



# NEWS RELEASE: Minnesota “Candidate-Journalist” publishes **BREAK GLASS IMPEACH TRUMP** – new book claims Congress has the Constitutional power to “fire” President Donald Trump, America’s first “*Celebrity Apprentice President*”

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Minneapolis 7/28/17 – Minnesota “Candidate-Journalist” Bob “Again” Carney Jr., (“bobagain”) has published **BREAK GLASS IMPEACH TRUMP**, introducing a “new” Constitutional theory about impeachment, and advocating a bi-partisan plan to impeach President Trump and others, unless he agrees to “resign and retire” with “pardons for all.” The book is [available on Amazon](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B071111111) as both a paperback (\$18.00, 389 pages) and a Kindle edition (\$3.00, free for kindle unlimited subscribers.) Amazon offers a free Kindle reader for “any device.”

By clicking on the above link to the Amazon book page, anyone can read the book description, and can read “chunks” of the content with the standard Amazon “Look Inside” feature. In addition, a free study aid can be downloaded from the book website, [www.BreakGlassImpeachTrump.com](http://www.BreakGlassImpeachTrump.com), to help readers understand more clearly how this “new” Constitutional theory is different from “Conventional Wisdom.”

The nub of the book’s thesis claims that the raw Constitutional power of Congress to “fire” civil Officers of the United States, including the President, is far more extensive than the “Conventional Wisdom” account, which is rooted in the most famous Constitutional passage, Article II, Section 4:

*“The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors.”*

According to “Conventional Wisdom” that Article II passage is the “heart” of impeachment, and the word “Conviction” refers only to decriminalized Senate Impeachment trials. But Carney found in his research that for most of the Constitutional Convention of 1787, impeachment trials were to be held not by the Senate but by the Supreme Court. When the Convention debated an earlier draft of the famous Article II Section 4 passage, it

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included the words: “conviction by the Senate...” But of course, the phrase “... by the Senate... is not in the Constitution.

What happened!?! It appears James Madison deleted that phrase when the Committee on Stile and Arrangement produced the final draft. The book claims that deletion was part of a whole scheme of provisions designed and intended to establish the Supreme Court as a second trial venue for criminal trials of “*Cases of impeachment*” – to be conducted without a jury, and based on the Article II grounds: “*Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors.*” Because Article II then emerges not as the “heart” of impeachment, but as a “Special Case” rule, the “General Case” raw Constitutional impeachment powers of Congress are in Article I. Regarding the House’s raw power to impeach, there is no limitation on who can be impeached, when they can be impeached, or why they can be impeached.

Here’s what this means: House impeachment and a decriminalized Senate Impeachment Trial give Congress the Constitutional power to “fire” President Trump – America’s first *Celebrity Apprentice President* – not for “high crimes or misdemeanors” – but because he is dangerous and “not up to the job.”

When describing this theory Carney puts the word “new” in quotes, reflecting the fact that the final three of the nine chapters of **BREAK GLASS IMPEACH TRUMP** are reproduced with only minor changes from his 2000 book: The Nixon Clinton Impeachment: A New Constitutional Theory.

## **Minneapolis Republicans “don’t like it”**

On Tuesday, July 18th, a diasporic remnant of the once-mighty Minneapolis Republican party met in Convention, and considered endorsing a candidate for Mayor. Carney -- who puts “Again” as his “middle name” on the ballot when he runs for office -- offered himself as a candidate, proposing a campaign to be focused narrowly on his multi-year project to radically improve public transit. But Carney also disclosed his new book to the Nominating Committee. After a brief discussion, including comments about his new book and his advocacy for President Trump’s impeachment, the 34 seated delegates – representing about 5% of the total electable GOP precinct delegate and alternate slots available, voted almost unanimously not to endorse anyone.

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