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I was very unhappy to see Leelanau County sheriff Michael Borkovich supporting and posing for pictures behind our past president especially while wearing his uniform and badge. This made it appear that he was representing all of Leelanau County which I assure you he is not. If he drove to the event in the county vehicle and was “on the clock”, that surely is even more alarming. I’m a taxpayer and do not want my money being used in any way to support this candidate.

At that same event, our former president lied about having contacted the family of Ruby Garcia, a 25-year-old woman who was murdered in Michigan last month. The family of Ms. Garcia said they never spoke to him or anyone in his circle and said he used her death to villainize undocumented migrants. This was only one lie and misrepresentation he told at the event.

If Sheriff Borkovich wants to attend events of this nature on his own time and in his own wardrobe, he can do so. But not on our time and our nickel.

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