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Rep. Jeff Fortenberry (R-Neb.) tweeted a picture of a sign he said was left outside of his home that read “Traitors put party above country. Do the right thing for once, s**thead.”

Fortenberry wrote, “Be angry with me, direct your protest at me, but do not frighten my children in their home.”



[KETV-TV reported](#) that the Fortenberry family reported the incident to police after their 11-year-old daughter discovered the sign.

[According to the Omaha World-Herald](#), a protest group called The Betsy Riot placed the sign. And in a profanity-laced [tweet](#), the group wrote that “Nebraska Betsies decided to help [Fortenberry] enhance his home’s curb appeal.”

The group also posted a picture of the sign in Fortenberry's yard [on their Facebook page](#) with a similar message calling Fortenberry a "toadie" for the "fascist Trump Regime."

On Twitter, Sen. Ben Sasse (R-Neb.) offered his support to Fortenberry, writing, "I'm with Jeff. People who scream this stuff around kids are not serious about either country or basic neighborliness. We can do better."

