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## Kalousek is not a crook!

Bill Maher is a left-leaning political comedian who is so funny that even a few conservatives laugh at his jokes. He said he secretly wants Mitt Romney to win the U.S. election, because Romney is an ultra-Caucasian Mormon zillionaire. For a comedian not to want material like that for the next four years, Maher said, would be like Haliburton not wanting a war. And we're in a similar position vis-à-vis Miroslav Kalousek. As responsible citizens, we wholeheartedly agree with [Karel Hviždala](#) that Kalousek's behavior, vocabulary and choleric performances demean his office, the cabinet, his party and the country, and that he should leave public life. But we also seek out the droll and absurd in politics, and with Kalousek in banishment or prison, we'd have to shelve all those jokes about booze, tax waivers and Liechtenstein bank accounts. Life without Kalousek to kick around just wouldn't be the same anymore.

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