



## One Hundred Seventeenth Congress

### Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol

January 18, 2022

Rudolph Giuliani

Dear Mr. Giuliani:

Pursuant to the authorities set forth in House Resolution 503 and the rules of the House of Representatives, the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol (“Select Committee”) hereby transmits a subpoena that compels you to produce the documents set forth in the accompanying schedule by February 1, 2022, and to appear for a deposition on February 8, 2022.

The Select Committee is investigating the facts, circumstances, and causes of the January 6th attack and issues relating to the peaceful transfer of power in order to identify and evaluate lessons learned and to recommend to the House and its relevant committees corrective laws, policies, procedures, rules, or regulations.

The Select Committee’s investigation has revealed credible evidence that you publicly promoted claims that the 2020 election was stolen and participated in attempts to disrupt or delay the certification of the election results based on your allegations. Between mid-November 2020 and January 6, 2021 (and thereafter), you actively promoted claims of election fraud on behalf of former President Trump<sup>1</sup> and sought to convince state legislators to take steps to overturn the election results.<sup>2</sup> According to witness testimony and public reporting, in December 2020, you

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<sup>1</sup> The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York suspended you from practicing law in New York based on its determination that “there is uncontroverted evidence that [you] communicated demonstrably false and misleading statements to courts, lawmakers and the public at large in [your] capacity as lawyer for former President Donald J. Trump and the Trump campaign in connection with Trump’s failed effort at reelection in 2020.” *In the Matter of Rudolph W. Giuliani*, Case No. 2021-00506 (Order, dated June 24, 2021).

<sup>2</sup> See, e.g., <https://www.c-span.org/video/?478246-1/trump-campaign-alleges-voter-fraud-states-plans-lawsuits>; Emma Ruberg, “Rudy Giuliani touts conspiracy theories at hearing, asks Michigan lawmakers to award state’s electoral votes to Trump,” THE MICHIGAN DAILY (December 2, 2020); Linda Qiu, “Giuliani peddles election conspiracy theories and falsehoods,” NEW YORK TIMES (November 18, 2020); Ryan Randazzo and Maria Polletta, “Arizona GOP lawmakers hold meeting on election outcome with Trump lawyer Rudy Giuliani,” ARIZONA REPUBLIC (November 30, 2020); J. Alemany, E. Brown, T. Hamburger and J. Swaine, “Ahead of Jan. 6, Willard hotel in downtown D.C. was a Trump team ‘command center’ for effort to deny Biden the presidency,” THE WASHINGTON POST (October 23, 2021).

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urged President Trump to direct the seizure of voting machines around the country after being told that the Department of Homeland Security had no lawful authority to do so.<sup>3</sup> According to public reporting, on January 6 and in the days prior, you were in contact with then-President Trump and Members of Congress regarding strategies for delaying or overturning the results of the 2020 election.<sup>4</sup>

Accordingly, the Select Committee seeks documents and a deposition regarding these and other matters that are within the scope of the Select Committee's inquiry. A copy of the rules governing Select Committee depositions, and document production definitions and instructions are attached. Please contact staff for the Select Committee at 202-225-7800 to arrange for the production of documents.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson  
Chairman

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<sup>3</sup><https://www.axios.com/trump-off-the-rails-descent-into-madness-fd169833-9052-473d-87f5-7a1a4ffffb8f.html?deepdive=1>; Documents on file with Select Committee.

<sup>4</sup> J. Alemany, E. Brown, T. Hamburger and J. Swaine, "Ahead of Jan. 6, Willard hotel in downtown D.C. was a Trump team 'command center' for effort to deny Biden the presidency," THE WASHINGTON POST (October 23, 2021); Steve Hayes, "Giuliani to Senator: 'Try to Just Slow it Down'" THE DISPATCH (January 6, 2021); Documents on file with Select Committee.