

Kaptur Campaign Calls Iott's Honoring Nazi SS 'Indefensible'

TOLEDO -- A spokesman for the Kaptur for Congress campaign today termed opponent Rich Iott's involvement with a Nazi SS re-enactor organization "outrageous and indefensible."

Kaptur spokesman Steve Fought said that Wiking, the Nazi re-enactment group to which Iott belonged, promotes "a twisted and dangerous view of history."

"Wiking members say they re-enact 'to honor' the Waffen SS soldiers. But honestly, who would honor such butchers? They fail to mention that the entire SS organization was declared a criminal organization by the Nuremberg war crimes tribunal.

"Wiking members say they 'salute their (Waffen SS) courage and loyalty to put their lives on the line in defense of their native soil...' It's time for a fact check: the Waffen SS fought mainly on foreign soil, not native soil, and they committed atrocities against civilians throughout Europe and against American soldiers in Belgium.

"To perpetuate such a twisted and dangerous view of history is outrageous and indefensible."

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