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Dear Editor

Re: Tweeting the Future

Donald Trump, like George W. Bush was elected by a minority of American voters. President 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.

President Trump after inheriting an improving economy, global support for addressing climate change, and American leadership in world affairs is repeating the Bush experience. He is restoring the Republican prescription for making America Great Again---environmental degradation in the name of profit, racial and religious intolerance, open hostility toward human rights and women's rights, and redirecting 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. 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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