

Save America March Timeline

January 4, 2021

Capitol Police Chief Steven Sund asked House and Senate security officials to request the National Guard be on standby for January 6, 2021. He was turned down.

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Some timestamps are estimated from the speech footage. Times are EST.

9:06 AM

Congressmen Mo Brooks begins speaking at the “Save America March” rally.

11:00 AM

President Trump was scheduled to start speech, but did not.

12:00 NOON

President Trump begins his “Save America” speech (after 1 minute of his mike being turned off.)

Sund was called away from watching the speech when three suspicious devices with pipe components and wires were found around the Capitol. An explosive device was found at the Republican National Committee in Washington, which was destroyed by the FBI. The Democratic National Committee headquarters was evacuated after a suspicious package was found. It was not identified as an explosive.

12:16 PM

President Trump says these words: “After this, we’re going to walk down and I’ll be there with you. We’re going to walk down. We’re going to walk down any one you want, but I think right here. We’re going walk down to the Capitol, **and we’re going to cheer on our brave senators**, and congressmen and women.”

12:18 PM

President Trump says these words: “We have come to demand that Congress do the right thing and only count the electors who have been lawfully slated, lawfully slated. **I know that everyone here will soon be marching over to the Capitol building to peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard.**”

12:40 PM

Capitol Police Chief Steven Sund reports the first wave of ‘planted’ protestors arrive at Capitol. He states, “As soon as they hit the fence line, the fight was on... Violent confrontations from the start.

They came with riot helmets, gas masks, shields, pepper spray, fireworks, climbing gear — climbing gear! — explosives, metal pipes, baseball bats.

I have never seen anything like it in 30 years of events in Washington.”

Clearly NOT people who had just attended the president’s speech.

1:00 PM

President Trump speech attendees were “expected” to arrive at the Capitol.

(This did not happen as speech began an hour later than scheduled.)

Sund states, “I realized at 1PM, things aren’t going well... I’m watching my people get slammed.”

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1:02 PM

VP Mike Pence releases a written statement:

“It is my considered judgement that my oath to support and defend the Constitution constrains me from claiming unilateral authority to determine which electoral votes should be counted and which should not.”

1:03 PM

Pelosi gavels Joint Session of Congress to order.

1:09 PM

Sund makes his first of five calls for backup and was denied. He contacted the Sergeants-at-arms of the House and the Senate to request National Guard and emergency declaration. He was told to stand by.

1:10 PM

President Trump says these words: “So we’re going to... were going to walk down Pennsylvania Ave. I love Pennsylvania Ave. And we’re going to the Capitol. And we’re going to try and give (someone shouts something from audience) the Democrats are hopeless. They’re never voting for anything. Not even one vote. But we’re going and give our Republicans... the weak ones, because the strong ones don’t need any of our help... We’re going to try and give them the kind of pride and boldness that they need to take back our country. So let’s walk down Pennsylvania Ave. I want to thank you all. God Bless You and God Bless America. Thank you all for being here. This is incredible. Thank you very much.”

1:11 PM

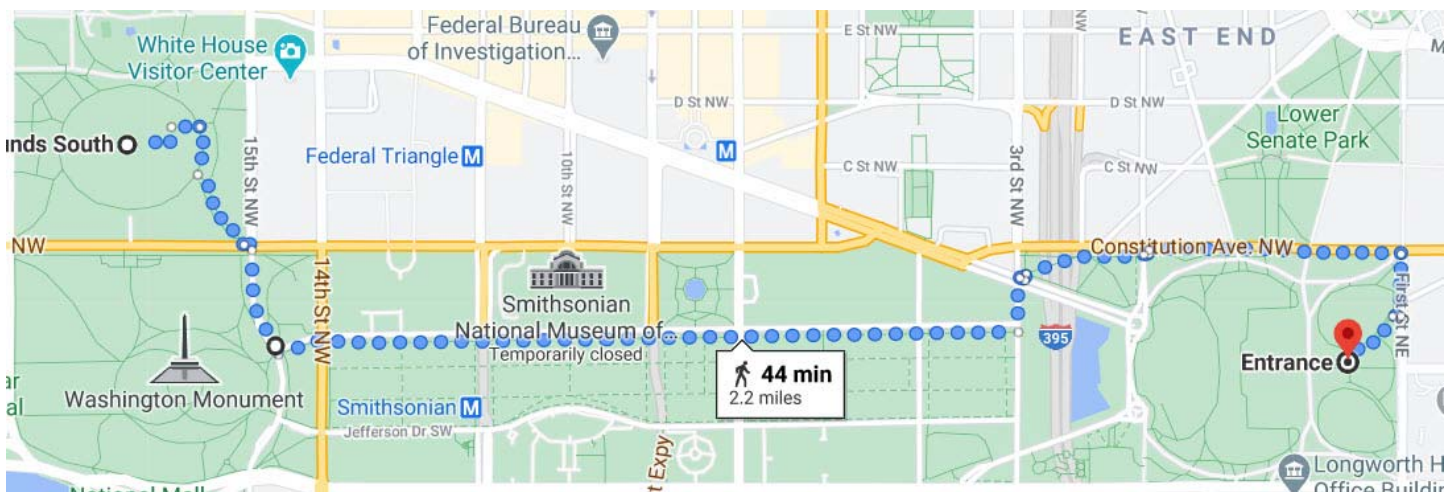
President Trump ends his speech. Music plays for another minute while he dances and waves at crowd. Video shows music continues and crowds stay in place for a few more minutes while YMCA music continues.

