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We're keeping track of state & local elected officials who participated in the insurrection. If you want to run against them (or if they resign -- as they should! -- & there's a special election), @runforsomething will help you. https://t.co/0Op0rhvfxv

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West Virginia: Derrick Evans, who has already resigned from the WV House of Delegates. /2 https://t.co/RbNFaMw2mO

California: Leandra Blades, member of the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified Board of Education & Whittier City Councilmember Jessica Martinez. /3 https://t.co/nQ9OLfJ4Tm

PA: State Senator Doug Mastriano. /4 https://t.co/UMzOcPzn86

Tennessee: State Rep. Terri Lynn Weaver. /5 https://t.co/medC8EOjvw

Nevada: Assemblywoman-elect Annie Black. /6 https://t.co/1b8rfrSWsc

Arizona: State Rep. Mark FInchem. /7 https://t.co/vv4gy64WNF

Virginia: State Senator (and current gubernatorial candidate) Amanda Chase. /8 https://t.co/rvmxTD9l9T

Alaska: State Rep. David Eastman. /9 https://t.co/eI1p7MNsSQ

Missouri: State Rep. Justin Hill (who skipped his own swearing-in ceremony to be in D.C.) /10 https://t.co/f4DO1mss9U

Virginia: Delegate David LaRock. /11 https://t.co/IVKXGPbedZ

Illinois: State Rep. Chris Miller. /12 https://t.co/mIGlBNNv3c

> Moments before a riotous mob stormed the US Capitol, Illinois state Representative Chris Miller, husband to Congresswoman Mary Miller, railed against \u201cdangerous Democrat terrorists,\u201d and said \u201cwe\u2019re in a great cultural war to see which worldview will survive.\u201d pic.twitter.com/kJW2GtRbvq
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> — Mark Maxwell (@MarkMaxwellTV) January 7, 2021

Michigan: State Rep. Matt Maddock (who's wife also attended, and is currently running unopposed for MI GOP state co-chair.) /13 https://t.co/MPrUtP07QD

Massachusetts: Sue Ianni, Natick Town Meeting member. /14 https://t.co/j7KlGX64Kd

Montana: State Senator Theresa Manzella /15 https://t.co/M9Ms6jGPMl

> Don't miss @TManzella1 state senator from #Montana , who when asked whether she had been in the Capitol, 'said she wasn\u2019t prepared to answer the question."https://t.co/HT1lHnPyln
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> — ytregaws (@ytregaws) January 11, 2021

Minnesota: State Reps. Susan Akland, Steve Drazkowski, Mary Franson, Glenn Gruenhagen, Eric Lucero, and Jeremy Munson, who all participated in the protests at the MN state capitol. /16

Statement from Speaker Hortman and Majority Leader Winkler

St. Paul, Minnesota — Minnesota House Speaker Melissa Hortman and Majority Leader Ryan Winkler released the following statements on the participation of Republican Representatives Susan Akland, Steve Drazkowski, Mary Franson, Glenn Gruenhagen, Eric Lucero, and Jeremy Munson in the "Storm the Capitol" rally on January 6th.

"The violence we witnessed in Washington DC has no place in our nation, nor does the rhetoric that encouraged it, incited it, and celebrated it — including at an event at our State Capitol," said Speaker Hortman. "The Republican members who attended this event must renounce the violent rhetoric used at the rally they attended and renounce the seditious rhetoric and insurrection that occurred in Washington DC. It is reprehensible that an event these members attended called for civil war and casualties."

"For weeks, the nation's top Republican politicians used language and rhetoric that incited this week's failed attack on American democracy," said Majority Leader Ryan Winkler. "On the same day a violent mob invaded our nation's capitol, Republican politicians in Minnesota turned a blind eye to violent rhetoric spoken in front of our State Capitol. These Republican members need to be held accountable if they fail to denounce threats made against public servants and our democratic process. This is about whether democracy, rule of law, and the Constitution govern this nation, or whether this nation is governed by a violent mob."

I'll come back to this thread if/when more state & local electeds are identified. If you want to run for one of these seats (or any other local office), @runforsomething will help you. Sign up at https://t.co/0Op0rhvfxv, then check your email for an invite to our next intro call.

Florida: State Sen. Joe Grueters, head of the FL GOP - he encouraged his supporters to connect with those organizing buses to come up to D.C. for 1/6. /18 https://t.co/W2lGid4DUO