

Judge Trump on performance, not tweets or tone

While many may bristle at President Trump's tweets, speaking style or tone, a dislike of his communications style is not a good reason to vote against him if one also favors the president's domestic and foreign policies. Voters and candidates rarely, if ever, agree on every issue. When voters choose a candidate, they must prioritize the issues about which they care the most and select the candidate who has the same views on them as they do. In this year's presidential election, though President Trump's communications style gets many highlights, the calculus of choosing one's preferred candidate is no less different. One can argue whether a president's tweets, speaking style or tone have a negative impact on the country. It is incontrovertible, however, that a president's domestic and foreign policies are much more important. Voters must weigh the Trump administration's actions, such as tax reform and strengthening the military, versus a remark or tweet with which they disagree.

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