



Executive Committee Statement on the Anti-Semitic Shootings at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh

The San Francisco Democratic County Party's Executive Committee strongly denounces the domestic terrorist acts and violence of a white supremacist in the sanctuary of the Pittsburgh Synagogue. Bigotry and anti-Semitic hatred are not welcome in San Francisco and should have no place in the United States.

The Executive Committee of the San Francisco Democratic Party is saddened by the death of 11 members of the Pittsburgh Synagogue, and 6 others injured because of the actions of a white nationalist supremacist objecting to a Jewish congregation aiding refugees. As our country mourns, it is yet another call to action that we all must do more in combating the President's hateful, racist and fear-mongering discourse in our country.

As we see the racist national upsurge across the country, it is important for us to keep our San Francisco Democratic values at heart. We must continue to create spaces of inclusion and realize that we must stand with and protect communities under attack. It is critical for us to start and continue conversations about race and privilege to further challenge and dismantle white supremacy.

Sadly, the racism, white supremacy, anti-Semitism, homophobia, and misogyny that fuel hate groups will not end unless all of us mobilize to dismantle these systems of oppression. Our nation needs real leadership that promotes healing, unification, and transformation to live up to our values of respect, equality, diversity, and freedom, instead of the venomous tenets of this President.

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