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Never Trump. Never Republican¹

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According to the Republican National Committee, storming the U.S. Capitol, smashing windows, beating people with flagpoles and fire extinguishers and threatening the lives of public officials is “legitimate political discourse.” It is not.

Donald Trump was overwhelmingly defeated in 2020. He filed more than 60 lawsuits challenging the results. All were dismissed and many were deemed frivolous by Republican and Democratic judges, and Jan. 6, 2021 was a failed attempt by a violent mob to overthrow our democracy.

The Republican Party is no longer the Party of Lincoln; it is the Party of Trump. All those worried about our failing democracy should pledge never to vote for the cowards, sycophants, and proto-fascists who comprise the modern Republican Party until they disavow their endorsement of violence. Never Trump, never Republican.

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