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Chairman of the Committee to Defeat the President Senator Ted Harvey Urges the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Secretary of Defense to Resign Immediately

Alexandria, VA – The disaster unfolding in Afghanistan was not hard to predict by any foreign policy expert or student of history. My brother has served more than thirty years as a career foreign services officer in our government and spent the majority of his time serving in U.S. Embassies throughout the Middle East. He once predicted, “any American civilian on the ground in Afghanistan by the middle of August would be evacuated by helicopter” – what a prophetic statement.

How could the Biden Administration not see this coming and how could they be so naive? This will go down as the greatest failure of United States leadership since the fall of Saigon. Why were any American civilians left anywhere in Afghanistan after March 1?

The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Mark Milley, and the Secretary of Defense General Lloyd Austin (Ret.) have been more worried about pushing critical race theory (CRT), lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) rights, and mandating vaccines on our troops than they were in protecting our brave men and women on the ground in a war zone. They have failed our military. They have failed our civil servants in embassies around the world and they have failed our nation's honor. They should both resign effective immediately!

The only remaining question now is how soon will it be before we see President Biden sitting behind the Resolute desk in the Oval Office broadcasting to the American people saying, “I shall not seek, nor will I accept my party's nomination to serve another term as your president?”

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