



## BEAUFORT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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### **BEAUFORT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY RESPONDS TO TOWN HALL REFUSAL**

This week the Beaufort County Democratic Party made a good-faith request for a live Town Hall with Congresswoman Nancy Mace. In the request, party leadership made it clear that constituents from both parties, Republican and Democratic, wanted an audience, and a neutral moderator was offered. Although we find ourselves in the midst of a constitutional crisis, we still have rights as Americans. One of those rights is to “petition the government for a redress of grievances.”

#### ***To put it simply... We Would Like A Word.***

Staff from Mace’s office refused the invitation, citing safety concerns, and the Congresswoman herself continues to cast aspersions on well-meaning constituents requesting in-person events. The BCDP has been flooded with calls from senior citizens, veterans, immigrants, healthcare workers, teachers, and more. We are alarmed by the dismantling of checks and balances of our government, looting of federal agencies, and stripping away of rights and benefits Americans have earned.

#### ***We ALL have concerns for our safety.***

Let’s talk about the elephant in the room. Whether it’s calling the police over a firm handshake, a case of mysterious vandalism (right before the election), or the infamous scarlet letter stunt, Nancy Mace has a well-documented history of crying foul for attention. This is a serious moment, and we need serious leaders.

The Congresswoman has a duty to fairly represent her district, and to do that she must be willing to have open and honest dialogue with all constituents, not only those who agree with her. It’s true we live in frightening times, which is all the more reason why our most vulnerable people deserve to have their fears addressed. In her absence, constituents are encouraged to call, write, and voice their concerns in person at her Beaufort office on Carteret Street.

The people of Congressional District 1 deserve answers, which is why the Beaufort County Democratic Party and the South Carolina Democratic Party will host a Town Hall in April with special guest Congressman Jim Clyburn, who represents South Carolina’s 6th Congressional District.

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