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JCRC Statement on Violence in DC

Today represents a sad and dangerous day for our democracy. The violence taking place in Washington, including the attempt to storm the United States Capitol, is despicable. These actions have been encouraged by the highest office holders in our nation, reminding us that rhetoric matters and words have consequences.

JCRC unequivocally condemns the anti-democratic mob and its violent actions, and we call for an end to the inflammatory rhetoric driving civil unrest. Make no mistake, if order, decency and rational decision making do not prevail, the underpinnings of our social fabric are in jeopardy.

We call on all elected officials, regardless of party or ideology, to unequivocally condemn this violence and allow Congress to uphold their constitutional duty by affirming the state certified, electoral college ratified results of the November 3 presidential election.

We are holding the safety of everyone affected by today's incident in our thoughts.

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