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Assembly Candidate Kevin Hoyer Denounces Mob Violence. Does Doyle?

Recently, a mob of protesters attacked the home of Wauwatosa police officer Joseph Mensah. Officer Mensah was assaulted, and a shotgun was fired into the backdoor of his home which was occupied at the time by his girlfriend and two young children. Among this group of protesters was Democratic State Representative David Bowen.

The silence from Democrats in the Assembly on this attack has been deafening, including from self-styled moderates who should know better. Today, Kevin Hoyer, candidate for the 94th Assembly, is calling on Rep. Steve Doyle to denounce mob violence and stand with law enforcement. Rep. Doyle needs to break his silence, condemn the violence, and publicly rebuke both Rep. Bowen and the vigilante justice we've recently seen.

"Our elected leaders should stand for the rule of law," said Hoyer. "If Steve Doyle wants the people of the 94th to view him as a leader, he needs to take a stand against mob violence and make it clear he supports the rule of law and our police, not those who work to undermine them."

Doyle brands himself as an independent, but like the majority of his Democratic colleagues, he has remained silent on the attack against this Wisconsin law enforcement officer and the vigilante "justice" that has gripped the country. It's time to stand up for the rule of law and support the men and women who put their lives on the line to serve and protect our friends and family members in our neighborhoods.

"I will always be loud and clear about this: I back the badge," Hoyer said.

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