



Erica Gilmore Prepared Remarks At Disarm Hate Press Conference

Remarks as Prepared for Delivery

Good Afternoon, in recent days we have witnessed from Kentucky to Pennsylvania the often tragic results of divisive and harmful rhetoric. Ordinary citizens, first families, elected officials, public figures and members of the media have all been subjected to acts of hate.

As elected officials, and citizens alike we must hold ourselves to a higher moral compass -- one that does not seek to divide us based on who we are, where we live, how we worship, who we love or how we vote.

Now more than ever we must cease from name calling, and engage with those who share a difference of opinion in a peaceful, and civil manner. Dehumanizing and hateful rhetoric have no place in the halls of government, places of worship, or our schools.

Quite simply words hurt and words have impact.

Thank you.

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