

*Letters to
the Editor*

**Riots and Rage;
Happiness and Hope.**

The 2020 election has been one hectic ride. President-elect Joe Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris have inspired great happiness for some and rage for others. Anger toward change is a common thing. However, sometimes change is a breath of fresh air, uncontaminated with lies. Pushing voter fraud and recounts — that's moving farther and farther away from the truth. That's when the truth becomes only what you believe.

But what is truth? Politically speaking, ethics, determination, hard work and knowledge defines leaders. Many people chose to have a fixed mindset — not accepting and not moving on. People believe that holding grudges is good for them. On the other hand, the benefits of not holding grudges are numerous. An open mindset allows you to accept and move on. Moving on is a hard thing, especially when you don't like the outcome. For some, when the outcome is uplifting and great news, it is easy to move on.

The exact result of a fixed mindset was the physical protest in the Capitol building on January 6, 2021. In my opinion, having different opinions is a beneficial thing. Having disagreements is what makes the world go round. Physically acting and harming innocent people because you disagree with the outcome is a terrible thing. Act on your thoughts, but don't harm people!

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