



**College Democrats of Illinois statement on the events in Las Vegas,  
Nevada on the night of October 1, 2017**

**October 2, 2017**— The College Democrats of Illinois are deeply saddened by last night’s mass shooting in Las Vegas, Nevada. We stand with the College Democrats of Nevada and all people of the Silver State in the aftermath of this tragedy and offer aid in whatever ways we can.

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“While today we grieve, tomorrow, we need to look ahead and seek an end to the senseless violence plaguing our country. The reoccurring nature of these attacks demonstrates that grieving alone does not give rise to change.

So, while today, we love our neighbors and family a little extra, tomorrow, we need to love them enough to do something to prevent this senseless violence.

Our lifetimes have been filled with the deadliest mass shootings in history. We cannot let that become our story; we must seek peace and act now to prevent further violence in our country.

At the end of the day, these are just words. Let’s not allow words to fall to inaction again. We must act.”

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