

ABC's *Jimmy Kimmel Live!*

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JIMMY KIMMEL: Back when we started, we didn't have, like, enemies really, outside of Jay Leno. Now, we have so many enemies. It's a constant battle. Here's a person named Rob Schmitt who works for Newsmax, which is — they're the ones who pushed that made-up Dominion voting machine story and are now too scared to mention it. If you mention it on the show, they freak out. But they had a reaction to a joke I made about Peter Doocy of the Fox Imaginary News channel. Now, Peter Doocy is Fox's White House — they call him a reporter, but really, he's a guy who puts on a little show. He asks stupid non-questions to waste everyone's time. And the other day, Joe Biden didn't realize he had a microphone on, he called him a dumb son of a bitch. And so, that night, I had Jake Tapper on and said the following:

KIMMEL [on 01/25/22]: Here you are, defending Peter Doocy, who as far as I've been able to do is indeed a dumb son of a [EXPLETIVE].

ROB SCHMITT [on Newsmax's *Rob Schmitt Tonight*, 01/25/22]: Kimmel's such a loser. Now all in with Democrats in charge, it would seem Jimmy Kimmel is, conservative reporters like Peter Doocy, like our own James Rosen, are part of an apparatus that is keeping these clowns in the White House from fully destroying this country. Look at how terrible things are going right now and Kimmel is just all-in on it. Without their tough questions — those reporters — America would be clueless to the extent of the failures and the disaster that this White House has become.

KIMMEL: You know what? You're right. Dipschmitt. I hadn't thought about it like that. You know without — [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE] — hard-hitting, conservative heroes like Peter Doocy, who would stand up to ask our leaders tough and meaningful questions like this?

PETER DOOCY [on 07/16/21]: For how long has the administration been spying on people's Facebook profiles looking for vaccine misinformation? [SCREEN WIPE] [on 01/26/22] The secretary of state a few days ago tweeted, I #StandWithUkraine." Has that ever worked at stopping an authoritarian regime from doing anything, a hashtag? [SCREEN WIPE] [on 10/04/21] He is an expert on the process. Has he ever been chased into a restroom? [SCREEN WIPE] [on 10/18/17] Has your relationship with the President frayed to the point that you are not going to support anything that he comes to you and ask for?

JOHN MCCAIN [on 10/18/17]: Why would you say something that stupid? Why would you ask something that dumb?

[LAUGHTER] [CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

KIMMEL: I — I miss him. I think this — when people from both sides of the aisle come together to say, Peter Doocy is stupid. I mean, come on. Speaking of dumb people, Eric Trump, familiar with his work? [LAUGHTER] He was on Fox last night.