The California National Party (CNP) disavows violence and embraces democracy and the rule of law as the only way to create lasting change. Violent acts at the behest of any cause is reprehensible. While we oppose the continued subjugation of California, we cannot remain silent watching the rioting and lawlessness now occurring within the District of Columbia. Acts of political violence have no place in a civil society.

Although the President Elect has made a far more sincere attempt than the President to address the events unfolding today in D.C., both have fundamentally failed to offer meaningful leadership. The President has frequently used gasoline to "fight" a wildfire that he has set himself, though he occasionally makes a token display of a fire extinguisher. It is clear to the people of California that Trump intends to remain in power regardless of the will of the voters. Biden, on the other hand, has only offered the mildest of statements, and cannot provide the leadership needed to heal America.

Lest we forget, we are also still in the midst of a historical pandemic and recession. At a time when all resources should be devoted to the pandemic, valuable time and effort is being consumed by this reckless and self-serving political theater.

The United States is no longer a citadel of democracy; however, we find no evidence to suggest any widespread conspiracy to tamper and commit fraud or other dishonesty in the past election on behalf of Biden. The repeated encouragement of extremism by Trump is self-serving and a threat to California, the United States, and the world. It is becoming ever more evident that his followers are willing to commit ever more reckless and illegal acts on his behalf. Regional identity, differing needs, different cultures, and now factional political contention show that the days of the United States are numbered. We urge all Californians and all citizens of the United States to embrace a peaceful and democratic solution to the current crises through dialogue and mutual understanding, and reject all violence as the only civil and sane way forward during these troubled times.