1:14 PM

The two houses withdraw from Joint Session for two hour debate.

1:14-1:58 PM

Crowds begin to walk from the Ellipse speech location toward the Capitol. According to Google Maps it is a 2.2 miles 44 minute walk from the Ellipse speech location down the National Mall to the Capitol building East Entrance that was first breached.



Walking times were likely significantly slowed down by the large crowds present.

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1:50 PM

The Capitol Building was first breached on the First street East entrance. Conflicting timelines reported here, because of the confusion over the Capitol East-West-North-South sides and entrances.

“Sund’s outer perimeter on the Capitol’s West side was breached within 15 minutes.”

Washington Post

1:58 PM

President Trump speech attendees FIRST arrive at Capitol to find many barricades around Capitol building removed and agitation already in progress.

1:59 PM

Anarchist with ropes and climbing gear were seen scaling the North and West Sides.

Sund reports: “They were extremely dangerous and they were extremely prepared. I have a hard time calling this a demonstration. I’m a firm supporter of First Amendment. This was none of that. This was criminal riotous activity.”

2:24 PM

President Trump tweets:

“Mike Pence didn’t have the courage to do what should have been done to protect our Country and our Constitution, giving States a chance to certify a corrected set of facts, not the fraudulent or inaccurate ones which they were asked to previously certify. USA demands the truth!”

2:26 PM

Sund joins a conference to ask the Pentagon for help. Lt. Gen. Walter E. Piatt, director of the Army Staff said he could not recommend that his boss, Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy, approve the request.

2:38 PM

President Trump tweets:

“Please support our Capitol Police and Law Enforcement. They are truly on the side of our Country. **Stay peaceful!**”

2:44 PM

Ashli Babbitt reported as shot and eventually transported from building

3:13 PM

President Trump tweets:

"I am asking for everyone at the U.S. Capitol to remain peaceful. **No violence! Remember, WE are the Party of Law & Order – respect the Law and our great men and women in Blue.** Thank you!"

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4:17 PM

President Trump posts a recorded video message from the White House rose garden on Twitter:

“I know your pain, I know you're hurt. We had an election that was stolen from us. It was a landslide election and everyone knows it, especially the other side. **But you have to go home now. We have to have peace. We have to have law and order. We have to respect our great people in law and order. We don't want anybody hurt.**

“It's a very tough period of time. There's never been a time like this where such a thing happened where they could take it away from all of us — from me, from you, from our country. This was a fraudulent election, **but we can't play into the hands of these people. We have to have peace. So go home.** We love you. You're very special. You've seen what happens. You see the way others are treated that are so bad and so evil.

“I know how you feel, **but go home, and go home in peace.**

5:40PM

The first National Guard arrives. At some point, MPD arrive on south side of US Capitol. This was dispatched by Vice President Mike Pence.

6:00 PM

Washington DC citywide curfew begins.

6:01 PM

President tweets:

“These are the things and events that happen when a sacred landslide election victory is so unceremoniously & viciously stripped away from great patriots who have been badly & unfairly treated for so long. **Go home with love & in peace.** Remember this day forever!”

8:00 PM

Capitol Police declare the building “secure,” (protestors were removed from the building).

11:39 PM

Pence gavels resumption of the Joint Session of Congress to order.

- Bomb sweep completed?
- Covid Superspreader cleanup ON ALL SURFACES of the Capitol Building all completed?
- Murder Crime Scene Investigation completed in less than 4 hours?

The End.