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Examining the U.S. Capitol Attack

A Review of the Security, Planning, and Response Failures on January 6



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I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On January 6, 2021, the world witnessed a violent and unprecedented attack on the U.S. Capitol, the Vice President, Members of Congress, and the democratic process. Rioters, attempting to disrupt the Joint Session of Congress, broke into the Capitol building, vandalized and stole property, and ransacked offices. They attacked members of law enforcement and threatened the safety and lives of our nation's elected leaders. Tragically, seven individuals, including three law enforcement officers, ultimately lost their lives.

Rioters were intent on disrupting the Joint Session, during which Members of Congress were scheduled to perform their constitutional obligation to count the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States and announce the official results of the 2020 election. Due to the heroism of United States Capitol Police ("USCP") officers, along with their federal, state, and local law enforcement partners, the rioters failed to prevent Congress from fulfilling its constitutional duty. In the early hours of January 7, the President of the Senate, Vice President Pence, announced Joseph Biden and Kamala Harris as the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States.

C. The Attack

January 6, 2021 marked the most significant breach of the Capitol in over 200 years. 60 Seven hours elapsed between when the security perimeter was first breached and when USCP declared the building secure. 61 On that day, officers faced violent physical and verbal assaults; three officers, and four other individuals, ultimately lost their lives. The following section provides a high-level overview of the attack on the Capitol and some of the efforts of the brave men and women who worked to repel the attack.

1. Events of January 6

On November 7, with some states still counting votes, the major news networks projected that Joe Biden had secured enough electoral votes to win the 2020 Presidential election. In response, President Trump issued a statement that he planned to pursue legal challenges to election results in certain states. ⁶² Nearly all cases were ultimately dismissed or withdrawn. By December 14, all 50 states and the District of Columbia had certified their respective election results, which totaled 306 electoral votes for Biden and 232 for Trump.

⁶⁰ See Amy Sherman, A History of Breaches and Violence at the US Capitol, POLITIFACT (Jan. 6, 2021), https://www.politifact.com/article/2021/jan/07/history-breaches-and-violence-us-capitol/.

⁶¹ See U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, TIMELINE OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY 6, 2021 ATTACK 8 (2021) (on file with the Committees) (putting the first breach before 1:00 p.m. and securing of the building around 8:00 p.m.) [hereinafter U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, TIMELINE OF EVENTS].

⁶² The Trump campaign and its allies filed and lost dozens of legal challenges to the election. Alexa Corse, *Election Fraud Claims: A State-by-State Guide*, WALL ST. J. (Jan. 6, 2021).

Following the states' certification, President Trump continued to assert that the election was stolen from him. His statements focused on the January 6 counting of the Electoral College votes during a joint session of Congress. The process in Congress on January 6 is based on a federal law that allows Congress to consider objections to a state's certification of its electors. If both a member of the House and a member of the Senate object to a state's certification of electors, it requires a Congressional vote on whether to reject that state's electors. Congress has only voted on objections twice in the 133 years since enacting this statute, prior to 2020. Pro-Trump groups planned rallies for January 6 that President Trump promoted, and on January 5 President Trump announced that he would speak during the "Save America" rally at the White House Ellipse.

On the morning of January 6, thousands of people began gathering across Washington, D.C. Law enforcement agencies, including USCP and MPD, were monitoring the demonstrators as early as 6:00 a.m. and releasing demonstration updates throughout the day. Most demonstrators headed to the Ellipse, near the White House, for the "Save America" rally, where then-President Trump would speak. By 10:30 a.m., a USCP demonstration update indicated that somewhere between 25,000 and 30,000 people were at the Ellipse; the 10:30 a.m. USCP update also noted that organizers of the rally planned to march to the Capitol after the President's speech. President's

In addition to those demonstrators at the Ellipse, other demonstrators headed directly to the Capitol Complex. By 11:00 a.m., USCP was aware of "large crowd[s]" around the Capitol building, including a group of approximately 200 Proud Boys. ⁶⁵ Throughout the city, law enforcement agencies were aware of and responding to reports of suspicious packages and individuals with firearms. ⁶⁶

President Trump began his address just before noon.⁶⁷ During the next 75 minutes, the President continued his claims of election fraud and encouraged his supporters to go to the Capitol. President Trump's speech is included in its entirety in Appendix B.

Before the President finished his address, crowds began leaving the Ellipse for the Capitol. USCP received reports of "a very large group . . . heading to the U.S. Capitol from eastbound on Pennsylvania Avenue"⁶⁸ By 12:45 p.m. "what look[ed] like a wall of people suddenly arriv[ed] about a block west of the Capitol."⁶⁹ At the same time, USCP received a report of a pipe bomb at the Republican National Committee headquarters. ⁷⁰ Law enforcement

⁶³ See U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, TIMELINE OF EVENTS, supra note 61.

⁶⁴ See id. at 9

⁶⁵ See id.; see also Martha Mendoza & Juliet Linderman, Officers Maced, Trampled: Docs Expose Depth of Jan. 6 Chaos, AP NEWS (Mar. 10, 2021) (referencing a group of approximately 300 Proud Boys having gathered at the Capitol before noon on January 6).

⁶⁶ See U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, TIMELINE OF EVENTS, supra note 61, at 9–10.

⁶⁷ See id. at 10.

⁶⁸ See id.

⁶⁹ See id.

⁷⁰ See id.; Examining the U.S. Capitol Attack: Joint Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Homeland Sec. & Governmental Affairs and the S. Comm. on Rules & Admin., 117th Cong. (2021) (written testimony of Robert Contee III, Acting Chief, Metro. Police Dep't of the Dist. of Columbia).

officials would discover a similar pipe bomb at the Democratic National Committee headquarters shortly after 1:00 p.m.⁷¹ While responding to these explosive devices, USCP officers discovered a vehicle containing a firearm and eleven Molotov cocktails.⁷²

At the Capitol, a large group amassed near the Capitol Reflecting Pool. At approximately 12:53 p.m., individuals within that group picked up one of the metal bike racks that demarcated USCP's security perimeter and shoved it into the USCP officers standing guard. This marked the initial breach of USCP's outer security perimeter; crowds began to flow onto the Capitol's West Front grounds. Hall available USCP units were ordered to respond to the West Front. Sive minutes after the initial breach, Mr. Sund called MPD Acting Chief Robert Contee to request immediate assistance. Nearby MPD officers began to arrive at the West Front of the Capitol within minutes, where MPD bicycle patrol officers temporarily reestablished a perimeter. At approximately 1:00 p.m., a USCP Inspector ordered a lockdown of the Capitol Building. At 1:01 p.m., Mr. Sund also requested assistance from the United States Secret Service. Mr. Sund has stated that he also sought approval from the House and Senate SAAs to request National Guard support. As the situation outside continued to deteriorate, inside the Capitol building, Congress was convening in a Joint Session to certify results of the Electoral College vote. Vice President Pence, who presided over the Joint Session, gaveled in at 1:03

⁷¹ See U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, TIMELINE OF EVENTS, *supra* note 61, at 12. As a precaution, USCP cleared residences and businesses near the Republican and Democratic National Committee headquarters. USCP also ordered the evacuation of two office buildings nearest to the location of the explosive devices: the Cannon House Office Building and the James Madison Memorial Building of the Library of Congress. *Id.* at 12–13.

⁷² See id. at 12.

⁷³ See id. at 11.

⁷⁴ See id.

⁷⁵ See id.

⁷⁶ See id.; GOV'T OF THE DIST. OF COLUMBIA, TIMELINE OF PREPARATIONS FOR, AND THE RESPONSE TO, THE LARGE-SCALE DEMONSTRATIONS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON JANUARY 5–6, 2021 4 (on file with the Committees) [hereinafter GOV'T OF THE DIST. OF COLUMBIA TIMELINE]; Examining the U.S. Capitol Attack: Joint Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Homeland Sec. & Governmental Affairs and the S. Comm. on Rules & Admin., 117th Cong. (2021) (written testimony of Robert Contee III, Acting Chief, Metro. Police Dep't of the Dist. of Columbia). In his own testimony before the Committees, Mr. Sund did not indicate when he called Acting Chief Contee. He did, however, state that by 12:50 p.m., he understood the situation to be "deteriorating rapidly" and at 12:53 p.m. called an MPD Assistant Chief to request assistance. Examining the U.S. Capitol Attack: Joint Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Homeland Sec. & Governmental Affairs and the S. Comm. on Rules & Admin., 117th Cong. (2021) (written testimony of Steven Sund, Former Chief, U.S. Capitol Police); Steven A. Sund, Responses to Questions for the Record (Apr. 6, 2021) (on file with the Committees).

⁷⁷ GOV'T OF THE DIST. OF COLUMBIA TIMELINE, *supra* note 76 (arriving at 1:03 p.m., five minutes after the initial request); *Examining the U.S. Capitol Attack: Joint Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Homeland Sec. & Governmental Affairs and the S. Comm. on Rules & Admin.*, 117th Cong. (2021) (written testimony of Robert Contee III, Acting Chief, Metro. Police Dep't of the Dist. of Columbia); Joint Committee Interview with USCP Inspector (May 27, 2021).

⁷⁸ Joint Committee Interview with USCP Inspector (May 27, 2021); Media Release, U.S. Capitol Police Labor Comm., Capitol Police Officers "Leadership Betrayed Our Mission," (Jan 27, 2021), https://www.scribd.com/document/492350885/Read-U-S-Capitol-Police-Labor-Committee-statement [hereinafter USCP Labor Comm. Media Release].

⁷⁹ See U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, TIMELINE OF EVENTS, supra note 61, at 12.

