

The Real War on Christmas

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While children are routinely gunned down in schools, GOP members proudly preach a culture of violence. Republican Congressman David Rouzer hasn't posted "Christmas" photos of his family with military-style rifles like Reps. Massie and Boebert did, but he has their backs. He repeatedly provides cover for the most fanatic elements of his party, forming an unholy alliance with Trump's gallery of gifters and ghouls.

Rouzer voted against taking away Majorie Taylor Greene's committee assignments in the wake of her fire hose of violent messaging and vile conspiracy theories. He also voted against censuring Paul Gosar for releasing a video in which he attacks President Biden and kills a fellow Congresswoman.

He opposed creating the January 6 Commission to investigate the deadly insurrection. This is not surprising, given his traitorous vote to overturn the results of the free and fair presidential election.

Rouzer even railed against Build Back Better's funding for "Community-Based Violence Initiatives," trotting out the false trope that protecting students threatens Second Amendment rights.

Is anyone else exhausted by the in-your-face grievance, lies, and hate spread by Rouzer and Trump's Republican Party? Four students were recently killed in Michigan by a classmate whose parents gifted him a 9mm Sig Sauer for Christmas. Days later, Massie and Boebert, who claim to be Christians, gleefully posted photos of their families brandishing firearms in front of Christmas trees. Horrifyingly, Lauren Boebert uses her young children as props to tout her depraved, extremist gun views. Is there any greater perversion of the Prince of Peace's message?

In 2022, let's elect a representative who wants to address the needs of constituents, not one who locks arms with the self-serving, attention-seeking abominations who have become the face of the Republican Party. Enough is enough.

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