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Dear Editor

Re: Tweeting the Future

Like George W. Bush, Donald Trump, was elected by a minority of American voters. Bush will be remembered for inheriting a balanced budget, squandering billions on an unnecessary war, and leaving both our foreign policy and our economy in shambles.

Trump will be remembered for inheriting an improving economy, global support for addressing climate change, and American leadership in world affairs, then repeating the Bush mistakes. He is restoring the Republican prescription of environmental degradation in the name of profit, racial and religious intolerance, hostility toward human rights and women's rights, and tax cuts that redirect government support from the poor to the rich. As he struts the international stage, American leadership has been replaced with American bullying accompanied by more money for weapons and less for diplomacy. Russia is ascendant in Europe and China in Asia. It is not a prescription for success either at home or abroad.

In 2018, we will have an opportunity to vote out of office the Trump Republicans supporting his agenda and in 2020 Trump himself. In the meantime, it appears his tweets will continue to determine our Nation's future

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