

# Home is where the VOTE is

At Home Is Where The Vote Is, we don't bandy about terms like incitement, insurrection, sedition, authoritarianism, domestic terrorism, racism and fascism. We don't take them lightly and we can't ignore what happened yesterday.

Frankly, making puns with these profound and troubling words and concepts, ( words with real life effects and consequences) and pairing them with cute critters, seemed inappropriate.

Especially, when talking about a mob incited by lies and false allegations of voter fraud by the president (and others) in an attempt to overturn democracy and the will of the people.

If this were a normal day, we would create something cute and punny, say, an orange elephant in a room holding the constitution, squeezing and crushing it in its trunk or under its giant foot.

But, this is no normal day.

(And elephants don't deserve it either.)

We understand that our drawings, words and actions matter.

So, while we won't draw whimsical creatures or write rhyming puns on this topic, silence is also not an option.

Yesterday, what we saw in our nation's capitol, crossed the line from 1st amendment protest into siege and domestic terrorism - when they overran the house and senate with the sole purpose to stop democracy.

At that moment they became a mob of entitled white supremacists storming our nation's capitol while our legislators were doing their bound duty of counting the electors – the actual will of the people – and certifying Joe Biden and Kamala Harris as our next president and vice president.

This mob wanted to halt the electoral college count and attempt to overturn the results of a free and fair election.

This was an insurrection.

This insurrection was incited, dog whistled and fueled with lies about our election by the president of the United States and incited by other Republicans in power.

This is a seditious act couched in false claims and embedded lies.

Now, why was this pro-trump group, the president and some republicans trying to stop the results of our free and fair election?

For this simple reason, they believe your vote doesn't, and shouldn't, matter.

But the votes of all Americans matter.

We the people, have spoken.