

I Heard It Through the Grapevine

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Congressman David Rouzer hasn't held a Town Hall in four-and-a-half years. Nowadays, he only appears before private, cherry-picked Republican crowds, without informing District 7 voters or the press through his newsletter, website or Facebook page. Why is he running scared?

Was he spooked by voters at his last Town Hall, in March, 2017? Could he not take the heat of over 1200 informed and involved constituents demanding answers about his shameful record on health care, immigration, and the environment? In his opening remarks that night, Rouzer promised to engage with his constituents: "I want you to hear from elected representatives, in this case me, and for me to hear from and get advice from you." At a post-event press conference, he promised to continue town halls.

Rouzer reneged on his promise—since then, only supporters get access to our Representative. I had to hear it through the grapevine that Rouzer made an unpublicized appearance at the October 4 meeting of the Compass Pointe (Leland) Conservatives Club. Only residents who RSVP'd were admitted to this clandestine event. Why all the cloak and dagger, Dave?

The non-profit organization Vote Smart uses a "Political Courage Test" to determine how responsive candidates are to voters, tracking their positions on key issues (votesmart.org). Rouzer flunked: "[David Rouzer has failed to provide voters with positions on key issues covered by the 2020 Political Courage Test, despite repeated requests from Vote Smart and voters like you.](#)"

As a District 7 voter, I'd like Mr. Rouzer to explain his anti-American vote on January 6 to decertify President Biden's legitimate electoral wins in Arizona and Pennsylvania (govtrack.us), and why he continues to encourage sedition by promoting the Big Lie.

We deserve a representative with the political courage to face all of his constituents.

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