

lies and LIES--my rejected editorial

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Dear Friends:

The conservative Washington County Daily News normally publishes all my letters to the editors, but the one below was conspicuously rejected:

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Most politicians lie--telling untruths, or emphasizing favorable evidence and omitting contradictory evidence--cherry-picking.

I hate turning on the TV with its incessant political ads (costing millions) claiming that Evers has caused inflation, that Johnson only works to make himself rich, that Michaels wants to track women seeking abortions via their cellphones, that Barnes wants to defund the police and to release half the murderers from jail, and that Evers is responsible for the poor performance of Milwaukee students.

VP Harris stated that our southern border is secure when it isn't. Biden claims that the pandemic is over, and denies that a recession is probable.

Beware the politician who says, "I can fix all problems."

Are you voters wise enough to weed out the lies?

But Trump uses the BIG LIE TECHNIQUE: Repeat a lie often enough with great authority, and soon many people will believe it. Trump's BIG LIE is that he lost the 2020 election through fraud, despite multiple recounts, examinations of election procedures, and court challenges. Even today many Trumpies believe this BIG LIE.

On Jan. 6 2021, Sen. Johnson was involved in conveying fake

electors to VP Pence.

147 Republican representatives conspired against certifying Biden's election in at least one state, mostly Arizona.

Trump was impeached on 1/13/2021. All Republican Wisconsin representatives voted against impeachment, including Scott Fitzgerald.

Sen. Johnson voted against conviction.

All these thus supported Trump's attempted coup.

In 2022 many Republicans have received Trump's endorsement, including Tim Michaels and Ron Johnson.

Is not any voter who supports fascist Trump or one of his endorsed candidates co-conspiring to overthrow our Constitution and democratic process?

The Republicans have been claiming that Gov. Tony Evers (D) and Lt. Gov. Mandela Barnes (D) have been releasing hundreds of murderers, rapists, and sex offenders, some of whom are committing crimes after release.

But the same political trick could be used in a state with a Republican governor, because no parole system is perfect, and some unreformed bad apples get out.

The Wisconsin gubernatorial race is the most expensive in the country, with millions of dollars of mud being thrown!

Friends, I am afraid that truth and Democracy are in real danger.

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