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City Attorney Klein Attends White House United We Stand Summit to Combat Senseless Violence in Communities Across the Country

City Attorney Klein says summit bringing together leaders of thought and action to combat hatred, foster unity and promote public safety

COLUMBUS, OH—Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein today joined President Joe Biden at the White House for the United We Stand Summit, a bipartisan coming together of federal, state, and local officials, civil rights groups, faith, community and business leaders, law enforcement officials, gun violence prevention leaders, and others to discuss strategies to counter hate-fueled violence and foster unity in communities across the United States.

“Deterring acts of hatred and violence takes a commitment from every corner of the community, from civic leaders and law enforcement officials to activists and neighbors,” said Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein. **“I am honored to join President Biden and so many leaders from across the country to reaffirm our commitment to ending senseless, hate-fueled violence, fostering unity, and discussing innovative actions to keep our kids and communities safe. President Biden’s bipartisan vision for America invests in strategies to promote public safety, and will have a direct, positive impact on neighborhoods in Columbus.”**

At the Summit, the President Biden is announcing a historic package of actions aimed at addressing hate-fueled violence and advance national security, including:

- Improving federal coordination to respond to hate-fueled violence;
- Strengthening federal resources to schools, law-enforcement agencies and public institutions to better prevent violence;
- Working with service organizations, philanthropic and field leaders to increase investments in unity-building programs and to train local leaders to engage their communities in strategies to mitigate violence;
- Securing commitments from tech companies like YouTube, Twitch, Microsoft and Meta to announce new actions to prevent hate fueled-violence.

Additionally, the Summit honored more than a dozen “uniters” from across the country, individuals who are working in their communities to stand together against hate, build bridges and heal divides.

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