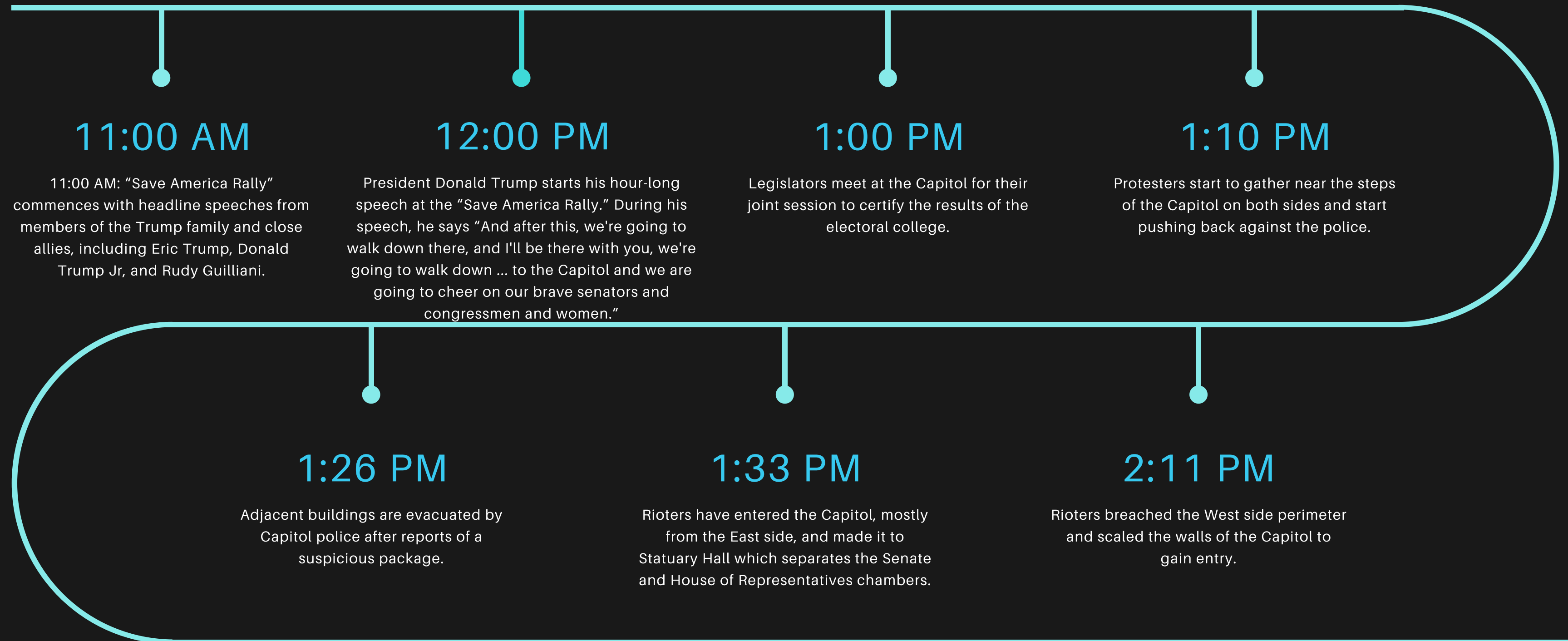


A timeline of the Capitol riots

How the events of January 6, 2021, transpired In Washington DC

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2:22 PM

Vice President Pence was evacuated from the Senate Chambers.

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!", which has since been removed.

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!", which has since been removed.

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Shots were reported to be fired in the House Chambers.

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!", which has since been removed.

3:51 PM

The DC National Guard mobilizes over 1,000 troops to support local law enforcement.

4:07 PM

President-elect Joe Biden speaks from Delaware on the event.

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4:17 PM

President Trump tweets a one-minute long video, which has since been removed from Twitter, where he says “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.” The video continues with the President saying “ We love you, you’re very special.”

6:00 PM

City-wide 6 PM curfew takes effect in Washington DC, under Mayor Muriel Bowser's orders.

10:00 PM-3:39 AM

Congress reconvenes and works well into the next day to certify the results of the electoral college, officializing the President-elect Biden and Vice President-elect Harris.