⁸⁰ Examining the U.S. Capitol Attack: Joint Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Homeland Sec. & Governmental Affairs and the S. Comm. on Rules & Admin., 117th Cong. (2021) (written testimony of Steven Sund, Former Chief, U.S. Capitol Police).

p.m. ⁸¹ President Trump concluded his speech at 1:10 p.m. ⁸² At 1:12 p.m., the two chambers separated and began to debate objections to the certification of Arizona's Electoral College votes. ⁸³

After overrunning USCP's security perimeter on the West Front of the building, rioters pressed towards the Capitol building—climbing the inaugural platform and scaling walls. ⁸⁴ The only remaining security perimeter consisted of the USCP officers positioned around the grounds, who were overwhelmed and outnumbered. USCP officers attempted to hold back the rioters with chemical munitions, such as oleoresin capsicum ("OC") spray, more commonly known as "pepper spray." Muriel Bowser, Mayor of Washington, D.C., called the Secretary of the Army, Ryan McCarthy, at approximately 1:34 p.m. to seek National Guard support. ⁸⁶ By 1:49 p.m., rioters had breached the Upper West Terrace. ⁸⁷ At 1:49 p.m., Mr. Sund called William Walker, DCNG Commanding General, to request immediate assistance. ⁸⁸ At the same time, MPD declared a riot at the Capitol. ⁸⁹ Two minutes later, at 1:51 p.m., Mr. Sund activated USCP's mutual aid agreement with National Capital Region law enforcement entities. ⁹⁰ At 2:00 p.m., then-Assistant Chief Pittman also ordered a lockdown of the Capitol Building. ⁹¹

Rioters continued to push toward the Capitol building, reaching the Rotunda steps by 2:06 p.m. and the House Plaza by 2:08 p.m. 92 Ms. Pittman then expanded the lockdown to cover the entire Capitol Complex. 93 At 2:10 p.m., rioters breached the final barricade on the West Front and northwest side of the Capitol, quickly approaching an entrance near the Senate chamber. 94 Also at 2:10 p.m., House SAA Irving and Senate SAA Stenger issued an emergency declaration on behalf of the Capitol Police Board and formally approved requesting National Guard assistance. 95 A minute later, rioters smashed through first-floor windows on the Capitol's south side, making a hole big enough to climb through; a stream of protesters entered, with two

⁸¹ William M. Arkin, Exclusive: How Officials' Fear of Donald Trump Paralyzed Intelligence Agencies, Led to Capitol Riot, NEWSWEEK (Jan. 21, 2021).

⁸² See U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, TIMELINE OF EVENTS, supra note 61, at 13.

⁸³ U.S. SENATE SERGEANT AT ARMS, TIMELINE OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY 6, 2021 ATTACK REGARDING SAA DOORKEEPERS OPERATIONS 2 (2021) (on file with the Committees).

⁸⁴ Cf. U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, TIMELINE OF EVENTS, supra note 61, at 11–12, 14.

⁸⁵ See id. at 12.

⁸⁶ OFFICE OF THE SEC'Y OF DEF., DEP'T OF DEF., TIMELINE FOR DECEMBER 31, 2020 – JANUARY 6, 2021 3 (2021) [hereinafter DEP'T OF DEF. TIMELINE]. According to the Department of Defense, Mayor Bowser's call came at 1:34 p.m. The Office of the Mayor indicated to the Committees that Mayor Bowser did not speak to Secretary McCarthy until after 1:49 p.m. *See* GOV'T OF THE DIST. OF COLUMBIA TIMELINE, *supra* note 76, at 4.

⁸⁷ See U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, TIMELINE OF EVENTS, supra note 61, at 14.

⁸⁸ Id

⁸⁹ GOV'T OF THE DIST. OF COLUMBIA TIMELINE, *supra* note 76, at 4.

⁹⁰ See U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, TIMELINE OF EVENTS, supra note 61, at 14.

⁹¹ See id. at 15.

⁹² See id.

⁹³ See id. at 16.

⁹⁴ Lauren Leatherby & Anjali Singhvi, *How Trump's Call to G.O.P. Lawmakers Fit in the Timeline of the Capitol Riot*, N.Y. TIMES (Feb. 13, 2021).

⁹⁵ U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, TIMELINE OF EVENTS, *supra* note 61, at 16.

individuals kicking open a nearby door to let others into the Capitol. 96 According to reports, officers attempted to disperse the group with pepper balls and smoke bombs.⁹⁷

At 2:13 p.m., two minutes after rioters breached the building, the Senate went into recess. 98 At 2:14 p.m., USCP Officer Eugene Goodman redirected rioters away from the Senate chamber. 99 Vice President Pence and congressional leaders were evacuated to secure locations. 100 An order to lock down the House and Senate chambers was issued at 2:15 p.m. 101 The House declared a brief recess at 2:18 p.m. 102 All active USCP Civil Disturbance Unit ("CDU") platoons were deployed to either the House side of the Capitol or the Rotunda. 103

After receiving the Board's 2:10 p.m. authorization, Mr. Sund urgently requested National Guard support. During a teleconference around 2:30 p.m. with Pentagon officials and D.C. government officials, including Mayor Bowser, Director of the D.C. Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency Dr. Christopher Rodriguez, and Acting MPD Chief Contee, Mr. Sund pleaded for immediate backup. ¹⁰⁴ According to the testimony of Mr. Sund, Acting MPD Chief Contee, and Commanding General Walker, officials from the Department of the Army at DOD headquarters—particularly Lieutenant Generals Walter Piatt and Charles Flynn—responded that it was not their best military advice to support the request because they did not "like the optics of the National Guard standing a line at the Capitol." ¹⁰⁵

At 2:43 p.m., rioters broke the glass of a door to the Speaker's Lobby, a hallway that would have given the rioters direct access to the House chamber. 106 When the rioters tried to lift Ashli Babbitt through the opening, a USCP officer fatally shot her. 107 Less than ten minutes

⁹⁶ Marc Fisher et al., *The Four-Hour Insurrection*, WASH. POST (Jan. 7, 2021).

⁹⁸ Dalton Bennett et al., 41 Minutes of Fear: A Video Timeline from Inside the Capitol Siege, WASH. POST (Jan. 16,

⁹⁹ Id.

¹⁰⁰ Ashley Parker et al., How the Rioters Who Stormed the Capitol Came Dangerously Close to Pence, WASH. POST (Jan. 15, 2021).

¹⁰¹ See U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, TIMELINE OF EVENTS, supra note 61, at 16.

¹⁰² Dalton Bennett et al., *supra* note 98.

¹⁰³ See U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, TIMELINE OF EVENTS, supra note 61, at 17.

¹⁰⁵ Id. See also Examining the U.S. Capitol Attack: Joint Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Homeland Sec. & Governmental Affairs and the S. Comm. on Rules & Admin., 117th Cong. (2021) (written testimonies of Steven Sund, Former Chief, U.S. Capitol Police, and Robert Contee III, Acting Chief, Metro. Police Dep't of the Dist. of Columbia); Examining the U.S. Capitol Attack – Part II: Joint Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Homeland Sec. & Governmental Affairs and the S. Comm. on Rules & Admin., 117th Cong. (2021) (testimony of William Walker, Commanding Gen., Dist. of Columbia Nat'l Guard) ("So the Army senior leaders did not think that it looked good, it would be a good optic. They further stated that it could incite the crowd."). The Army official alleged to have made the comment has denied doing so. See Examining the U.S. Capitol Attack – Part II: Joint Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Homeland Sec. & Governmental Affairs and the S. Comm. on Rules & Admin., 117th Cong. 57 (2021) (testimony of Robert Salesses, Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Ass't Sec'y for Homeland Def. & Global Sec., Dep't of Def.) ("General Piatt told me yesterday that he did not say anything about optics.").

¹⁰⁶ See U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, TIMELINE OF EVENTS, supra note 61, at 18.

¹⁰⁷ See id. at 17. On April 14, DOJ announced that it had closed its investigation into Ms. Babbitt's death, citing insufficient evidence to support a criminal prosecution of the USCP officer. Press Release, U.S. Attorney's Office

later, rioters breached the Senate chamber. ¹⁰⁸ In the House chamber, USCP officers barricaded the door with furniture and drew their weapons to hold off rioters. ¹⁰⁹ The last Members were evacuated from the House chamber by 2:57 p.m. ¹¹⁰

After 3:00 p.m., additional reinforcements from federal agencies began to arrive, and USCP turned to extracting and securing congressional staff. A number of agencies and entities provided assistance, including DHS; the FBI; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; the Montgomery County Police Department; the Arlington County Police Department; the Fairfax Police Department; and Virginia State Troopers. With this help, USCP secured the Senate and House chambers, along with the basement, subways, first floor, and crypts by 4:28 p.m. DCNG personnel began arriving at the Capitol at approximately 5:20 p.m. By 6:14 p.m., USCP, DCNG, and MPD successfully established a security perimeter on the west side of the Capitol building.

At 8:00 p.m., after completing a sweep of the Capitol grounds with partner law enforcement agencies, USCP declared the Capitol secure, and the Senate reconvened to resume consideration of the objection to Arizona's electoral votes. Shortly afterwards, at approximately 9:00 p.m., the House reconvened. After rejecting objections to the counting of electoral votes from Arizona and Pennsylvania, the Joint Session of Congress officially affirmed the results of the Electoral College at 3:42 a.m. on January 7, formally declaring Joseph Biden and Kamala Harris as winners of the 2020 Presidential Election.

