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Glenn Grothman Must Speak Out

At a time demanding moral clarity, Glenn Grothman is silent.

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The President's press conference Tuesday afternoon makes clear that America's elected leaders stand at a defining moment in their careers. In his refusal to condemn neo-Nazis and white supremacists, and by making further claims of false equivalency, Donald Trump has made it mandatory for every elected official to make their positions known and speak out clearly in defense of American values.

Republican leaders such as Sen. John McCain have spoken out forcefully against the white supremacist hatred seen in Charlottesville and the President's failure to condemn. However, since the events in Charlottesville unfolded, Glenn Grothman has only issued one perfunctory tweet and has so far been silent following the President's all-out defense of the neo-Nazis and white supremacists in Charlottesville.

In response to this silence, business executive and non-profit leader Dan Kohl calls on Glenn Grothman to speak out clearly and issue a direct condemnation of the President's remarks:

“Where has Glenn Grothman been. While most Republican and Democratic leaders around the country have spoken out against white supremacy, Grothman has been silent. Why?”

The events in Charlottesville and the absence of moral leadership from the President have created a moment of crisis. I ask Glenn Grothman to join his fellow Republican and Democratic elected leaders and millions of his fellow Americans in condemning Donald Trump's defense of neo-Nazi and white supremacist agitators.

It is time for Glenn Grothman to be very clear with the people of the 6th District: Does he stand with Donald Trump and on the side of neo-Nazis and white supremacists, or does he stand with the American people and our cherished values? History awaits his decision.”

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