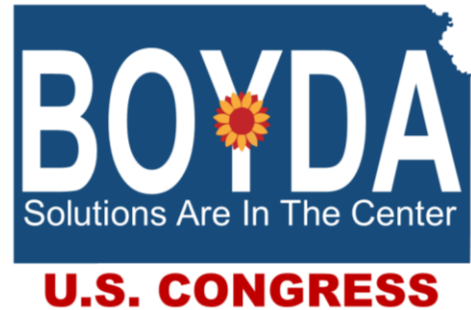


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Nancy Boyda Calls for President Biden to Suspend Campaign

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Former Congresswoman, and current 2nd Congressional District Candidate, makes the following statement:

“With a heart full of compassion, I say publicly what we all as Kansans, Democrats, and civically minded people know needs to be done.

It is time for President Biden to suspend his campaign and retire at the end of his term. It is imperative that we have a nominee who can defeat Donald Trump. The Biden administration saved our country, and democracy, by preventing Donald Trump from continuing another disastrous four years of outrageous judicial appointments, historic tax cuts for powerful corporations, and the further erosion of our global standing in the eyes of our allies and enemies abroad.



President Biden’s accomplishments during his term in office starkly contrast with those of his ill-qualified predecessor:

- Passage of the Inflation Reduction Act to prompt the cooling of inflation and the lowering of day-to-day costs for American families.
- Passage of the CHIPS and Science Act to inject new business into America and generate new jobs.
- Passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law that has put Americans to work and begun the process of repairing our roads, highways, and mass transit/transportation systems.
- Expansion of health benefits to service members exposed to toxic burn pits.
- Historic confirmation of Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, and other federal judges, to ensure our judiciary will protect the civil liberties and privacy rights of all Americans.

- Enshrinement of federal protections for marriage equality for both same-gender and interracial couples.
- After the historic \$8 trillion in deficit spending by the Trump Administration that laid the groundwork for runaway inflation, Joe Biden has significantly reduced deficit spending and inflation is cooling.

When I previously served in Congress, I was known as an independent voice, taking positions I thought best even if it meant breaking with my party or reaching across the aisle. With that independent conviction and with appreciation for all President Biden has accomplished on our behalf, I feel compelled to state publicly what is being widely discussed privately.

It is time for President Biden to suspend his campaign for reelection, focus his remaining time in office on serving and protecting the American people from extremist forces not only in our Congress but abroad, and pass the legacy of his accomplishments to a new generation capable of carrying the torch.

Donald Trump MUST. BE. STOPPED.

The former president abdicated his duty to protect the capitol when a lynch-mob attacked congress. For the first time in our nation's history, we failed to have a peaceful transition of power and he has made it perfectly clear he will take any measure to gain control of power, no matter what the election results. He is a man without morals, compassion, or the most basic forms of civility. The stakes are simply too high to allow Donald Trump a path to the White House.

One of the greatest measures of a leader is knowing when it is time to pass the torch and step back to allow a new generation a path forward. I call on President Biden to gracefully enter that phase of his political career because these stakes are simply too high, and our country, and especially the most vulnerable members of it, depend on it.

Nancy Boyda: Mother, Grandmother, Businesswoman, Congresswoman, Pentagon leader, Pastor, Chaplain, Small Farmer

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