

## **Trumpists say**

**Of course he's joking.  
He's not going to be no dictator.  
You can't be a dictator with  
a constitutional republic.**

**John Russell, from Aurora, IL,  
quoted in Washington Post, December 13, 2023,  
after listening to Trump double down  
about wanting to be a dictator  
in a speech in Coralville, IA**