Park Joins Philanthropic Community: Condemn Violence, Protect Democracy

Park Foundation joins hundreds of peers in the funding community in decrying the horror at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6 and calling for a renewed commitment to the democratic ideals that have inspired the nation since its inception. The lethal attack on the Capitol “is a stain on our nation’s history and a painful break in the peaceful transition of power that has been a defining hallmark of American democracy for more than 200 years,” a statement signed by more than 240 funders, including Park Foundation, says. “As the U.S. faces the most dire global health emergency in 100 years, the worst economic crisis in modern history, and a racial reckoning overdue for centuries, it is time to move on from last year’s election, cease further delays in the transition of power, and turn to governance.” The full statement — #PhilanthropyForDemocracy — can be read here: https://democracyletter.medium.com/philanthropies-condemn-political-violence-call-on-leaders-to-protect-democracy-and-get-back-to-242aaf86f253