

The Amador County Democratic Central Committee condemns assassination and political violence in all forms in the strongest of terms. Whether the subjects are Abraham Lincoln, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Martin Luther King Jr., Robert Francis Kennedy, Medgar Evers, Melissa Hortman (former Speaker of the Minnesota House of Representative) or Charlie Kirk — whether politically motivated or the work of deranged madmen — assassinations harm us all. We must embrace the teachings of every religious faith and humanist moral philosophy to love one another, as ourselves, even those we believe are our enemies, or we are doomed to endless cycles of revenge and retribution. Non-violence is a core principle of the anti-Trump movement in Amador County, which we affirm every day we plan or lead a protest. We are members of our Amador County community and your friends and neighbors. We respect those with diverse political views even when we may disagree with them. We will not be deterred by hatred, nor will we be deterred by those who would use a horrendous act of violence as an excuse to suppress our opposition to rising authoritarianism that threatens to destroy democracy in America. Let us be clear that non-violent dissent is not terrorism.

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