

Every member of Arkansas' Congressional delegation has condemned today's (Wed) actions by pro-Trump extremists as they forced their way into the U.S. Capitol during the certification of the presidential election. KUAR's Sarah Kellogg has reaction:

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Trump supporters broke into the Capitol, causing violence and the evacuation of the building. This also halted the certification process.

Prior to Wednesday's electoral vote certification, both of Arkansas' senators released statements saying that would not be challenging the results of the election.

Sen. Tom Cotton, who recently published his reasoning for his decision in the Arkansas Democrat Gazette, said "objecting to certified electoral votes won't give him a second term--it will only embolden those Democrats who want to erode further our system of constitutional government."

Cotton's statement brought the ire of Trump, who tweeted at the senator on Monday that "Republicans have pluses & minuses, but one thing is sure, they never forget!"

Tweeting from both of his accounts Wednesday, Cotton spoke against the actions of the rioters, saying in one statement "Violence and anarchy are unacceptable. We are a nation of laws. This needs to end now."

Sen. John Boozman, who published a statement on Tuesday saying he too would not be challenging the electoral college results, tweeting Wednesday afternoon, "The violence and destruction taking place at the Capitol are unacceptable and must cease."