

Trumpists say

I don't think he meant what everybody is saying, being a dictatorship — and actually you know right now under Biden, that's probably what we got because he does what he wants to do and he's not really listening to the voters. I think we need somebody that's going to move forward fast to clean up everything, and I think that's what he meant.

**Leann Reed,
a 66-yearold from Washington, Iowa,
who attended Trump's speech in Iowa
in which he doubled down on wanting to be
a dictator, quoted in Washington Post,
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