

San Luis Obispo County Bar Association

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## SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONDEMNS THE ACTIONS BY THOSE WHO SOUGHT TO UNDERMINE OUR CONSTITUTION AND DEMOCRACY

The violence that took place last week at the United States Capitol poses a clear and present danger to the rule of law and the fundamental elements of American democracy.

The San Luis Obispo County Bar Association ("SLOCBA") Board of Directors condemns the actions of those who sought to undermine our Constitution and democracy. We call upon our elected officials in Washington to put aside the rhetoric, look beyond their political ideologies, and focus on their oath to uphold and protect the Constitution. It is critical that we have a peaceful and orderly transfer of power, as has taken place for nearly 225 years in our country. The public faith in the rule of law and in the democratic institutions that comprise our system of government demand nothing less.

**About San Luis Obispo County Bar Association:** The SLOCBA serves the needs of attorneys and the people of San Luis Obispo County by promoting the honor and dignity of the legal profession. The SLOCBA was founded in 1963 and, as of this press release, has more than 400 members. Further information about the SLOCBA can be found at <a href="https://slobar.org/">https://slobar.org/</a>

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