





For immediate release

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Re: Joint Partner Statement on Election Day

On this momentous Election Day, and in its wake, the Community Police Commission, the Office of Inspector General, and the Office of Police Accountability stand firmly committed to the constitutional guarantees of free exercise of speech and the right of people to protest the government. Our offices will be monitoring events as they unfold and will continue to work with the Seattle Police Department to ensure that those exercising their First Amendment rights will be able to do so safely and without interference. We encourage protestors to keep themselves and their fellow residents safe and to avoid violence and keep our city and community intact.

Regardless of the outcome of this election, we will have to find a way to move forward as a community—we are all in this together.

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