

I am a resident of House District 23. Before December 21st, 2020, I was ashamed to admit that Mr. Nearman held the seat for our district. He would not meet with his constituents, or respond to inquiries from the press. He seemed to take pride in his disdain for his constituents who did not align with his politics. That's not the Oregon way.

The video evidence is undeniable. Mike Nearman did not just recklessly and callously disregard the safety of all the legislators and staff at the capitol. He originated his "Operation Hall Pass" plan and solicited protesters to disrupt the special session on December 21st. He conspired to intimidate and endanger other state legislators. He conspired to undermine our state government.

Now that his truest self has been revealed, please make clear that Nearman's criminal conduct disqualifies him from participation in Oregon government in any role other than as a voter.