



# JEWES FOR RACIAL & ECONOMIC JUSTICE

It has been a thrilling, terrifying, and disorienting 24 hours. In Georgia, a righteous army of volunteers and organizers led by Black women delivered a stunning upset defeat to Trump's right-wing proteges, and flipped the US Senate, creating a path forward for a progressive agenda at the national level. The election of Reverend Raphael Warnock, who will be Georgia's first Black Senator, is a particularly historic breakthrough.

This racial milestone however, was contrasted by the announcement by prosecutors in Kenosha, Wisconsin that they would not bring charges against Officer Rusten Sheskey, who shot and paralysed Jacob Blake in August. This continues the virtually unbroken record of police being allowed to murder, maim and abuse Black and Brown people (and frankly everyone else) with utter impunity.

And today, many of us spent the day glued to our televisions and Twitter feeds, watching the scenes of confrontation, chaos, and contempt for our democracy as pro-Trump rioters stormed the Capitol and ran amok through its halls. White men carried guns into the seat of government, took over the Senate chamber and spoke from the dais, and flew a confederate flag outside its doors.

And they did so at the urging of President Trump. **Let's be clear — this is not a “protest” or an exercise of free speech. It is an attempted coup.** A coup led by the sitting President of the United States, and abetted by his lackeys in Congress, fueled by bizarre conspiracy theories, in service of a white Christian nationalist agenda.

If you're feeling anything like me, you're scared and enraged. And if you're like me, you are also fired up to defend our democracy and take action. Tonight at 8PM, our partners at The Frontline will be holding a national call to help us make sense of the past 24 hours, and envision a progressive agenda in the months ahead. And most importantly, we will learn about how to participate in emergency rapid response demanding that Congress to **Certify The Vote.**

**The Frontline: Learn. Connect. Act.**  
**Mass Call Tonight**  
8-9:30PM EST.  
[RSVP here](#)

Please join me tonight, and we will keep updating you on next steps as our community responds to the dangerous last gasps of the Trump administration, and all of us begin the process of moving forward in solidarity, with determination to win the future we deserve.

See you then,

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