The Stanford Federalist Society presents:

The Originalist Case for Inciting Insurrection

Tuesday, January 6th
12:45 pm - 2:00 pm

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Riot information will be emailed the morning of the event.

The first thirty students to RSVP will receive a $10 Grubhub coupon to be used on the day of the event.*

Please join the Stanford Federalist Society as we welcome Senator Joshua Hawley and Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton to discuss violent insurrection.
Violent insurrection, also known as doing a coup, is a classical system of installing a government. Although widely believed to conflict in every way with the rule of law, violent insurrection can be an effective approach to upholding the principle of limited government. Senator Hawley will argue that the ends justify the means. Attorney General Paxton will explain that when the Supreme Court refuses to exercise its Article III authority to overturn the results of a free and fair election, calling on a violent mob to storm the Capitol represents an appropriate alternative remedy.

Senator Joshua Hawley is the junior United States senator from the state of Missouri. Before entering the senate, he served as the Attorney General of Missouri. He received his BA in History from Stanford University and his JD from Yale Law School, where he was president of the school’s Federal Society chapter. He then clerked for then-Judge Michael McConnell on the United States Court of Appeals, and Chief Justice John Roberts on the United States Supreme Court.

Ken Paxton is the Attorney General of Texas. More information about Attorney General Paxton is available on his official Federalist Society biography page. He is currently under investigation for securities fraud.

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