2. Communication with Capitol Staff

Both USCP and the Sergeants at Arms alert employees working at the Capitol Complex about ongoing security threats through the use of automated email alerts, but primary responsibility for security notifications to Senators and Senate staff resides with the Senate SAA. In the days leading up to and around 11:39 a.m. on January 6, the Senate SAA issued a reminder

for the Dist. of Columbia, Department of Justice Closes Investigation into the Death of Ashli Babbitt (Apr. 14, 2021), https://www.justice.gov/usao-dc/pr/department-justice-closes-investigation-death-ashli-babbitt.

¹⁰⁸ See U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, TIMELINE OF EVENTS, supra note 61, at 18.

¹⁰⁹ See id.

¹¹⁰ See id.

¹¹¹ See id. at 18–20; Joint Committee Interview with USCP Inspector (May 27, 2021).

¹¹² See U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, TIMELINE OF EVENTS, supra note 61, at 18–20.

¹¹³ See id. at 20.

¹¹⁴ OFFICE OF THE SEC'Y OF DEF., DEP'T OF DEF., MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD – RECORD OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND ACTING SECRETARY MILLER RELATED TO THE CIVIL DISTURBANCE AND EFFORTS TO SUPPORT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE ON 06 AND 07 JANUARY 2021 7 (2021) [hereinafter Office of the Sec'y of Def. Memorandum for the Record]; Examining the U.S. Capitol Attack – Part II: Joint Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Homeland Sec. & Governmental Affairs and the S. Comm. on Rules & Admin., 117th Cong. (2021) (written testimony of Maj. Gen. William Walker, Commanding Gen., Dist. of Columbia Nat'l Guard).

¹¹⁵ DEP'T OF DEF. TIMELINE, *supra* note 86, at 3.

¹¹⁶ *Id*.

¹¹⁷ Shelly Tan et al., *How One of America's Ugliest Days Unraveled Inside and Outside the Capitol*, WASH. POST (Jan. 9, 2021).

¹¹⁸ *Id*.

to staff of "several First Amendment activities" scheduled to take place "throughout the District of Columbia." The alert reassured employees that USCP and the SAA were "aware of these First Amendment activities and [monitoring] impacts to Congressional activities[, and] [t]o support the safety and security of Senators and staff, [USCP had] additional personnel throughout Capitol Grounds." Although USCP issued several email alerts on January 6, the Senate SAA did not issue any Senate-wide email alerts during the attack. 120

USCP issued nineteen email alerts between 11:15 a.m. and 7:24 p.m. on January 6—more than half of which were sent before the Capitol Building was breached. Still, those alerts contained little information or context for employees. They simply noted that USCP was investigating suspicious packages, informed employees of road closures, and ordered staff to relocate from the Cannon House Office Building. Although Ms. Pittman ordered a lockdown of the Capitol Building at 2:00 p.m., Capitol employees were not made aware of this until 2:10 p.m. The alert informed staff that no entry or exit was permitted but that staff were still able to "move throughout the buildings." At 2:18 p.m., USCP circulated an updated warning:

Capitol Staff: Due to a security threat inside the building, immediately: move inside your office or the nearest office. Take emergency equipment and visitors. Close, lock, and stay away from external doors and windows. If you are in a public space, find a place to hide or seek cover. Remain quiet and silence electronics. Once you are in a safe location, immediately check in with your [Office Emergency Contact]. No one will be permitted to enter or exit the building until directed by USCP. 123

USCP re-sent the same message three additional times on January 6—at 3:41 p.m., 4:09 p.m., and 6:44 p.m. ¹²⁴ No further context, information, or direction was provided via these automated emergency alert systems. Staff were not informed until 7:24 p.m. that "if anyone must leave," they could do so via certain doors. ¹²⁵

3. Experience of Law Enforcement Officers

Throughout the seven hours of the riot on the Capitol grounds, law enforcement officers faced verbal and "absolutely brutal," violent physical abuse. ¹²⁶ One officer described an interaction with a group of protestors during the evacuation of the Senate: "[W]e stopped several

¹¹⁹ See, e.g., Email from "Notice (SAA)" to Capitol Hill employees (Jan. 6, 2021, 11:39 AM) (on file with the Committees).

¹²⁰ Senate SAA sent alerts to emergency coordinators for individual Senate offices. *See, e.g.*, Email from "Senate Alerts (SAA)" to Senate Office Emergency Coordinators (Jan. 6, 2021, 2:24 PM) (on file with the Committees). ¹²¹ *See generally* U.S. CAPITOL POLICE, TIMELINE OF EVENTS, *supra* note 61.

¹²² See id. at 15–16.

¹²³ See id. at 16–17.

¹²⁴ See id. at 19, 20, 22.

¹²⁵ See id. at 23. According to press accounts, these vague and sparse communications left many Congressional employees who were working on January 6 feeling helpless and fearful. One congressional staffer described how his colleagues were forced to evacuate and shelter in the halls of Longworth for hours, not fully aware of everything that was happening above ground. Katherine Tully-McNamus, ROLL CALL, *Insurrection aftermath: Staffers struggle with trauma, guilt and fear* (Jan. 28, 2021).

¹²⁶ Joint Committee Interview with USCP Inspector (May 27, 2021).

men in full tactical gear and they stated 'You better get out of our way boy or we'll go through you to get [the Senators]." Recounting initial encounters with the crowd along the metal bike racks, another officer recalled:

[We] did what we could against impossible odds and a volatile crowd which many times threatened us with phrases like "We're gonna kill you!", "We're gonna murder you and then them!", "You guys are traitors and should be killed!"... I felt at this time a tangible fear that maybe I or some of my colleagues might not make it home alive. 128

Other officers have publicly described instances of racial abuse from the crowd. Many were called "traitors" and "nazis." An officer described being "called a pawn of China" and seeing "someone give a Nazi salute to the Capitol behind me." Officer Harry Dunn told *ABC News*, "I got called a [N-word] a couple dozen times today protecting th[e Capitol] building." He also described Black officers feeling targeted because of their race, saying "we fought against not just people that hated what we represented, but they hate our skin color also." 132

Officers responding to the attack suffered a range of injuries in the line of duty. Many officers have recounted repeated attacks with chemical irritants from the crowd, including bear spray and insecticide. One officer stated that he was "sprayed in the eyes with some kind of chemical irritant that was far stronger than any pepper spray I have ever had used against me in training." Other officers reported burns, breathing and lung complications, and their eyes sealing shut from irritation due to repeated exposure to the chemical irritants. Captain Carneysha Mendoza testified to the Committees that she received chemical burns to her face, which had not healed nearly two months after the attack.

Officers were also physically assaulted with a range of objects thrown from the crowds, pinned against surfaces, and beaten with flag poles and other weapons carried or found by rioters, including frozen water bottles. ¹³⁶ For example, rioters disassembled a fence in front of the inaugural platform and used the pieces to assault officers. ¹³⁷ One officer described the fear experienced that day, stating, "[a]t one point, I was pushed so hard and crushed in between

¹²⁷ Officer Statement #35 provided to the Committees (on file with the Committees).

¹²⁸ Officer Statement #51 provided to the Committees (on file with the Committees).

¹²⁹ See, e.g., Celine Castronuovo, Videos Shows Rioters Calling Capitol Police 'Traitors', THE HILL (Feb. 11, 2021).

¹³⁰ Officer Statement #56 provided to the Committees (on file with the Committees).

¹³¹ Pierre Thomas et al., Capitol Police Officer Recounts Jan. 6 Attack: Exclusive, ABC NEWS (Feb. 22, 2021).

¹³² Caroline Kelly, *Black US Capitol Police Officer Recounts January 6: 'They Showed That They Hated Us and They Hated Our Skin Color*," CNN (Mar. 17, 2021).

¹³³ Officer Statement #46 provided to the Committees (on file with the Committees).

¹³⁴ Officer Statements #48, 46, 52, 53 provided to the Committees (on file with the Committees); Joint Committee Interview with USCP Inspector (May 27, 2021).

¹³⁵ Examining the U.S. Capitol Attack: Joint Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Homeland Sec. & Governmental Affairs and the S. Comm. on Rules & Admin., 117th Cong. (2021) (written testimony of Captain Carneysha Mendoza, Field Commander, Special Operations Div., U.S. Capitol Police).

¹³⁶ Joint Committee Interview with USCP Inspector (May 27, 2021); Michael S. Schmidt & Luke Broadwater, *Officers' Injuries, Including Concussions, Show Scope of Violence at Capitol Riot*, N.Y. TIMES (updated May 7, 2021).

¹³⁷ Joint Committee Interview with USCP Inspector (May 27, 2021).

people that I could not breathe. This was a frightening situation."¹³⁸ Another officer recounted the various types of weapons used by the crowd:

The objects thrown at us varied in size, shape and consistency, some were frozen cans and bottles, rebar from the construction, bricks, liquids, pepper spray, bear spray, sticks of various widths, pipes, bats, some were armed with guns and some had tasers or something similar. I specifically remember being sprayed with bear spray at least 6-8 times while tussling with rioters who were trying to use the bike racks against us as weapons. ¹³⁹

Approximately 140 law enforcement officers reported injuries suffered during the attack. The Capitol Police Labor Committee released a statement recounting some of the more serious injuries: "I have officers who were not issued helmets prior to the attack who have sustained brain injuries. One officer has two cracked ribs and two smashed spinal discs. One officer is going to lose his eye, and another was stabbed with a metal fence stake." Patrick Burke, executive director of the Washington, D.C. Police Foundation, reported that one officer suffered a heart attack after being attacked several times with a stun gun. 142

Three officers lost their lives following the attack. USCP Officer Brian Sicknick, a 13-year veteran and member of the First Responder Unit, was stationed on the West Front of the Capitol, where rioters attacked him with bear spray. Officer Sicknick passed away at 9:30 p.m. on January 7. Officer Howard Liebengood, a 16-year veteran of USCP, died on January 9. Officer Jeffrey Smith, a 12-year veteran of MPD, died on January 15. 146

Despite the hardships they faced, officers engaged in countless acts of bravery and heroism. One officer noted that, "[t]he officers inside all behaved admirably and heroically and, even outnumbered, went on the offensive and took the Capitol back." Another officer described a situation where an officer went above and beyond to help out however possible:

¹³⁸ Officer Statement #23 provided to the Committees (on file with the Committees).

