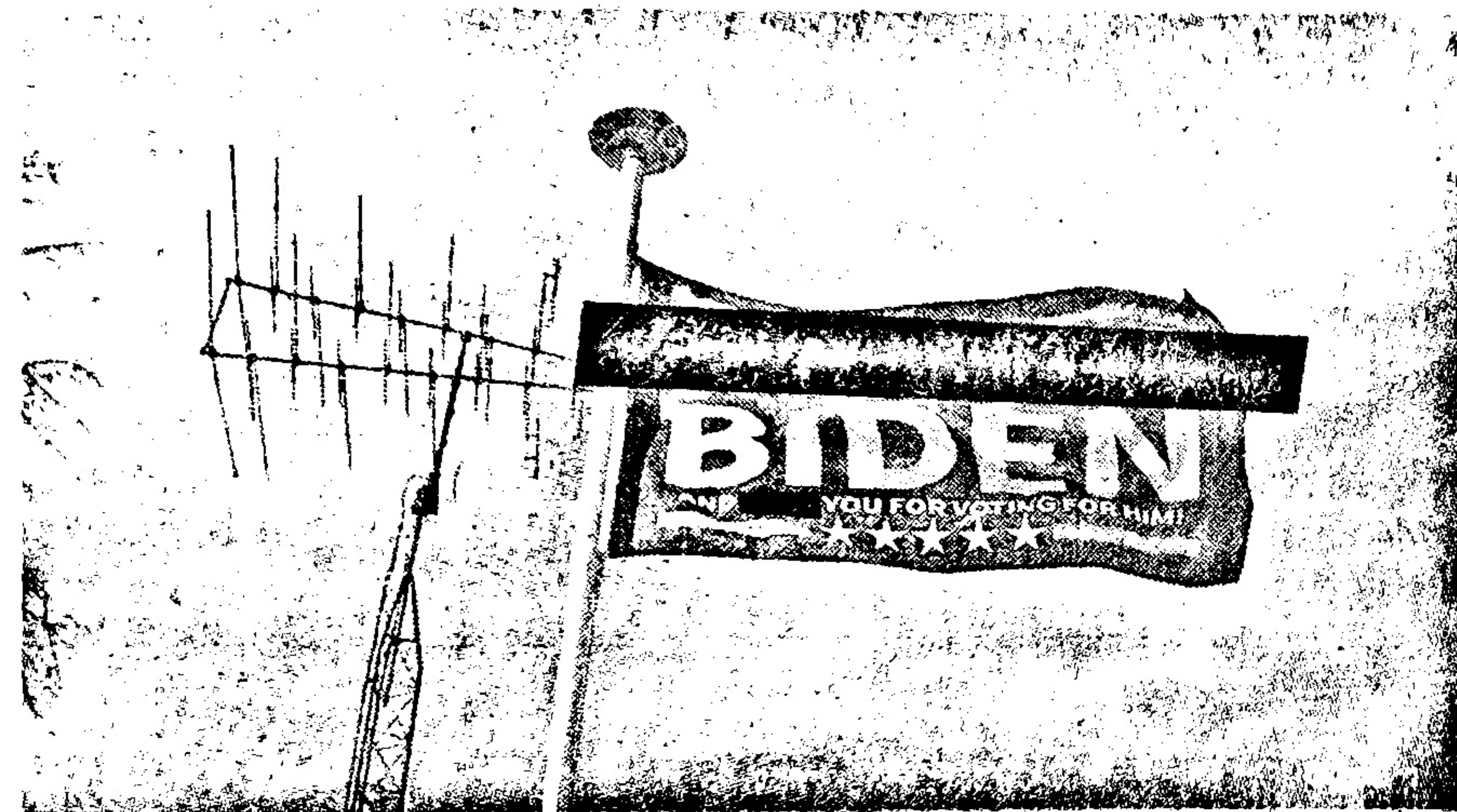


'F--- Biden' flag causes mixed reactions



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A flag, with two "F-words" blacked out by The Journal Times for publication, is shown flying above a Burlington home.

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BURLINGTON — A flag flying high over a Burlington neighborhood is testing the limits of free speech with a message of contempt for President Joe Biden, using the harshest of language.

A resident in the 200 block of Schemmer Street has shaken up his neighbors by displaying a flag on his front lawn that declares, "F— - Biden and F— - you for voting for him!"

The vulgar language, with no letters omitted, is displayed in bright colors on a flagpole about 15 feet tall in a neighborhood

with families and children. The homes are valued at \$150,000 to \$200,000. One of Burlington's biggest churches, St. Mary's Church, is just a couple of blocks away.

Even some neighbors who dislike President Biden and who supported incumbent President Donald Trump in last year's election say that use of the F-word so publicly is tawdry and inappropriate. But whether anyone can stop the offensive political exhibition is a tough question that pits standards of public decency

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