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Trump, Biden, Tweets and Electoral Purpose

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Former Vice President Joe Biden and President Donald Trump.

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Karl Rove's argument that President Trump's dominant social-media reach and interaction over Joe Biden's is an inherent plus for the president ignores that many of the president's Twitter followers and interactions are born from detractors, nonsupporters and opponents ("[Joe Biden's Challenge](#)," op-ed, May 7). The president's own words, rantings, contradictions and midnight Tweetstorms are frequently cudgels used to highlight his unfitness to serve. Having a bigger megaphone doesn't overcome a dysfunctional message or imperiled sender; it serves to amplify them.

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