¹³⁹ Officer Statement #51 provided to the Committees (on file with the Committees).

¹⁴⁰ USCP reported 73 injured officers, and MPD reported 65 injured officers. Schmidt & Broadwater, *supra* note 136. "Many more sustained injuries from the assault – scratches, bruises, eyes burning from bear mace – that they did not even bother to report." *Examining the U.S. Capitol Attack: Joint Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Homeland Sec. & Governmental Affairs and the S. Comm. on Rules & Admin.*, 117th Cong. (2021) (written testimony of Robert Contee III, Acting Chief, Metro. Police Dep't of the Dist. of Columbia).

¹⁴¹ USCP Labor Comm. Media Release, *supra* note 78.

¹⁴² Schmidt & Broadwater, *supra* note 136.

¹⁴³ Evan Hill et al., *Officer Brian Sicknick Died After the Capitol Riot. New Videos Show How He Was Attacked*, N.Y. TIMES (Mar. 24, 2021).

¹⁴⁴ Spencer S. Hsu et al., *Two Arrested in Assault on Police Officer Brian D. Sicknick, Who Died after Jan. 6 Capitol Riot*, WASH. POST (Mar. 15, 2021).

¹⁴⁵ Allison Klein & Rebecca Tan, Capitol Police Officer Who Was on Duty During the Riot Has Died by Suicide, His Family Says, WASH. POST (Jan. 11, 2021).

¹⁴⁶ Peter Hermann, *Two Officers Who Helped Fight the Capitol Mob Died by Suicide. Many More are Hurting*, WASH. POST (Feb. 12, 2021).

¹⁴⁷ Officer Statement #21 provided to the Committees (on file with the Committees).

A light duty officer in a suit from the Capitol Division . . . came up to me at the Triage site on the [Capitol Visitor Center] landing and asked how he could help. I told him that we needed bottles of water in a bad way for rinsing eyes out. I figured he would go back to the detail where there was a pile, but he instead went to the Senate Carryout and returned with a few cases of water, being carried by him and the Senate Carryout cook, still wearing his white apron and paper hat. They brought us [Smartwater], seriously expensive stuff. 148

Another officer stated that he "saw officers responding to save members and staff in offices," "saw many officers get sprayed [with] irritants," and "saw officers standing in the way of the blood thirsty [mob, to prevent them] from achieving their goals." Describing the aftermath of that day, another officer recounted:

I wandered around the building for a little bit, looking at the wreckage and trying to take everything in before people cleaned up. Doors and windows were broken, and had been barricaded with furniture and display cases. There was broken glass, trash, banners and signs. I went down to the [Lower West Terrace] through the tunnel and it was just trashed. Knives, baseball bats, flag poles, banners, CDU shields, body armor, pants, socks, shoes, hats, uniform items, jackets, wallets, cash, phones, flags and signs littered the ground. Everything was covered in white from the tear gas and I could still smell the pepper spray. 150

¹⁴⁸ Officer Statement #13 provided to the Committees (on file with the Committees).

¹⁴⁹ Officer Statement #35 provided to the Committees (on file with the Committees).

¹⁵⁰ Officer Statement #12 provided to the Committees (on file with the Committees).





So, with the revelation of MASSIVE & WIDESPREAD FRAUD & DECEPTION in working closely with Big Tech Companies, the DNC, & the Democrat Party, do you throw the Presidential Election Results of 2020 OUT and declare the RIGHTFUL WINNER, or do you have a NEW ELECTION? A Massive Fraud of this type and magnitude allows for the termination of all rules, regulations, and articles, even those found in the Constitution. Our great "Founders" did not want, and would not condone, False & Fraudulent Elections!

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Dec 03, 2022, 7:44 AM

Compilation of Tweets from @realDonaldTrump

November 27, 2016

3:30 PM



In addition to winning the Electoral College in a landslide, I won the popular vote if you deduct the millions of people who voted illegally

3:30 PM · Nov 27, 2016

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/802972944532209664

November 9, 2018

3:33 PM



Just out — in Arizona, SIGNATURES DON'T MATCH. Electoral corruption - Call for a new Election? We must protect our Democracy!

3:33 PM · Nov 9, 2018

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1060993836984324096.

PETITIONERS' EXHIBIT

May 1, 2020

8:42 AM



The Governor of Michigan should give a little, and put out the fire. These are very good people, but they are angry. They want their lives back again, safely! See them, talk to them, make a deal.

8:42 AM · May 1, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1256202305680158720

May 24, 2020

10:08 AM



The United States cannot have all Mail In Ballots. It will be the greatest Rigged Election in history. People grab them from mailboxes, print thousands of forgeries and "force" people to sign. Also, forge names. Some absentee OK, when necessary. Trying to use Covid for this Scam!

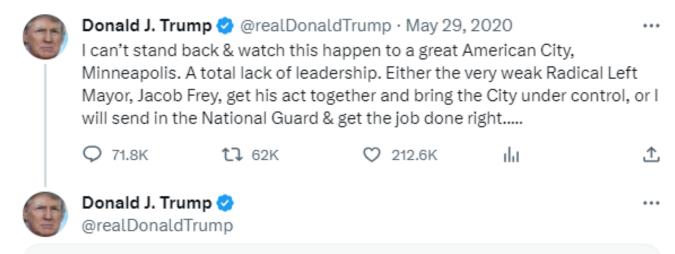
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10:08 AM · May 24, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1264558926021959680?lang=en

May 29, 2020

12:53 AM



This Post violated the X Rules about glorifying violence. However, X has determined that it may be in the public's interest for the Post to remain accessible. Learn more

....These THUGS are dishonoring the memory of George Floyd, and I won't let that happen. Just spoke to Governor Tim Walz and told him that the Military is with him all the way. Any difficulty and we will assume control but, when the looting starts, the shooting starts. Thank you!

12:53 AM · May 29, 2020

Part 1: https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1266231100172615680
Part 2: https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/12662311001780744704

May 30, 2020

10:08 PM



The National Guard has been released in Minneapolis to do the job that the Democrat Mayor couldn't do. Should have been used 2 days ago & there would not have been damage & Police Headquarters would not have been taken over & ruined. Great job by the National Guard. No games!

10:08 PM · May 30, 2020

33.7K Reposts 8,799 Quotes 197.6K Likes 457 Bookmarks

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1266914470066036736

July 30, 2020

8:46 AM



With Universal Mail-In Voting (not Absentee Voting, which is good), 2020 will be the most INACCURATE & FRAUDULENT Election in history. It will be a great embarrassment to the USA. Delay the Election until people can properly, securely and safely vote???

8:46 AM · Jul 30, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1288818160389558273.

September 17, 2020

7:56 AM



@TrueTheVote There is a group of people (largely Radical Left Democrats) that want ELECTION MAYHEM. States must end this CRAZY mass sending of Ballots. Also, a GIFT to foreign interference into our election!!! Stop it now, before it is too late.

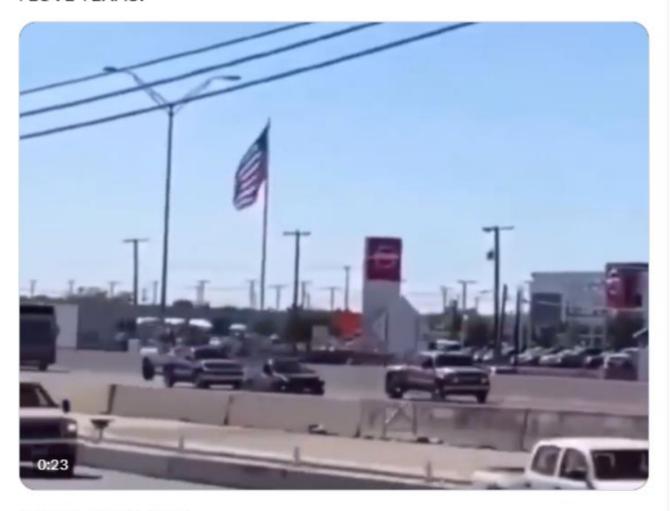
7:56 AM · Sep 17, 2020

October 31, 2020

8:41 PM



I LOVE TEXAS!



8:41 PM · Oct 31, 2020

November 1, 2020

8:18 PM



In my opinion, these patriots did nothing wrong. Instead, the FBI & Justice should be investigating the terrorists, anarchists, and agitators of ANTIFA, who run around burning down our Democrat run cities and hurting our people!

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■ Tony Plohetski @tplohetski · Nov 1, 2020

NEW: Very short statement from the FBI confirming that they are investigating incident Friday involving Biden bus.

Record Statement:

FBI San Antonio is aware of the incident and investigating. No further information is available at this time.

8:18 PM · Nov 1, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1323072051402350592.

November 2, 2020

8:02 PM



Some or all of the content shared in this Tweet is disputed and might be misleading about an election or other civic process. Learn more

The Supreme Court decision on voting in Pennsylvania is a VERY dangerous one. It will allow rampant and unchecked cheating and will undermine our entire systems of laws. It will also induce violence in the streets. Something must be done!

8:02 PM · Nov 2, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1323430341512622080.

