

## **Siegel, not McCaul, deserves voters' support**

Re: Oct. 11 editorial, "Endorsement: McCaul's measured approach is worth keeping in Congress."

As a Statesman subscriber and resident of this district since 1986, I must express my disappointment with your endorsement of U.S. Rep. Michael McCaul for Texas Congressional District 10. In the context of your other endorsements, it's a notable outlier.

I am a neighbor of Mike Siegel. I know him personally. Siegel has worked to earn the votes of this district by building a strong, volunteer grassroots effort of ordinary people like me. He stands for all the elements essential for a functioning democracy.

Why endorse Democrats for all the federal races but not Siegel? Your explanation was weak in contrast to your emphatic call for change at the top of the ticket. McCaul's voting record has aligned with Trump over 95% since Trump took office. He is not the moderate, bipartisan you warmly proclaim.

I urge my fellow members of Texas 10th to turn out and vote for Mike Siegel.

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