

## **Rouzer Gives us the Runaround**

*Letter to the Editor, Brunswick Beacon, 12.23.21*

Congressman David Rouzer's [December 13 "Newsletter"](#) shows his mastery of misdirection: claiming credit for what he didn't do, while concealing what he did.

He says: "On December 2, Congress passed" a bill to fund the government through February 18, 2022. He makes it sound like a good thing, which it is. Responsible, even: Social Security and Medicare offices stay open, food inspectors and air traffic controllers keep working, and the FDA and CDC don't shut down in the middle of a pandemic that's killing [1,300 Americans every day](#). Kudos, Congress!

The problem is, his use of the word "Congress" is a cover-up. We averted a government shutdown only because Democrats control Congress and all voted "AYE." [Rouzer voted "NO,"](#) along with every Republican but one. Rouzer knows how irresponsible that was, which is why his "Newsletter" conceals the fact that, if Republicans had their way, the government would have shut down right before Christmas!

Also conspicuously missing from his "Newsletter" is his December 9 [vote against](#) the Protecting Our Democracy Act, which requires Presidents to release their tax returns, and [makes it harder](#) for them to solicit or accept bribes or foreign interference in elections, retaliate against whistle-blowers, ignore Congressional subpoenas, and use pardons to cover up crimes and corruption.

What kind of Representative votes to let Presidents conceal their finances, take bribes, encourage foreigners to disrupt our elections, cover it up, and get away with it? Rouzer's kind, who sided with insurrectionists when he [voted to overturn](#) a fair election, [voted to cover up](#) the attempted coup by opposing a bipartisan January 6 Congressional investigation, then voted against enforcing its subpoenas when they were ignored by [Steve Bannon](#) and [Mark Meadows](#).

Rouzer can give us the runaround, but he can't hide what he did.

Larry Widman  
Leland