



Defend Our Democracies – Prevent a Capitol Hill in Your Nation

The events of January 6th 2021 must remain in our minds and they have shown us that our democracies have to be defended to prevent such things from happening.

What we need is a network to educate the people on their role in a democracy, further democratize the system and connect the political parties, democratic-minded NGOs, and various other institutions to ensure a constant exchange between the various groups within our society. This also means that minorities – of ethnicity or religion – should be given a voice within this network.

Each day we don't democratize the system further or defend it from anti-democratic forces is a lost day. We defend it by participating in the democratic process, peaceful protests and various other forms such as informing ourselves about the current events.

We cannot let a second Capitol event like this happen again, it would be irresponsible and dangerous! Authoritarian regimes around the world indulge in joy for this moment of weakness the USA let occur. The same thing can be said for authoritarian movements in democratic nations which may now feel empowered by the weak enforcement of law by the police.

Neither in the US nor in any other country should something like that occur!

It is up to every single individual to defend democratic institutions and the democratic process. Misinformation must be tackled and fiercely thought against.

We may feel insignificant from time to time and of no particular importance, but I'm here to remind you that this is not the case:

You are important! Essential to Democracy!

Connect with like-minded people on the internet and mobilize against the ever-increasing threat of violence and authoritarianism!

Connect, Combine and Grow

Join public forums and establish contact to conservative and liberal people likewise; start a political blog and/or engage in local politics (to the best possible extent during the pandemic, and afterwards by organizing meetings or even festivals).

There's much to do, and each step you take matters!

Even if the outlook seems to be bleak, you mustn't give up! The beginning of a democratic network – depending on your situation

and circumstances– may be hard and difficult, but it is worth the effort.

Democracies in western countries, while definitely in need of reformation and further democratization, give us the freedom to assemble, the freedom to speak and express our opinions, as well as the freedom to freely develop ourselves and form the future of our nation.

Whenever there's injustice – economic or political – we must be there to combat it.

Whenever there's a threat to our democracy – from within or outside – we must be there to combat it.

The more we are, the greater our ability is to defend our democracy.

Politics may occasionally be long and tedious, but that must not result in apathy.

As soon as the Guardians of Democracy fall asleep, the enemies will have it easy to take over the institutions and destroy the democratic system from within.

Let's not let that happen!

**Our liberties depend on it,
Our future depends on it!**

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