

LB resident, presidential candidate will sign books in MC

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MICHIGAN CITY — A local man who says he plans to run for president in 2024 will be conducting a book-signing in Michigan City to meet prospective readers and voters.

Mitch Taebel, who has addresses in Long Beach and Los Angeles, California, announced at last month's Long Beach Town Council meeting that he is "running for president on YouTube."

And on Wednesday, he will be signing copies of his first book, "Looking Out for America," from 3-5 p.m. at Lakeshore Coffee & Specialties at 444 Wabash St. in Michigan City.

Taebel said both the book and his presidential aspirations are aimed at "defending our constitutional rights to liberty,

the pursuit of happiness and freedom of speech."

The book, according to its introduction, is an "autobiography and political manifesto about my success in entertainment in Los Angeles and Manhattan, my travels around the world, corruption in government, history, law and sex.

"This book is about changing the world and for the better. Everyone has a civic duty to address the issues covered and to not tolerate unlawful conduct by government, especially when aired on television."

Part of the book discusses his 2018 arrest in California — charges were later dismissed.

"In 2018 I was kidnapped by law enforcement after a 60-mile slow-speed pursuit with three helicopters across Phoe-

nix in defense of your constitutional rights," he says.

"The following day I made a press statement ... that aired on national television defending The constitution like no man before me that was watched by at least 10s of millions of people...

"This book covers my life and the relevant law I have studied. ... I'm not a criminal. I'm a hero and a genius."

After his announcement of his candidacy, Taebel said, "I walked the beach and spoke to a hundred people about this campaign.

"I just published the book and there are a hundred stories" about growing up in Long Beach, attending La Laumiere School and then going to California, where "I am a TV host, presenter, actor, journalist, film director

and producer, author, innovator, entrepreneur, philanthropist, comedian, and legal and political connoisseur."

He attended film school at Arizona State and received a degree from Colorado Mountain College.

"My campaign is for liberty, the pursuit of happiness and lower taxes," he said. "I am more qualified to be president on that basis alone than 70 percent of the population. Twelve presidents didn't even graduate college."

Taebel, who just turned 35, is the constitutional minimum age to be president.

He invites local residents to follow the campaign by visiting mitchtaebel.com or [youtube.com/channel/UCExK81HL3Mxtz6uEsf8tg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCExK81HL3Mxtz6uEsf8tg). His book is available on Amazon.com.

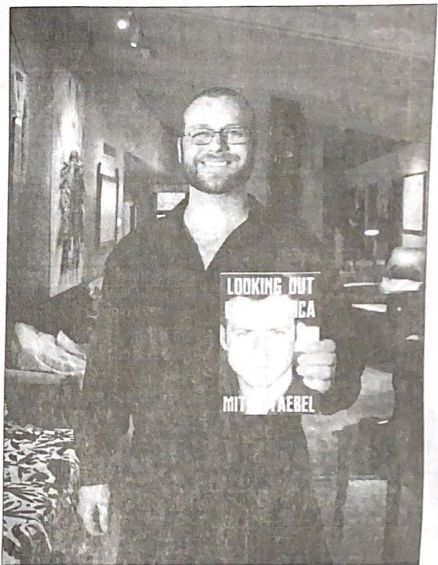


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