These Democrats Want President Biden to Drop Out of 2024 Election

A surprising number of Democrats are publicly urging President Joe Biden not to run in 2024. As the race draws nearer, this collective voice signals a critical reevaluation of the party's chances to retain the White House.

The Democratic Party's saga raises pivotal questions about its ability to present a united front as another tough presidential race hangs in the balance. The dissenting voices within the party are making a stand, and their collective call for change challenges the status quo. So, who's leading the charge for change among the Dems?

Rep. Lloyd Doggett – Texas

Lloyd Doggett of Texas was the first to call for President Biden to drop out of the race. On July 2, Doggett expressed his hope that Biden would decide to withdraw. Regarding Biden's debate performance, Doggett said, " Instead of reassuring voters, the President failed to effectively defend his many accomplishments and expose Trump's many lies."

Before Congress, Lloyd Doggett served as a Justice on the Texas Supreme Court, championing public access to information and ethical judicial conduct. He has vigorously defended Social Security, Medicare, healthcare, and veterans' rights in the U.S. House, earning recognition for his commitment to transparency and public service.

Rep. Raul Grijalva – Arizona

Raul Grijalva, a powerful voice from Arizona, told The New York Times on July 3 that Biden should "shoulder the responsibility" of preserving the Democratic seat by stepping out of the race. Grijalva's statement speaks to the gravity with which he views the current political climate.

Raúl Grijalva started as a community organizer in Tucson and served on the Tucson School Board, advocating for bilingual education. He chaired the Pima County Board of Supervisors, focusing on neighborhood reinvestment. In Congress, he's been a staunch advocate for

immigration reform, fair wages, and environmental protection, also serving as Chair of the House Natural Resources Committee.

Rep. Seth Moulton – Massachusetts

Seth Moulton of Massachusetts joined the chorus of voices on July 4, drawing a historical parallel by urging Biden to follow George Washington's example and not run for another term. Moulton believes Biden's legacy would be cemented by passing the torch to a new generation of leaders.

Rep. Seth Moulton, D-Mass., is a Harvard graduate who enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving four tours in Iraq, including as a special assistant to Gen. David Petraeus. In Congress, he has advocated for a national service plan to incentivize civic engagement, a public healthcare option, and lower drug prices.

Rep. Mike Quigley – Illinois

Mike Quigley of Illinois voiced his opinion on MSNBC on July 5, expressing profound gratitude for Biden's service but urging him to step down to prevent "utter catastrophe." Quigley's plea reflects a growing concern for the future of the party and the nation.

Rep. Mike Quigley has served Illinois' 5th District since 2009, focusing on environmental protection, LGBTQ rights, and gun violence prevention. A former Cook County Commissioner, he champions transparency and secured significant federal funding for local projects. His legislative efforts include the Congressional Budget Justification Act and ACT for ALS, both of which were signed into law.

Rep. Angie Craig – Minnesota

Angie Craig, representing a key swing district in Minnesota, made her statement on July 6, emphasizing the high stakes involved. Craig's call for Biden to step aside reflects her belief that new leadership is essential to prevent another Trump presidency. She cited Biden's "lack of a forceful response" after the debate as influencing her decision.

Rep. Angie Craig serves Minnesota's Second Congressional District, championing affordable healthcare, career training, and infrastructure improvements. With a background as a newspaper reporter and head of Global HR for a major Minnesota manufacturer, she's a fierce advocate for working families and small businesses. Angie is deeply involved in her

community, regularly hosting town halls to stay connected and responsive to her constituents' needs.

Rep. Adam Smith – Washington

Adam Smith of Washington called on Biden to end his candidacy "as soon as possible" on July 7, citing the need for a candidate who can "clearly, articulately, and strongly" make their case to the American people. Smith believes Biden no longer meets this burden.

Adam is the Ranking Member of the House Armed Services Committee, advocating for optimal support and equipment for military personnel. His focus on reducing Pentagon waste enhances his extensive oversight experience, which includes chairing key subcommittees and serving on intelligence and foreign affairs committees. He champions reforms in American diplomacy and defense.

Rep. Mikie Sherrill – New Jersey

Mikie Sherrill of New Jersey issued her statement on social media on July 8, following a closed-door meeting among House Democrats. She praised Biden's presidency but urged him to declare he won't run for reelection, emphasizing the high stakes and real threats.

Sherrill is a Naval Academy graduate and served as a Navy helicopter pilot. She later became a U.S. Attorney focusing on community reintegration. She holds degrees from Georgetown University and the London School of Economics. Sherrill serves on the House Armed Services Committee and the Select Committee on U.S.-CCP competition.