



ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP'S LIFE

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Political Violence Has No Place in America

The hateful and inflammatory rhetoric we see from politicians and in the media has created an environment where violence is seen as an acceptable remedy to political disagreements. It is the responsibility of everyone with a platform, and especially elected officials, to move past treating our opponents as enemies and welcome a robust debate on the issues.

On Monday, July 8th, Joe Biden said "It's time to put Trump in a bullseye." This sort of hateful rhetoric from the President of the United States is exactly what's wrong with our country.

The ultimate value of free speech is that it allows for the best ideas—those that make it through the gauntlet of the marketplace of ideas—to shape our political decisions. Our system only works if we welcome and embrace debate.

We must come together as a nation to support the American principles that make our city, state and nation great.

I condemn all acts of political violence as well as the rhetoric that encourages it.

I will continue to do my part by staying issue focused in this campaign and remain committed to serving the people of HD 147 regardless of party affiliation.

Sincerely,

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