On Friday February 7, in a vindictive and retributive move to punish witnesses who testified against him in the impeachment proceedings, President Donald Trump fired Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman, Director for European Affairs for the United States National Security Council, and Ambassador Gordon Sondland, United States Ambassador to the European Union.

Will Texas Republican Senators John Cornyn and Ted Cruz, as well as Representatives like Louie Gohmert and John Ratcliffe who have been among the President’s chief defenders, again look the other way, blindly following the lead of their President and placing party above principle? Sadlly, they will continue their habit of unquestioningly acquiescing to Trump.
I trust Maine residents are smart enough to see Senator Collins for who she is: a lemming who enables the King-in-Chief, a politician who is more concerned about appeasing her constituents than a person with the courage of her convictions. They should vote her out of office.

Collins, however, is not the only politician who should be condemned for failing to act. The time has come for voters in Texas to examine closely the failure of all their Representatives and Senators who didn’t hold President Donald Trump responsible for his despicable and egregious deeds.

I hope Texans will place principle above party and defeat Senator Cornyn, as well as Representatives Louie Gohmert and John Ratcliffe, two of Trump’s chief enablers who constantly make excuses for him and turn a blind eye every time the President engages in reprehensible behavior—including Tuesday’s undermining of our judicial system and rule of law.

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