



National Task Force on Election Crises Statement on Peaceful Transition of Power

“Free and fair elections are a cornerstone of our democracy. So too are peaceful transitions of power. Elections in the country are often hard-fought and contentious, but for generations, the American people have been able to count on an orderly transition after all votes have been cast and counted. Any suggestion by a candidate that he or she will refuse to leave office or will otherwise interfere with the will of the people if he or she loses an election must be rejected swiftly and decisively. We applaud the recent resolution by the United States Senate confirming this basic democratic principle, and urge all elected officials across the political spectrum to do the same.”