



## Statement on the Storming of the Capitol Building

The Board of the DC Area Phi Beta Kappa Association joins the national Phi Beta Kappa Society in strongly condemning the incitement of violence to undermine free and fair elections anywhere in the world, and especially here at home. The assault on the Capitol had a direct impact on our members who live and work in the District, and we are concerned about further escalation during these uncertain times. When violence is used to intimidate democratically elected leaders, members of the press, and fellow citizens, the fabric of democracy is frayed. Our goal as an Association is to promote the value of education that enhances the ability of citizens to think critically, adapt quickly to our fast changing world, and solve problems peacefully to uphold and protect a vibrant democracy. We urge our members to stay safe while upholding the values sacred not only to the founding of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, but to our country.

To read the statement published by the Phi Beta Kappa Society, please click [here](#).