

ARTICLES OF REJECTION AGAINST
SENATE MAJORITY LEADER JOHN THUNE
BY
THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RESOLUTION

Resolved by the People of the United States of America, that Senate Majority Leader John Thune hereby must be removed by the Republican Conference for high crimes and misdemeanors against the conservative movement, the Trump agenda, and the mandate of the 2024 election. Further, the Conference must elect a new Majority Leader who will approve the conservative agenda and the nominees of the President.

Article I: Betrayal of the Mandate by Forbidding the Use of the Historic Talking Filibuster

In his conduct as Senate Majority Leader, John Thune is in violation of his duty to advance the will of the more than 80% of Americans who demand securing our elections and who delivered what they thought was a conservative Congress, yet he has willfully and obstinately refused to use the ‘talking filibuster.’

Despite repeated direct appeals from President Donald J. Trump and the American people to pass the SAVE America Act and critical border security measures, Thune cited a “lack of votes” and defended Senate “norms” over legislative and electoral victories. This dereliction has stalled vital legislation to secure elections, enforce immigration laws, and deliver on promises made to the American people, thereby empowering Democrat obstructionists and undermining the Republican majority’s purpose.

Article II: Protection of the Partisan Parliamentarian

John Thune has defied President Trump’s explicit directive to remove the Democrat-appointed Senate Parliamentarian Elizabeth MacDonough after her repeated rulings that blocked key provisions in Republican reconciliation and immigration enforcement bills — including funding essential to our nation’s security needs.

By publicly expressing “concern” over criticism of the parliamentarian and refusing to exercise the Majority Leader’s clear authority to replace her, Thune has prioritized institutional preservation and the career of the Democrat-appointed staff over the conservative agenda, allowing procedural sabotage to continue unchecked.

Article III: Sabotaging the Trump Agenda

John Thune has engaged in a pattern of delay, equivocation, and negotiations with the Democrat party that has materially slowed the implementation of President Trump’s priorities on border security, government efficiency, nominations, and massive spending cuts. His leadership

has produced frustration rather than results, echoing the failed McConnell-era approach of incrementalism and institutional excuses at a time when bold, decisive action is required. This conduct has demoralized the conservative base and squandered the historic opportunity presented by Republican control of the White House, House, and Senate.

Article IV: Disloyalty and Prioritization of the Senate “Club” Over Constituents

Thune has repeatedly placed the comfort and traditions of the Senate “club” above loyalty to President Trump and the millions of Americans who voted for sweeping change. His history of criticizing President Trump combined with his current resistance to MAGA-backed reforms, demonstrates a consistent preference for Washington establishment norms over the America First movement that elected him and his colleagues.

Article V: Failure of Leadership and Abdication of Responsibility

Where strong leadership was demanded to whip votes, change rules as necessary, and deliver results, John Thune has repeatedly declared “we don’t have the votes” instead of acting as a true leader to obtain them. This abdication has emboldened internal opposition and external critics while failing the conservative cause at a critical moment in American history.

Article VII: Refusal to Eliminate the Blue Slip Obstruction and Surrender of Judicial Confirmation Power

In his conduct as Senate Majority Leader, John Thune has willfully refused to abolish or reform the Senate Judiciary Committee’s blue slip tradition, thereby granting Democrat Senators total veto power over President Trump’s judicial nominees and U.S. Attorneys. Despite the Republican majority’s mandate, Thune has publicly defended this outdated practice, stating there is “no strong interest” in changing it and citing his own past use of blue slips.

By preventing the use of the blue slip, Thune directly enabled Democrats to block or delay conservative nominees for district court judges and prosecutors without a floor vote, slowing the transformation of the federal judiciary and undermining the America First agenda. Thune’s stubborn defense of Senate “norms” over results constitutes a clear betrayal of the 2024 election mandate.

Article VIII: Denial of the President’s Constitutional Recess Appointment Power

In his conduct as Senate Majority Leader, John Thune has willfully obstructed President Donald J. Trump from exercising his express constitutional authority under Article II, Section 2, Clause 3, which states: *“The President shall have Power to fill up all Vacancies that may happen during the Recess of the Senate, by granting Commissions which shall expire at the End of their next Session.”*

Despite publicly claiming during his leadership campaign that “all options are on the table, including recess appointments,” Thune has instead supported routine pro-forma sessions to keep the Senate artificially in session, effectively outlawing the President’s recess appointment power. This has prevented President Trump from installing key nominees essential to the America First agenda.

By placing Senate institutional traditions above the constitutional prerogatives of the Presidency and the 2024 election mandate, Thune has surrendered a vital tool granted by the Framers and demonstrated clear disloyalty to both the President and conservative voters. His refusal to allow genuine recesses constitutes a direct betrayal of his duty as Majority Leader and a subversion of the separation of powers.

In all this, Majority Leader John Thune gravely endangered the ability of the duly elected President of the United States to conduct the essential affairs for the security of the United States and its institutions of Government. He threatened the integrity of the republican system of government, interfered with the peaceful transition of power, and imperiled a coequal branch of Government. He thereby betrayed his trust as the leader of the Republican Caucus of the United States Senate, to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

Wherefore, We The People demand the immediate convening of the Senate Republican Conference to vote on the removal of John Thune as Majority Leader and his replacement by a proven fighter committed to the conservative Trump agenda without reservation or delay.