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Image: Ryan Kelley, Republican candidate for Governor, attends a Freedom Rally in support of First Amendment rights and to protest against Governor Gretchen Whitmer, outside the Michigan State Capitol in Lansing, Mich., on May 15, 2021.

Ryan Kelley, a Republican candidate for governor, at a Freedom Rally in support of First Amendment rights and in protest of Gov. Gretchen Whitmer outside the Michigan State Capitol in Lansing on May 15, 2021.

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Ryan Kelley at the Capitol in Washington on Jan. 6, 2021.

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Image: Supporters of Michigan gubernatorial candidate Ryan Kelly hold up signs as traffic passes by on Michigan Street while waiting for him to come out of the U.S. District Court in Grand Rapids, Mich., on June 9, 2022.

Supporters of Ryan Kelley, a candidate for governor of Michigan, hold signs as traffic passes by on Michigan Street in Grand Rapids as they wait for him to come out of U.S. District Court on June 9.

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Image: Michigan gubernatorial candidate Ryan Kelly exits the U.S. District Court in Grand Rapids, Mich., with his family and supporters on Thursday, June 9, 2022. Kelley has been charged with four misdemeanors from his involvement with the riot at the Capitol Building, on Jan. 6, 2021.

Ryan Kelley, a candidate for governor of Michigan, leaves U.S. District Court in Grand Rapids with his family and supporters on June 9. Kelley has been charged with four misdemeanors from his involvement with the riot at the Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021.

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