November 4, 2020

12:49 AM



Some or all of the content shared in this Tweet is disputed and might be misleading about an election or other civic process. Learn more

We are up BIG, but they are trying to STEAL the Election. We will never let them do it. Votes cannot be cast after the Polls are closed!

12:49 AM · Nov 4, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1323864823680126977.

November 4, 2020 (continued)

10:04 AM



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Last night I was leading, often solidly, in many key States, in almost all instances Democrat run & controlled. Then, one by one, they started to magically disappear as surprise ballot dumps were counted. VERY STRANGE, and the "pollsters" got it completely & historically wrong!

10:04 AM · Nov 4, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1324004491612618752

10:17 AM



How come every time they count Mail-In ballot dumps they are so devastating in their percentage and power of destruction?

10:17 AM · Nov 4, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1324007806694023169?lang=en

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November 5, 2020

9:12 AM



9:12 AM · Nov 5, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1324353932022480896.

November 8, 2020

9:17 AM



"We believe these people are thieves. The big city machines are corrupt. This was a stolen election. Best pollster in Britain wrote this morning that this clearly was a stolen election, that it's impossible to imagine that Biden outran Obama in some of these states.

9:17 AM · Nov 8, 2020



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Part 2: https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1325442345396039680

November 9, 2020

2:54 PM



Nevada is turning out to be a cesspool of Fake Votes. @mschlapp & @AdamLaxalt are finding things that, when released, will be absolutely shocking!

2:54 PM · Nov 9, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1325889532840062976.

November 10, 2020

9:37 PM



People will not accept this Rigged Election!



You are being brainwashed to accept the results of the election as fair. You will be told that only bad people are skeptical in this situation, and that you will be held to account for doubting.

9:37 PM · Nov 10, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1326353226749386757.

November 11, 2020

9:03 AM



A guy named Al Schmidt, a Philadelphia Commissioner and so-called Republican (RINO), is being used big time by the Fake News Media to explain how honest things were with respect to the Election in Philadelphia. He refuses to look at a mountain of corruption & dishonesty. We win!

9:03 AM · Nov 11, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1326525851752656898

November 12, 2020

11:34 AM



"REPORT: DOMINION DELETED 2.7 MILLION TRUMP VOTES
NATIONWIDE. DATA ANALYSIS FINDS 221,000 PENNSYLVANIA VOTES
SWITCHED FROM PRESIDENT TRUMP TO BIDEN. 941,000 TRUMP
VOTES DELETED. STATES USING DOMINION VOTING SYSTEMS
SWITCHED 435,000 VOTES FROM TRUMP TO BIDEN." @ChanelRion
@OANN

11:34 AM · Nov 12, 2020

November 13, 2020

7:50 PM



Georgia Secretary of State, a so-called Republican (RINO), won't let the people checking the ballots see the signatures for fraud. Why? Without this the whole process is very unfair and close to meaningless. Everyone knows that we won the state. Where is @BrianKempGA?

7:50 PM · Nov 13, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1327413534901350400?lang=en

November 14, 2020

9:29 AM



The Consent Decree signed by the Georgia Secretary of State, with the approval of Governor @BrianKempGA, at the urging of @staceyabrams, makes it impossible to check & match signatures on ballots and envelopes, etc. They knew they were going to cheat. Must expose real signatures!

9:29 AM · Nov 14, 2020



....What are they trying to hide. They know, and so does everyone else.

Part 1: https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1327619653020110850

EXPOSE THE CRIME!

Part 2: https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1327619654592892931

November 14, 2020 (continued)

11:17 PM



ANTIFA SCUM ran for the hills today when they tried attacking the people at the Trump Rally, because those people aggressively fought back. Antifa waited until tonight, when 99% were gone, to attack innocent #MAGA People. DC Police, get going — do your job and don't hold back!!!

11:17 PM · Nov 14, 2020

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November 16, 2020

8:26 AM



Dominion is running our Election. Rigged!



8:26 AM · Nov 16, 2020

November 17, 2020

7:07 PM



Donald J. Trump ⊘ @realDonaldTrump · Nov 17, 2020

The recent statement by Chris Krebs on the security of the 2020 Election was highly inaccurate, in that there were massive improprieties and fraud including dead people voting, Poll Watchers not allowed into polling locations, "glitches" in the voting machines which changed...

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Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump

...votes from Trump to Biden, late voting, and many more. Therefore, effective immediately, Chris Krebs has been terminated as Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency.

7:07 PM · Nov 17, 2020

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Part 2: https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1328852354049957888

November 18, 2020

10:38 AM



Donald J. Trump 📀 @realDonaldTrump

"The numbers have not improved, it is still 71% out of balance", stated Wayne County, Michigan, Canvassers. "There is widespread irregularities in poll numbers." There are "more votes than people". The two harassed patriot Canvassers refuse to sign the papers!

10:38 AM · Nov 18, 2020

November 19, 2020

8:46 AM



Thousands of uncounted votes discovered in Georgia counties. When the much more important signature match takes place, the State will flip Republican, and very quickly. Get it done! @BrianKempGA

8:46 AM · Nov 19, 2020

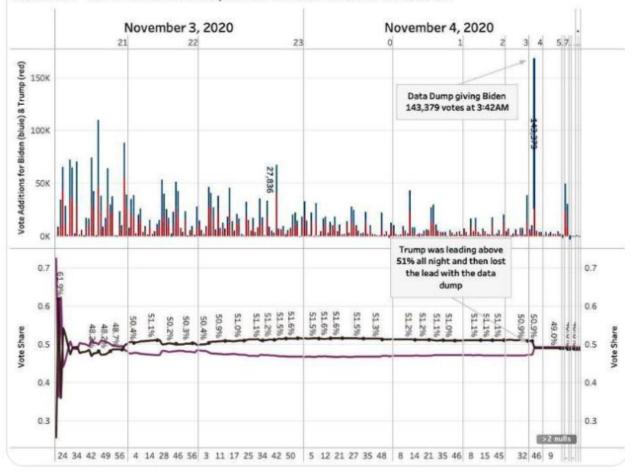
November 19, 2020 (continued)

8:49 PM



Look at this in Wisconsin! A day AFTER the election, Biden receives a dump of 143,379 votes at 3:42AM, when they learned he was losing badly. This is unbelievable!

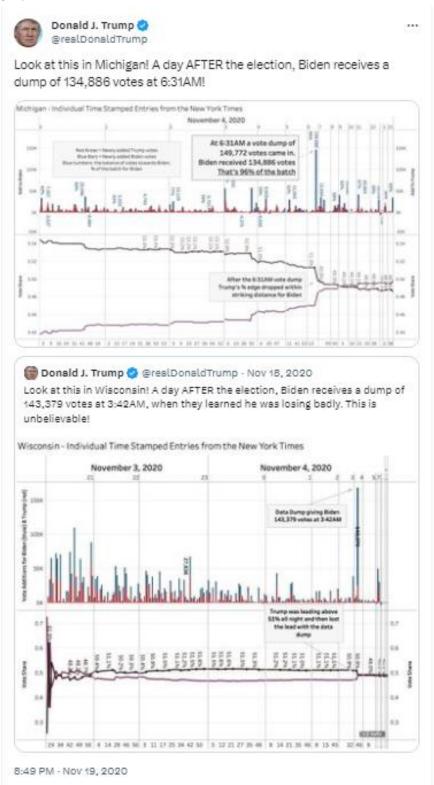




8:49 PM · Nov 19, 2020

November 19, 2020 (continued)

8:49 PM



November 27, 2020

2:35 PM



Biden did poorly in big cities (Politico), except those of Detroit (more votes than people!), Philadelphia, Atlanta and Milwaukee, which he had to win. Not surprisingly, they are all located in the most important swing states, and are long known for being politically corrupt!

2:35 PM · Nov 27, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1332407714304110597.

November 30, 2020

8:59 AM



Why won't Governor @BrianKempGA, the hapless Governor of Georgia, use his emergency powers, which can be easily done, to overrule his obstinate Secretary of State, and do a match of signatures on envelopes. It will be a "goldmine" of fraud, and we will easily WIN the state....

8:59 AM · Nov 30, 2020

November 30, 2020 (continued)

6:39 PM



Why is he rushing to put a Democrat in office, especially when so many horrible things concerning voter fraud are being revealed at the hearing going on right now. @OANN What is going on with @dougducey?

Republicans will long remember!

The Recount @ @therecount · Nov 30, 2020

Gov. Ducey (R-AZ) certifies Biden's win in Arizona, and announces he will sign documents today so that Senator-elect Mark Kelly (D) can be sworn in "as swiftly as possible."

(Kelly will be sworn in on Wednesday, per reports. The Senate will then be 52R-48D.)



6:39 PM · Nov 30, 2020

November 30, 2020 (continued)

6:40 PM



TRUE!



6:40 PM · Nov 30, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1333556458575818754

December 1, 2020

2:31 PM



Hope everybody is watching @OANN right now. Other media afraid to show. People are coming forward like never before. Large truck carrying hundreds of thousands of fraudulent (FAKE) ballots to a voting center? TERRIBLE - SAVE AMERICA!

2:31 PM · Dec 1, 2020

December 1, 2020 (continued)

3:49 PM



Jesse Morgan—a truck driver (subcontractor) with USPS in PENNSYLVANIA...



From Team Trump (Text TRUMP to 88022)

3:49 PM · Dec 1, 2020

December 1, 2020 (continued)

10:27 PM



Rigged Election. Show signatures and envelopes. Expose the massive voter fraud in Georgia. What is Secretary of State and @BrianKempGA afraid of. They know what we'll find!!!

