LABOR MUST DEFEND DEMOCRACY RESOLUTION

Donald Trump and his GOP enablers represent the most direct threat to American democracy since the McCarthy Era in the 1950s. If Donald Trump and his GOP enablers attempt to obstruct, subvert, sabotage, overturn or reject a fair and complete count of presidential ballots (essentially a coup against democracy), organized labor and its allied labor organizations must respond with nonviolent action to defend the democratic process, the Constitution and an orderly transfer of power that is one of the historic hallmarks of American democracy.

His presidency has been a disaster for the labor movement, the nation and the world.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the San Mateo County Central Labor Council, in collaboration with other labor and progressive forces, will take whatever nonviolent actions are necessary to protect our democracy, the Constitution, the law and our nation's democratic traditions.

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