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Trump impeached



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HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI of California, signs the article of impeachment on Wednesday against President Donald Trump in an engrossment ceremony before transmission to the Senate for trial on Capitol Hill in Washington.

History-making House vote follows Jan. 6 Capitol riot with second charge

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The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump was impeached by the U.S. House for a historic second time Wednesday, charged with “incitement of insurrection” over the deadly mob siege of the Capitol in a swift and stunning collapse of his final days in office. With the Capitol secured by armed National Guard troops

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inside and out, the House voted 232-197 to impeach Trump. The proceedings moved at lightning speed, with lawmakers voting just one week after violent pro-Trump

loyalists stormed the U.S. Capitol after the president’s calls for them to “fight like hell” against the election results. Ten Republicans fled Trump, joining Democrats who said he needed to be held accountable and warned ominously of a “clear and present danger” if Congress should leave him unchecked before Democrat Joe Biden’s inauguration Jan. 20. Trump is the only U.S. president to be twice impeached. It was

the most bipartisan presidential impeachment in modern times, more so than against Bill Clinton in 1998. The Capitol insurrection stunned and angered lawmakers, who were sent scrambling for safety as the mob descended, and it revealed the fragility of the nation’s history of peaceful transfers of power. The riot also forced a reckoning among some Republicans, who have stood by Trump throughout his presidency

and largely allowed him to spread false attacks against the integrity of the 2020 election. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi invoked Abraham Lincoln and the Bible, imploring lawmakers to uphold their oath to defend the Constitution from all enemies, foreign “and domestic.” She said of Trump: “He must go, he is a clear and present danger to the nation that we all love.”

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BCS highlights alumni, career opportunities

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Pilot, principal, pharmacist, police officer and popular television news anchor — Blount County Schools is highlighting the wide opportunities for today’s students by recognizing its alumni. “We want our kids and our community to know we have good things going on in Blount County,” said Mike Brewer, BCS special education coordinator.

The school district is honoring the alumni through quarterly presentations at its school board meetings and short videos posted to social media. In the videos, the honorees talk about their Blount County Schools experiences and offer to current students such advice as working hard, following their passions and building positive relationships.

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AN ATMOS ENERGY PROJECT to replace a gas main in downtown Maryville may see work extend through April, according to company representatives. City-contracted crews also may be repaving the intersection of East Harper Avenue and North Cusick Street come summer.

Atmos replacing gas lines in downtown Maryville

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Gas-line replacement in downtown Maryville will see crews ripping up East and West Harper Avenue through early spring, according to a city official and Dallas-based Atmos Energy representatives. Work that started at the end of November 2020 won’t wrap until some time in April, according to Atmos Maryville

Operations Supervisor Travis Greenwood. “Atmos Energy is currently replacing old pipe with new high-density polyethylene in Maryville,” Greenwood emailed Wednesday. “We are replacing approximately 4,000 feet of aged steel pipe.” The project runs along East and West Harper Avenue from Cates Street to Everett Avenue.

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