Brendan Keefe - Atlanta News First @BrendanKeefe · Dec 1, 2020

"It. Has. All. Gone. Too. Far," says @GabrielSterling with Georgia Sec of State after a Dominion tech's life was threatened with a noose. "Mr. President, you have not condemned these actions or this language....all of you who have not said a damn word are complicit in this."



10:27 PM · Dec 1, 2020

December 5, 2020

4:35 PM



But you never got the signature verification! Your people are refusing to do what you ask. What are they hiding? At least immediately ask for a Special Session of the Legislature. That you can easily, and immediately, do. #Transparency



As I told the President this morning, I've publicly called for a signature audit three times (11/20, 11/24, 12/3) to restore confidence in our election process and to ensure that only legal votes are counted in Georgia. #gapol twitter.com/realDonaldTrum...

4:35 PM · Dec 5, 2020

December 5, 2020 (continued)

5:33 PM



Donald J. Trump ② @realDonaldTrump · Dec 5, 2020

Between Governor @DougDucey of Arizona and Governor @BrianKempGA of Georgia, the Democrat Party could not be happier. They fight harder against us than do the Radical Left Dems. If they were with us, we would have already won both Arizona and Georgia...

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Donald J. Trump 📀 @realDonaldTrump

...We received more LEGAL votes by far. All I can do is run, campaign, and be a good (great!) President - it is 100% up to the states to manage the election. Republicans will NEVER forget this.

5:33 PM · Dec 5, 2020

Part 1: https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1335351629810286592 Part 2: https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1335351633459310593

December 7, 2020

10:37 AM



Donald J. Trump 📀 @realDonaldTrump

The Republican Governor of Georgia refuses to do signature verification, which would give us an easy win. What's wrong with this guy? What is he hiding?

10:37 AM · Dec 7, 2020

December 7, 2020 (continued)

7:50 PM



RINOS @BrianKempGA, @GeoffDuncanGA, & Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger, will be solely responsible for the potential loss of our two GREAT Senators from Georgia, @sendavidperdue & @KLoeffler. Won't call a Special Session or check for Signature Verification! People are ANGRY!

7:50 PM · Dec 7, 2020

https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1336110929856040960

December 8, 2020

9:51 AM



Thank you to Speaker Cutler and all others in Pennsylvania and elsewhere who fully understand what went on in the 2020 Election. It's called total corruption!

Rep. Malcolm Kenyatta @malcolmkenyatta · Dec 7, 2020

Speaker Cutler should have told the President to accept the results of the election and knock off the nonsense.

Instead, he joined a letter last week to ask Congress to overturn the electoral college.

The cowardice is stunning. washingtonpost.com/politics/trump...

9:51 AM · Dec 8, 2020

December 9, 2020

8:39 AM



This was not my case as has been so incorrectly reported. The case that everyone has been waiting for is the State's case with Texas and numerous others joining. It is very strong, ALL CRITERIA MET. How can you have a presidency when a vast majority think the election was RIGGED?

- SCOTUSblog @SCOTUSblog · Dec 8, 2020

The Supreme Court has rejected a Pennsylvania Republican congressman's request to prevent Pennsylvania from certifying its presidential election results in favor of Joe Biden.

This case is different from the lawsuit filed by the state of Texas this morning. twitter.com/AHoweBlogger/s...

(ORDER LIST: 592 U.S.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020

ORDER IN PENDING CASE

20A98 KELLY, MIKE, ET AL. V. PENNSYLVANIA, ET AL.

> The application for injunctive relief presented to Justice Alito and by him referred to the Court is denied.

8:39 AM · Dec 9, 2020

December 10, 2020

9:24 AM



The Supreme Court has a chance to save our Country from the greatest Election abuse in the history of the United States. 78% of the people feel (know!) the Election was RIGGED.

9:24 AM · Dec 10, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1337040387349893121

December 11, 2020

3:28 PM



If the Supreme Court shows great Wisdom and Courage, the American People will win perhaps the most important case in history, and our Electoral Process will be respected again!

3:28 PM · Dec 11, 2020

December 11, 2020 (continued)

11:50 PM



The Supreme Court really let us down. No Wisdom, No Courage!

11:50 PM · Dec 11, 2020

December 12, 2020

12:24



Part 1: https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1337629305405321216?s=20

December 12, 2020 (continued)

9:59 AM



Wow! Thousands of people forming in Washington (D.C.) for Stop the Steal. Didn't know about this, but I'll be seeing them! #MAGA

9:59 AM · Dec 12, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1337774011376340992.

11:04 AM



The Supreme Court had ZERO interest in the merits of the greatest voter fraud ever perpetrated on the United States of America. All they were interested in is "standing", which makes it very difficult for the President to present a case on the merits. 75,000,000 votes!

11:04 AM · Dec 12, 2020

December 12, 2020 (continued)

1:56 PM





From Drew Hernandez 🤣 🚱

1:56 PM · Dec 12, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1337833603309465600?s=20.

December 13, 2020

5:49 PM



Part 1: https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1338254785666043908

Part 2: https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1338254787020787712

December 14, 2020

8:57 AM



"Why did the Swing States stop counting in the middle of the night?"

@MariaBartiromo Because they waited to find out how many ballots they had to produce in order to steal the Rigged Election. They were so far behind that they needed time, & a fake "water main break", to recover!

8:57 AM · Dec 14, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1338483200046354434

2:59 PM



WOW. This report shows massive fraud. Election changing result!



BREAKING: Judge orders release of report examining Antrim County vote tabulators freep.com/story/news/pol...

2:59 PM · Dec 14, 2020

December 15, 2020

12:21 AM



This is BIG NEWS. Dominion Voting Machines are a disaster all over the Country. Changed the results of a landslide election. Can't let this happen. Thank you for the genius, bravery, and patriotism of the Judge. Should get a medal! twitter.com/KMCRadio/statu...

This Tweet is from a suspended account. Learn more

12:21 AM · Dec 15, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1338715842931023873

December 16, 2020

1:09 AM



"Study: Dominion Machines shifted 2-3% of Trump Votes to Biden. Far more votes than needed to sway election." Florida, Ohio, Texas and many other states were won by even greater margins than projected. Did just as well with Swing States, but bad things happened. @OANN

1:09 AM · Dec 16, 2020

December 19, 2020

1:42 AM



Peter Navarro releases 36-page report alleging election fraud 'more than sufficient' to swing victory to Trump washex.am/3nwaBCe. A great report by Peter. Statistically impossible to have lost the 2020 Election. Big protest in D.C. on January 6th. Be there, will be wild!

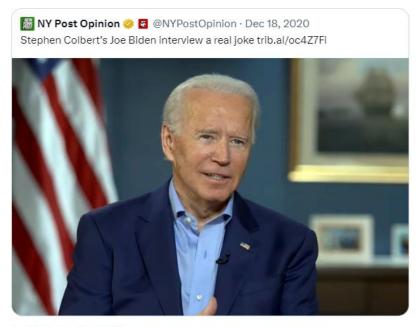
1:42 AM · Dec 19, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1340185773220515840

9:41 AM



He didn't win the Election. He lost all 6 Swing States, by a lot. They then dumped hundreds of thousands of votes in each one, and got caught. Now Republican politicians have to fight so that their great victory is not stolen. Don't be weak fools!



9:41 AM · Dec 19, 2020

December 19, 2020 (continued)

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Part 1: https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1340333618691002368
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December 19, 2020 (continued)

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1:24 PM · Dec 19, 2020

https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1340362336390004737

2:59 PM



The lie of the year is that Joe Biden won! Christina Bobb @OANN

2:59 PM · Dec 19, 2020

December 20, 2020

12:26 AM



GREATEST ELECTION FRAUD IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY!!!

12:26 AM · Dec 20, 2020

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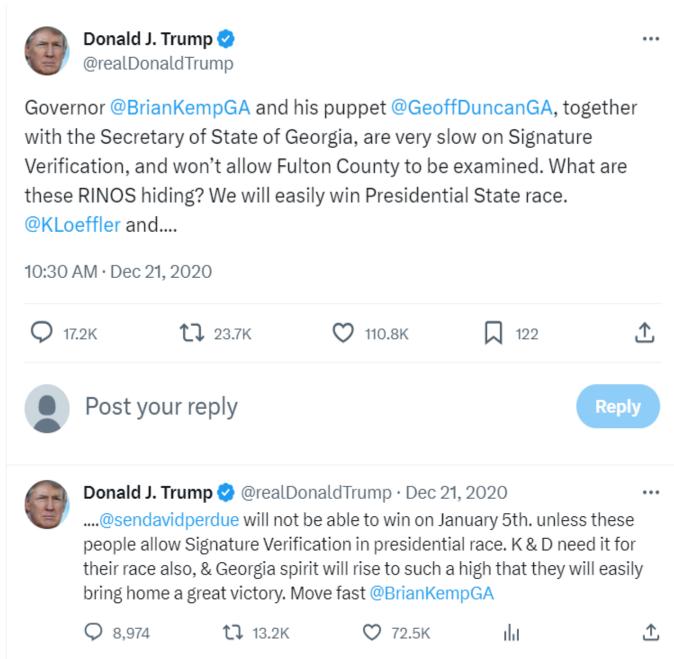


Big news coming out of Pennsylvania. Very big illegal ballot drop that cannot be accounted for. Rigged Election!

