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A military member's oath is to defend the constitution and the rights it bestows upon all Americans, not promote the political ambitions of one particular President say Veterans.

WISCONSIN - In response to Trump's attacks on veterans and military members, from targeting Gold Star families to lambasting decorated generals who gave decades of service to the United States, Democratic Party of Wisconsin Veterans Caucus Chair David Boetcher released the following statement:



"Those who have felt the call to national service in the US Military entered the service with a desire to protect and serve our country. Whether it was overseas or by helping in local natural disasters, service members take pride in defending our country, upholding the constitution and receiving the support of our fellow citizens. Never did any of us envision being ordered by our Commander-in-Chief, the President, to act against our fellow Americans who are exercising their First Amendment rights to peacefully protest. American troops should never be ordered to assault our fellow citizens to clear a path for Trump, so he can get a photo op. We did not join to serve our country to protect a president who does not want to be addressed by American citizens. This is the strategy of dictators, the type of leader and actions that the US Military has fought against and sacrificed to stop.



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