

[January 6, 2021] Spokane County GOP Supports Peaceful Protests but Condemns Lawlessness In Washington, DC



The Republican Party will always stand with the rule of law and the Bill of Rights. America was built on the concept of free speech and we will support any citizen's ability to lawfully exercise their rights of free speech.

Many of our fellow citizens traveled to Washington, DC today to express their displeasure with Presidential election irregularities and their support for current President Donald J. Trump. Although the facts are unclear at this point and investigations should and will happen, it appears that a small handful of people broke the law and breached the Capitol Building. We condemn all lawlessness, violence, vandalism or acts of intimidation. Those found to have broken the law should be prosecuted.

Like most Democrats, Republicans and Independents, the Spokane County GOP supports those who were peacefully exercising their First Amendment Rights. Too often, it seems, many of our leaders only denounce violence and other unlawful behavior when the other side is acting destructively or illegally. We need to be united in condemning unlawful actions, even when they are committed by those who share our political views. We all need to be consistent in advocating for law and order.