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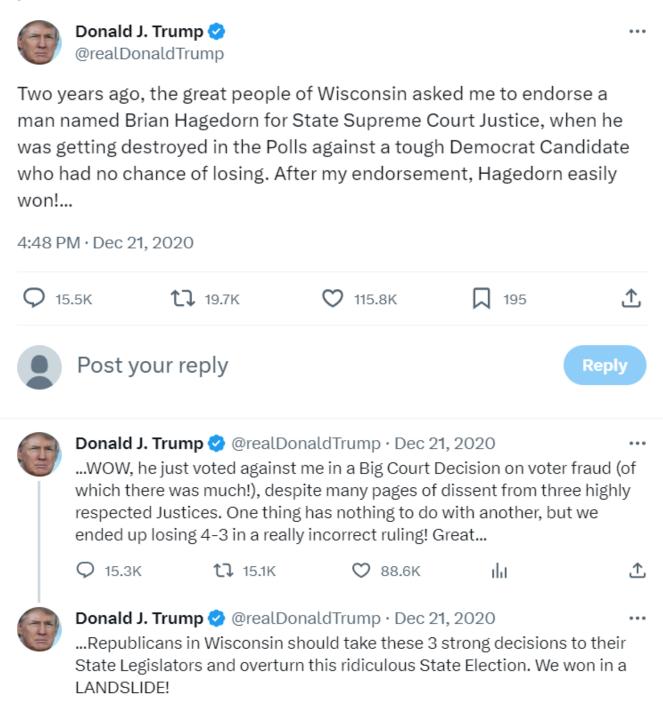
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December 22, 2020

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THE DEMOCRATS DUMPED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF BALLOTS IN THE SWING STATES LATE IN THE EVENING. IT WAS A RIGGED ELECTION!!!

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December 23, 2020

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They are slow walking the signature verification in Georgia. They don't want results to get out prior to January 6th. They know what they are trying so hard to hide. Terrible people! @BrianKempGA

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December 23, 2020 (continued)

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After seeing the massive Voter Fraud in the 2020 Presidential Election, I disagree with anyone that thinks a strong, fast, and fair Special Counsel is not needed, IMMEDIATELY. This was the most corrupt election in the history of our Country, and it must be closely examined!

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December 24, 2020

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At a meeting in Florida today, everyone was asking why aren't the Republicans up in arms & fighting over the fact that the Democrats stole the rigged presidential election? Especially in the Senate, they said, where you helped 8 Senators win their races. How quickly they forget!

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VOTER FRAUD IS NOT A CONSPIRACY THEORY, IT IS A FACT!!!

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December 26, 2020

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If a Democrat Presidential Candidate had an Election Rigged & Stolen, with proof of such acts at a level never seen before, the Democrat Senators would consider it an act of war, and fight to the death. Mitch & the Republicans do NOTHING, just want to let it pass. NO FIGHT!

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The "Justice" Department and the FBI have done nothing about the 2020 Presidential Election Voter Fraud, the biggest SCAM in our nation's history, despite overwhelming evidence. They should be ashamed. History will remember. Never give up. See everyone in D.C. on January 6th.

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The U.S. Supreme Court has been totally incompetent and weak on the massive Election Fraud that took place in the 2020 Presidential Election. We have absolute PROOF, but they don't want to see it - No "standing", they say. If we have corrupt elections, we have no country!

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A young military man working in Afghanistan told me that elections in Afghanistan are far more secure and much better run than the USA's 2020 Election. Ours, with its millions and millions of corrupt Mail-In Ballots, was the election of a third world country. Fake President!

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December 27, 2020

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Michigan AG Dana Nessel Pursues Sanctions Against Lawyers
Questioning Election breitbart.com/politics/2020/... via @BreitbartNews
These lawyers are true patriots who are fighting for the truth and,
obviously, getting very close. AG should be sanctioned. Fight on!



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Speaking for America!



Full Video: fb.watch/2ynPrdD81y/



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See you in Washington, DC, on January 6th. Don't miss it. Information to follow!

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December 28, 2020

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"Breaking News: In Pennsylvania there were 205,000 more votes than there were voters. This alone flips the state to President Trump."

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December 29, 2020

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When are we going to be allowed to do signature verification in Fulton County, Georgia? The process is going VERY slowly. @BrianKempGA Pennsylvania just found 205,000 votes more than they had voters. Therefore, we WIN Pennsylvania!!!

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December 30, 2020

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New Lott study estimates 11,350 absentee votes lost to Trump in Georgia. Another 289,000 "excess (fraudulent) votes" across GA, AZ, MI, NV, PA, and WI. Check it out!

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Hearings from Atlanta on the Georgia Election overturn now being broadcast. Check it out. @OANN @newsmax and many more.

@BrianKempGA should resign from office. He is an obstructionist who refuses to admit that we won Georgia, BIG! Also won the other Swing States.

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JANUARY SIXTH, SEE YOU IN DC!

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The United States had more votes than it had people voting, by a lot. This travesty cannot be allowed to stand. It was a Rigged Election, one not even fit for third world countries!

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.@BrianKempGA, his puppet Lt. Governor @GeoffDuncanGA, and Secretary of State, are disasters for Georgia. Won't let professionals get anywhere near Fulton County for signature verifications, or anything else. They are virtually controlled by @staceyabrams & the Democrats. Fools!

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We now have far more votes than needed to flip Georgia in the Presidential race. Massive VOTER FRAUD took place. Thank you to the Georgia Legislature for today's revealing meeting!

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January 1, 2021

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The BIG Protest Rally in Washington, D.C., will take place at 11.00 A.M. on January 6th. Locational details to follow. StopTheSteal!

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Massive amounts of evidence will be presented on the 6th. We won, BIG!



Millions of voters concerned about election integrity deserve to be heard. I will object on January 6 on their behalf

Hawley Statement On Objecting During Electoral College Certification Process on Jan. 6

"Following both the 2004 and 2016 elections, Democrats in Congress objected during the certification of electoral votes in order to raise concerns about election integrity. They were praised by Democratic leadership and the media when they did. And they were entitled to do so. But now those of us concerned about the integrity of this election are entitled to do the same.

"I cannot vote to certify the electoral college results on January 6 without raising the fact that some states, particularly Pennsylvania, failed to follow their own state election laws. And I cannot vote to certify without pointing out the unprecedented effort of mega corporations, including Facebook and Twitter, to interfere in this election, in support of Joe Biden. At the very least, Congress should investigate allegations of voter fraud and adopt measures to secure the integrity of our elections. But Congress has so far failed to act.

"For these reasons, I will follow the same practice Democrat members of Congress have in years past and object during the certification process on January 6 to raise these critical issues."

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January 6th. See you in D.C.



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Herschel is speaking the truth!



\delta Herschel Walker 🤣 @HerschelWalker · Dec 30, 2020

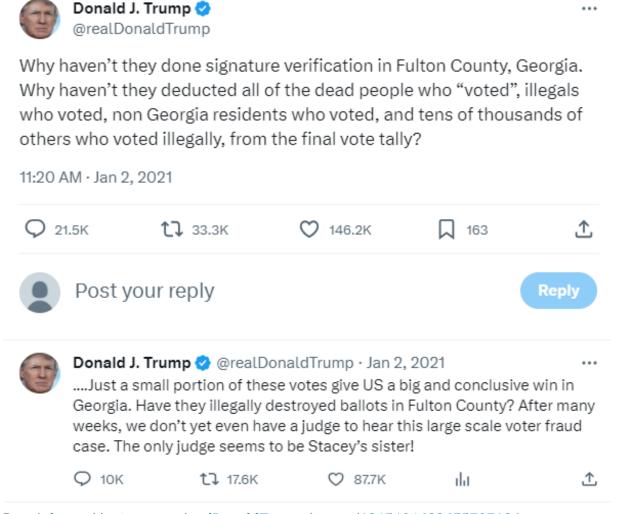
After watching the Ga Senate Hearings, there is no doubt there is serious Election Fraud! The whole world is watching.... so Georgia, we can be leaders by doing what's right.



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January 2, 2021

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An attempt to steal a landslide win. Can't let it happen!



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From Kylie Jane Kremer 📀

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January 3, 2021

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Republicans in Georgia must be careful of the political corruption in Fulton County, which is rampant. The Governor, @BrianKempGA, and his puppet Lt. Governor, @GeoffDuncanGA, have done less than nothing. They are a disgrace to the great people of Georgia!

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I spoke to Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger yesterday about Fulton County and voter fraud in Georgia. He was unwilling, or unable, to answer questions such as the "ballots under table" scam, ballot destruction, out of state "voters", dead voters, and more. He has no clue!

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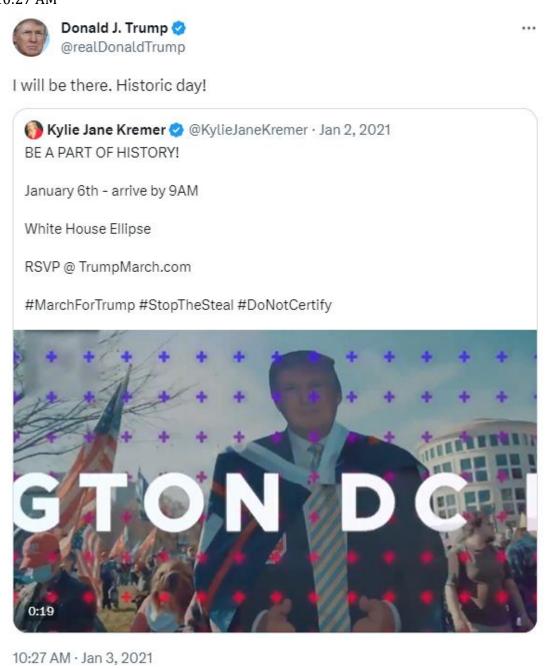
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"Georgia election data, just revealed, shows that over 17,000 votes illegally flipped from Trump to Biden." @OANN This alone (there are many other irregularities) is enough to easily "swing Georgia to Trump". #StopTheSteal @HawleyMO @SenTedCruz @Jim_Jordan

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The Swing States did not even come close to following the dictates of their State Legislatures. These States "election laws" were made up by local judges & politicians, not by their Legislatures, & are therefore, before even getting to irregularities & fraud, UNCONSTITUTIONAL!

