

DCCC: Derrick Van Orden stands with George Santos, votes to protect serial liar

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Today, Derrick Van Orden voted to protect serial liar George Santos just a week after Santos was [indicted](#) on 13-counts by federal prosecutors and [admitted guilt](#) to criminal charges in Brazil.

House Democrats introduced a privileged resolution to expel Santos from Congress on Tuesday to ensure the people of New York's Third Congressional district have a voice in Congress. Derrick Van Orden and a majority of House Republicans voted to refer the resolution to the House Ethics Committee, thereby delaying accountability for voters in his district.

A motion to refer expulsion to the Ethics Committee [only serves to protect Santos](#) for the remainder of his term.

DCCC spokesperson Tommy Garcia:

"Derrick Van Orden voted to protect the lies, deceit, and disgrace of George Santos. Derrick Van Orden is too weak to stand up to his Washington party bosses - and Wisconsinites will remember."

REMINDER: George Santos has been [charged](#) with wire fraud, money laundering, theft of public funds, and making false statements to Congress. Last month, Santos [announced](#) his intention to run for re-election, and has [repeatedly](#) stated he has no plans to resign.