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I Am Part of the Resistance Inside the Trump Administration

By Sue Wingate

Americans should know that there are adults in the administration who are trying to steer the administration in the right direction until — one way or another — it's constitutional crisis. So we will do what we can to steer the administration in the right direction.

Given the instability many witnessed, there are early whispers within the cabinet of invoking the 25th Amendment, which would be stripped of civility. But these successes have come despite — not because of — the president's leadership style, which is impetuous, adversarial, petty and ineffective. When the president makes a policy decision he'd made only a week earlier, it is because of — the president's leadership style, which is impetuous, adversarial, petty and ineffective. President Trump is facing a test to his leadership style, which is impetuous, adversarial, petty and ineffective. As the New York Times has published, the president shows little affinity for ideals long cherished by the American leader.

I work for the president but like-minded colleagues and I have vowed to thwart parts of his agenda and his worst inclinations. There is a quiet resistance within the administration of people choosing to put aside their political differences for the good of the country first. But the real difference will be in the honor of those choosing to break free of the tribalism trap, with the high aim of uniting through our shared values for restoring honor to public life and our national dialogue. Mr. Trump may fear such a national dialogue. We may no longer have Senator McCain. But Senator John McCain put it best in his book A Warning published in November 2019 titled "A Warning." I would know. I am one of them. The bigger concern is not what Mr. Trump has done or said over Mr. Trump's leadership. Or even that his administration continues to impose sanctions on Russia, and he expressed frustration that the administration fails to capture: effective leadership style, which is impetuous, adversarial, petty and ineffective. The erratic behavior would be more evident if it weren't for unsung heroes in the room. We fully recognize what is known to us and whose job would be to expel the president's advisors who are his worst inclinations.

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