**Guide to the Articles of Impeachment**

RESOLVED, That Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States, is **impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors**, and that the following articles of impeachment be exhibited to the Senate:

**Article 1**

In his conduct of the office of President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, in violation of his constitutional oath to faithfully execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, has **prevented and obstructed justice:**

On June 17, 1972, agents of the Committee for the Re-election of the President committed unlawful entry of the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee in Washington, District of Columbia, for the purpose of securing political intelligence. Subsequent thereto, **Richard M. Nixon, using the powers of his high office, engaged personally and through his close subordinates and agents, in a plan designed to delay, impede, and obstruct the investigation** of such illegal entry; **to cover up, conceal and protect those responsible; and to conceal the existence and scope of other unlawful and secret activities**.

Is there enough evidence to substantiate the truth of these charges, and does Richard M. Nixon, by such conduct, warrant impeachment and trial, and removal from office?

(Discussion)

(Vote)

**Article 2**

Using the powers of the office of President of the United States, **Richard M. Nixon**, in violation of his constitutional oath, has repeatedly **engaged in conduct violating the constitutional rights of citizens and misused the agencies of the executive branch for his own purposes.**

Is there enough evidence to substantiate the truth of these charges, and does Richard M. Nixon, by such conduct, warrant impeachment and trial, and removal from office?

(Discussion)

(Vote)

**Article 3**

In his conduct of the office of President of the United States, **Richard M. Nixon, willfully disobeyed subpoenas for documents issued to him by the House of Representatives**. In refusing to produce these documents, Richard M. Nixon, interposed the powers of the Presidency against the lawful subpoenas of the House of Representatives, thereby **violating the separation the powers**, central to his oath to uphold the Constitution.

Is there enough evidence to substantiate the truth of these charges, and does Richard M. Nixon, by such conduct, warrant impeachment and trial, and removal from office?

(Discussion)

(Vote)