

The Democratic Party of Arkansas yesterday (Thur) called for state leaders to request that First District U.S. Representative Rick Crawford resign from his post following the insurrection at the U.S. Capitol this week.

KASU's Brandon Tabor has more:

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Party chair michael john gray said in a statement yesterday (thur) that crawford has been promoting conspiracy theories and failed to educate voters "on real issues" out of fear of alienating his base.

Crawford condemned the rioters at the capitol in a tweet on wednesday calling their actions - quote - "disgraceful and reprehensible."

crawford was the only member of arkansas' congressional delegation to challenge the electoral college votes certifying president-elect joe biden's victory.

He told kait that he was allowed to challenge the results under the constitution, but his rhetoric never incited violence.

In Jonesboro, I'm Brandon Tabor.