

Wis Democracy Campaign - We Were Warned!

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MADISON - Like you, I'm outraged about the mob that ransacked the Capitol yesterday, and I wanted to share with you my thoughts on what happened, so here they are:

[I Was Not Surprised by the Mob Assault on the Capitol](#)

As you may know, we've been chronicling the threat that Trump has posed to our democracy since he went down that escalator five years ago. When you've got the time, you might want to peruse our handy guide on Trump and fascism here:

<https://www.wisdc.org/news/trump-and-fascism>

Today, I've got a couple worries.

First, I'm still very concerned about what Trump might pull in the last 13 days of his term in office if the Cabinet doesn't remove him via the 25th Amendment, which they should do right now.

And second, I'm worried about his followers. They are fueled not just by a cult of personality but also by appeals to racism, red-baiting, anti-Semitism, irrationalism, and ultra-nationalism. We'll need to combat those appeals long after Trump has left 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

Here at the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign, we'll be doing all we can to highlight the risk that this authoritarian movement still poses. And we'll call out those elected officials in Wisconsin who coddle it, among them Ron Johnson, Tom Tiffany, and Scott Fitzgerald.



At a time like this, it's important that all of us join groups that are defending our democracy. If you've not yet become a member of the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign, please do so now by clicking [here](#).

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Or join other groups like the ACLU, the League of Women Voters, Public Citizen, Stacey Abrams's group Fair Fight, or any number of organizations that are doing great work.

Get involved. You can't combat the anti-democracy forces alone, but together we can preserve, defend, and expand our democracy so that everyone has an equal voice and so that no one has to see a day like yesterday ever again.

Best,

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