

The Supreme Court is the latest in a long line of court rulings to shut down Trump's efforts to stay in office after he lost the November election. Expecting Donald Trump to do the right thing and act like every other defeated presidential candidate in history is obviously too much to expect. From his reckless and unhinged behavior that has only increased in intensity and lack of sanity during the past four years, it is no wonder that he has continued to behave in such a manner since the election.

What I cannot understand, though, is the supporters who have now become complicit in his actions, especially when those people are duly elected officials themselves. It seems to me that members of Congress or of other elective state or national offices, knowing that their state elections are run in a legal and responsible way, would be the first to defend the electoral process.

So, Mr. Congressman Moolenaar of our 4th Congressional District of Michigan, would you like your election nullified? Some of us in your Congressional District would love to see you gone, replaced by someone who was not a "rubber stamp" for the leaders of your party, but who, instead, worked hard for all the people of the district. But, we wouldn't try to invalidate your election to install someone in your place when you received more votes. The problems we face here are what should be on your mind, not some hairbrained scheme of a failed President who decisively lost an election. We are worried about our climate issues, about the health of the Great Lakes, about health care for all of us, about jobs with good pay for people in the district, about roads, bridges, and equal justice for everyone.

But, instead, you were one of the over 100 Republican members of Congress who signed on to the lawsuit brought to the Supreme Court of the United States by the indicted Attorney General of the State of Texas—a lawsuit against your (or at least, our) own state. Shame on you, Mr. Moolenaar! You should know better. Two Republicans in our State had the courage to refuse to support such action. I could have guessed that you would not be one of those. We deserve better, all of us, Democrats, Republicans, Independents, and non voters of Michigan's 4th Congressional District. Resign!

And you, Ms. Michele Hoytenga who presumes to represent us in the Michigan State Legislature, you need to be gone, too. You obviously don't know how government is supposed to work. If you did, and if you had the courage to support the real interests of this State and our country, you, too, would accept the obvious legality of the November election. I know a Democrat can probably not be elected to the State Legislature in our district, but I sincerely hope that an intelligent, fair-minded Republican will challenge you in your next primary. I will cross the party line to vote for him or her.