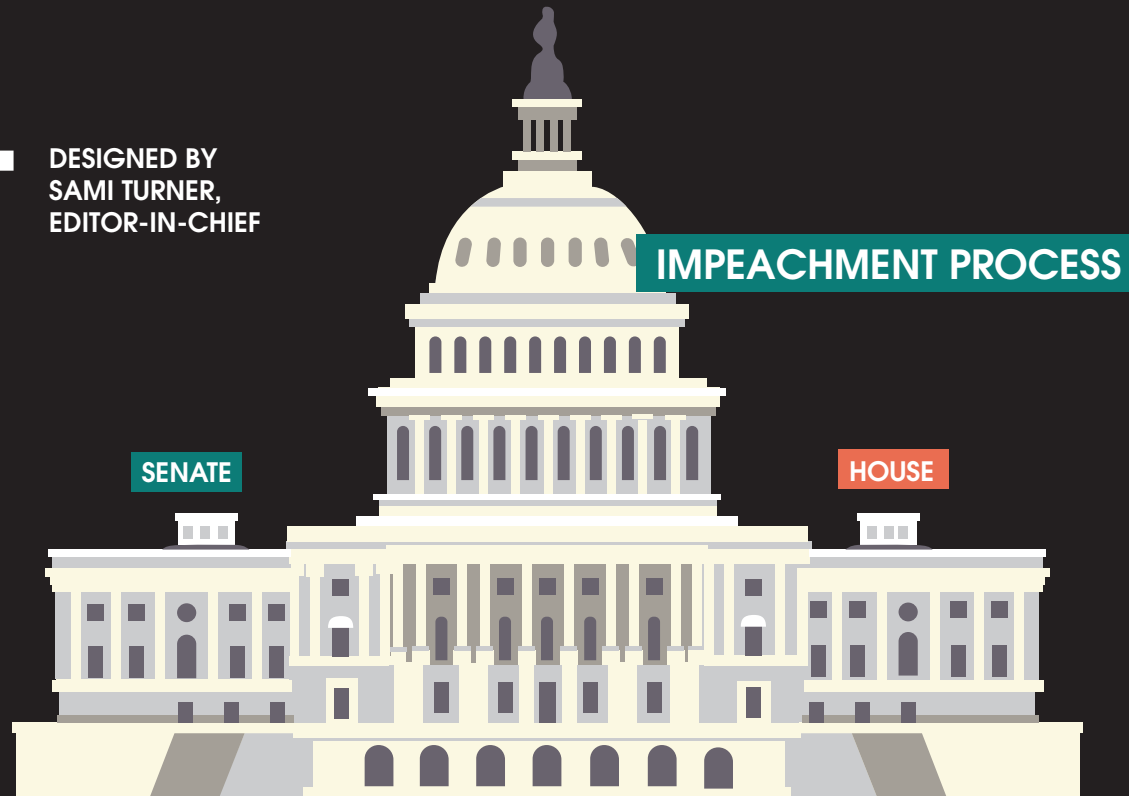


YOUR GUIDE TO IMPEACHMENT

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Impeachment inquiry raises questions about nation's future

INFORMATION GATHERED FROM A SURVEY OF 187 STUDENTS



PRO

"The Impeachment Inquiry is the legal process to hold the President accountable, and I think it is important that we use the constitutionally established process to hold our President accountable for their actions, regardless of political affiliation. If we don't stand up as a nation and follow through with the inquiry, then we are allowing blatant corruption to continue in our country."

CON

"It's unconstitutional what the Democrats are doing. Trump deserves due process and deserves to see the evidence the Democrats have against him."

THE CLASH

STUDENT OPINIONS

"Trump and all his affiliates need to be removed from office. They are corrupt and overall a danger to society."

"...if Democrats take over, all the guns will be taken away from the good guys and be left to the bad guys."

"He's unqualified and works under the table (for other nations) to further his agenda."

"There is little time left in his term, so what's the point in doing it now?"

4. HOLD A TRIAL IN THE SENATE

The Senate body votes on the procedures and rules of the trial. In the trial, the Senate acts as the jury, House as the prosecutors, Chief Supreme Court Justice as the judge, and the president's lawyer as the defense counsel.

1. INTRODUCE IMPEACHMENT RESOLUTION

Any member of the House can call for an impeachment inquiry. It is then left to the Speaker of the House to move forward with an investigation in a committee.

2. DRAFT ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT

Once the inquiry is complete, the Judiciary Committee will decide if there is enough evidence to convict the President and draft article of impeachment. Article 2 of the Constitution indicates that is to be removed from office for treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

3. IMPEACH PRESIDENT

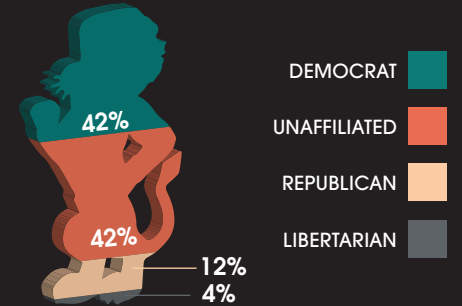
The Judiciary Committee votes on impeachment articles to send to the whole House. A majority of the House must vote for at least one article of impeachment to impeach the president.

5. FINAL DECISION

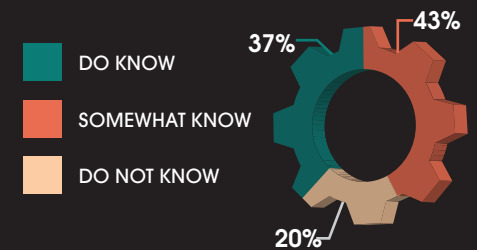
After the trial concludes, the Senate votes on each article of impeachment. In order for the president to be removed from office two-thirds of the Senate must vote for one or more of the articles. This has never happened before.

STUDENT SURVEYS

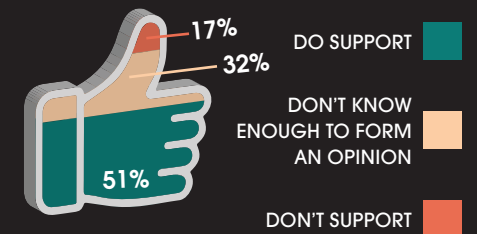
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SUPPORT FOR THE IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY INTO PRESIDENT TRUMP



IMPEACHMENT GLOSSARY

UKRAINE

Former Soviet Republic that has relied on U.S. aid to deter Russian aggression.



QUID PRO QUO

Latin term meaning a favor for a favor. In a call to Ukraine's President Zelensky, President Trump asked for Zelensky to publicly announce an investigation into a company that former Vice President Joe Biden's son, Hunter Biden, had served on the board of. At the same time, the Trump administration was holding up congressionally approved military aid. The White House was also offering a visit to the White House.



BURISMA

Ukrainian company on which Hunter Biden, the son of former Vice President Joe Biden, served. That role was at the center of Trump's request that the company be investigated.



WHISTLE BLOWER

A person who exposes any kind of information or activity that is deemed illegal, unethical or not correct within an organization that is either private or public. The 1989 Whistle Blower Protection Act was enacted to protect federal employees who disclosed government illegality, waste and corruption from adverse consequences. This act provides protection to whistle blowers who may receive demotions, pay outs or a replacement employee.

