

> (Unpublished) Letter to the Editor:

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> Despots cannot gain and hold power without the help of collaborators and all-consuming publicity. Donald Trump is no exception. As he leaves office let us hope that the power he and his enablers now hold is diminished. The New York Times helps make this possible by giving voice to those who chose not to be enablers. "He Wanted to Count Every Vote in Philadelphia. His Party Had Other Ideas." and other recent articles turn attention to the unsung Democrats and Republicans who have stood up to Trump, some at the risk of their jobs, their safety, and the safety of their families. Imagine what would have happened if they had acquiesced.

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