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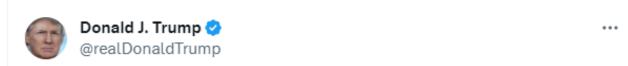


Sorry, but the number of votes in the Swing States that we are talking about is VERY LARGE and totally OUTCOME DETERMINATIVE! Only the Democrats and some RINO'S would dare dispute this - even though they know it is true!

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January 4, 2021

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How can you certify an election when the numbers being certified are verifiably WRONG. You will see the real numbers tonight during my speech, but especially on JANUARY 6th. @SenTomCotton Republicans have pluses & minuses, but one thing is sure, THEY NEVER FORGET!

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The "Surrender Caucus" within the Republican Party will go down in infamy as weak and ineffective "guardians" of our Nation, who were willing to accept the certification of fraudulent presidential numbers!

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See you in D.C.



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The Vice President has the power to reject fraudulently chosen electors.

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Washington is being inundated with people who don't want to see an election victory stolen by emboldened Radical Left Democrats. Our Country has had enough, they won't take it anymore! We hear you (and love you) from the Oval Office. MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

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I hope the Democrats, and even more importantly, the weak and ineffective RINO section of the Republican Party, are looking at the thousands of people pouring into D.C. They won't stand for a landslide election victory to be stolen. @senatemajldr @JohnCornyn @SenJohnThune

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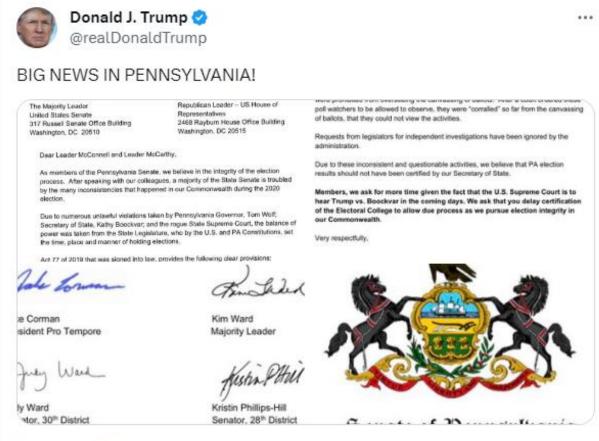
Antifa is a Terrorist Organization, stay out of Washington. Law enforcement is watching you very closely! @DeptofDefense @TheJusticeDept @DHSgov @DHS_Wolf @SecBernhardt @SecretService @FBI

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If Vice President @Mike_Pence comes through for us, we will win the Presidency. Many States want to decertify the mistake they made in certifying incorrect & even fraudulent numbers in a process NOT approved by their State Legislatures (which it must be). Mike can send it back!

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States want to correct their votes, which they now know were based on irregularities and fraud, plus corrupt process never received legislative approval. All Mike Pence has to do is send them back to the States, AND WE WIN. Do it Mike, this is a time for extreme courage!

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THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, OUR COUNTRY, NEEDS THE PRESIDENCY MORE THAN EVER BEFORE - THE POWER OF THE VETO. STAY STRONG!

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The States want to redo their votes. They found out they voted on a FRAUD. Legislatures never approved. Let them do it. BE STRONG!

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Mike Pence didn't have the courage to do what should have been done to protect our Country and our Constitution, giving States a chance to certify a corrected set of facts, not the fraudulent or inaccurate ones which they were asked to previously certify. USA demands the truth!

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Please support our Capitol Police and Law Enforcement. They are truly on the side of our Country. Stay peaceful!

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I am asking for everyone at the U.S. Capitol to remain peaceful. No violence! Remember, WE are the Party of Law & Order – respect the Law and our great men and women in Blue. Thank you!

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These are the things and events that happen when a sacred landslide election victory is so unceremoniously & viciously stripped away from great patriots who have been badly & unfairly treated for so long. Go home with love & in peace. Remember this day forever!

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This timeline is intended to memorialize the planning and execution efforts of the Department of Defense to address the Violent Attack at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

The timeline is as follows:

Thursday, December 31, 2020 (New Year's Eve)

• Mayor Muriel Bowser and Dr. Christopher Rodriguez, D.C. Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, deliver a written request for D.C. National Guard (DCNG) support to D.C. Metro Police Department (MPD) and Fire and Emergency Service.

Saturday, January 2, 2021

• The Acting Secretary of Defense (A/SD) confers with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) and the Secretary of the Army (SECARMY) on the Mayor's written request.

Sunday, January 3, 2021

- DoD confirms with U.S. Capitol Police (USCP) that there is no request for DoD support.
- A/SD meets with select Cabinet Members to discuss DoD support to law enforcement agencies and potential requirements for DoD support.
- A/SD and CJCS meet with the President. President concurs in activation of the DCNG to support law enforcement.

Monday, January 4, 2021

- USCP confirms there is no requirement for DoD support in a phone call with SECARMY.
- The A/SD, in consultation with CJCS, SECARMY, and DoD General Counsel (GC), reviews the Department's plan to be prepared to provide support to civil authorities, if asked, and approves activation of 340 members of the DCNG to support Mayor Bowser's request.
 - O Support provided in response to Mayor Bowser's request includes support at:
 - Traffic Control Points: 90 personnel (180 total/2 shifts); Metro station support: 24 personnel (48 total/2 shifts); Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team: 20 personnel; and Internal Command and Control: 52 personnel.
 - o A/SD also authorizes SECARMY to deploy a Quick Reaction Force (40 personnel staged at Joint Base Andrews) if additional support is requested by civil authorities.

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

- Mayor Bowser delivers a letter addressed to the Acting Attorney General, A/SD, and SECARMY confirming that there are no additional support requirements from the D.C.
- 255 DCNG arrive in D.C. and begin to manage traffic control points alongside local law enforcement.

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

0830: A/SD and CJCS review DoD plan to support law enforcement agencies and request an exercise regarding DoD contingency response options.

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- 1130: A/SD participates in table-top exercise regarding DoD contingency response options.
- 1305: A/SD receives open source reports of demonstrator movements to U.S. Capitol.
- 1326: USCP orders evacuation of Capitol complex.
- 1334: SECARMY phone call with Mayor Bowser in which Mayor Bowser communicates request for unspecified number of additional forces.
- 1349: Commanding General, DCNG, Walker phone call with USCP Chief Sund. Chief Sund communicates request for immediate assistance.
- 1422: SECARMY phone call with D.C. Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Dr. Rodriguez, and MPD leadership to discuss the current situation and to request additional DCNG support.
- 1430: A/SD, CJCS, and SECARMY meet to discuss USCP and Mayor Bowser's requests.
- 1500: A/SD determines all available forces of the DCNG are required to reinforce MPD and USCP positions to support efforts to reestablish security of the Capitol complex.
- 1500: SECARMY directs DCNG to prepare available Guardsmen to move from the armory to the Capitol complex, while seeking formal approval from A/SD for deployment. DCNG prepares to move 150 personnel to support USCP, pending A/SD's approval.
- 1504: A/SD, with advice from CJCS, DoD GC, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau (CNGB), SECARMY, and the Chief of Staff of the Army, provides verbal approval of the full activation of DCNG (1100 total) in support of the MPD. Immediately upon A/SD approval, Secretary McCarthy directs DCNG to initiate movement and full mobilization.
 - In response, DCNG redeployed all soldiers from positions at Metro stations and all available non-support and non-C2 personnel to support MPD. DCNG begins full mobilization.
- 1519: SECARMY phone call with Senator Schumer and Speaker Pelosi about the nature of Mayor Bowser's request. SECARMY explains A/SD already approved full DCNG mobilization.
- 1526: SECARMY phone call with Mayor Bowser and MPD police chief relays there was no denial of their request, and conveys A/SD approval of the activation of full DCNG.
- 1546: CNGB phone call with the Adjutant General (TAG) of Virginia to discuss support in Washington D.C. TAG said Governor had ordered mobilization of forces at 1532.
- 1548: SECARMY departs Pentagon for MPD HQ.
- 1555: CNGB phone call with TAG of Maryland to discuss support in Washington D.C. TAG said governor ordered the mobilization of the rapid response force. TAG reports Governor had ordered mobilization of the rapid response force at 1547.
- 1610: SECARMY arrives at MPD HQ.

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- 1618: A/SD, CJCS, SECARMY, and CNGB discuss availability of National Guard (NG) forces from other States in the region. A/SD gives voice approval for out-of-State NG forces to muster and to be prepared to deploy to D.C.
- 1632: A/SD provides verbal authorization to re-mission DCNG to conduct perimeter and clearance operations in support of USCP. SECARMY to provide public notification of support.
- 1640: SECARMY phone call with Governor of Maryland. Governor to send Maryland NG troops to D.C., expected to arrive on January 7, 2021.
- 1702: Departure of 154 DCNG from D.C. Armory in support of USCP. Arrive at Capitol at 1740, swear in with USCP, and begin support operations.
- 1745: A/SD signs formal authorization for out-of-State NG to muster and gives voice approval for deployment in support of USCP.
- 1814: USCP, MPD, and DCNG successfully establish perimeter on the west side of the U.S. Capitol.
- 1936: A/SD provides vocal approval to lease fences in support of the USCP for security of the Capitol building.
- 2000: USCP declares Capitol building secure.

Note: This document has been updated to more appropriately reflect the characterization of events at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th.