MICHAEL SHEAR AND REID EPSTEIN FEIGN STUPIDITY ABOUT TRUMP'S DECADE-LONG PITCH FOR AUTHORITARIANISM

In 2020, Joe Biden, a member of the Silent Generation, offered a defense of democracy as democracy, which was enough for people who remember fascism and actual communism. In an era when many have forgotten that history and lost faith in democracy, GenX Kamala Harris has to do something more: She has to sell democracy, which Trump has been discrediting for a decade, itself.