

Four Freedoms Democratic Club  
Resolution 2017-002

*Whereas* every American is entitled to know the depth and extent of any foreign interference or domestic collusion in the elections of 2016, *and*

*Whereas* the American intelligence community is in complete agreement that Russia did overtly act to sway the outcome of the 2016 election and that there is growing evidence of contacts between the Trump campaign and Russian operatives, *and*

*Whereas* an investigation led by the chairs of the House and Senate intelligence committees who cooperated with a White House request to dispel press reports cannot be trusted to be unbiased arbiters, *and*

*Whereas* it is vitally important to restore the faith of the American people in its electoral system and to preserve the integrity of the American government and the republic itself.

*Be it hereby resolved* that the Four Freedoms Democratic Club (the “Club”):

1. Strongly urges the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations to take up S.27 or a similar bill that would authorize a special prosecutor and establish an independent, bipartisan commission to investigate the actions of foreign actors and domestic collaborators in the 2016 election;
2. Calls on all members of the United States Congress to support and pass such a bill or resolution. The Club particularly encourages Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney, our local representative and a member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to take a leadership role in this and all related efforts;
3. Promises to work with our elected representatives to see that a special prosecutor and bipartisan commission are selected; and
4. Will take all other appropriate measures to advocate for a special prosecutor and bipartisan investigative commission.