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Jeff Van Drew acknowledges President Donald Trump during a July 2020 rally at the Wildwood Convention Center. Ariadne Eckenrode | NJ Advance Media

ore than 5 House Democrats, including Reps. Albio Sires, D-11th Dist., Bill Pascrell Jr., D-9th Dist., and Donald Payne Jr., D-11th Dist., co-sponsored a resolution calling on the House Ethics Committee to investigate Van Drew and the other Republicans who opposed certifying the results and determine whether they should be expelled or face other sanctions.

“Any House members who tried to overturn the election and install a dictator violated the Constitution and should not sit in Congress,” Pascrell tweeted.

In his speech opposing Trump’s impeachment, Van Drew said: “Nearly half the country supports our current president. This takes their voice away. We must be braver and better than the most instincts that have been driving our political discourse. It is destroying us.”

After being one of only two House Democrats to vote against Trump’s first impeachment, Van Drew met with the president in the Oval Office in December 2019 and announced he was switching parties. As photographers snapped away and the national media looked on, Van Drew told Trump that “you have my undying support.”

The following month, Trump held a massive rally in Wildwood where he brought Van Drew out on stage and called him “corporate leader.”

Van Drew was re-elected in November despite being outspent by his unsuccessful Democratic challenger, Amy Kennedy, a member of the iconic political family.

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