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Rather Than Adding More Justices to the United States Supreme Court, Some Justices Should be Impeached As Unfit. Here Is Why¹

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The Supreme Court justices selected by Donald Trump have shown themselves unfit for that exalted office by decisions that reject nearly 50 years of precedent on abortion, and the separation of church and state in America, that provide the mentally deranged with assault weapons and that permit the ravaging of our planet by stripping government agencies of the power to prevent excesses of greed and exploitation. These activist justices replace the will of the people with judicial fiat, ignoring the proper role of the judicial branch.

These justices should also be impeached because they are the fruit of the poisonous tree, selected by a twice impeached insurrectionist, not based on their qualifications to serve justice, but rather due to their willingness to serve Trump's nefarious ends. Trump's insurrection against the United States government sought to install himself as a fascist dictator, deriving his power from racist vigilantes like the Proud Boys and the Oath Keepers. He calls his movement "America First," which was a pro-Nazi movement in the 1930's whose goal was to keep America out of WWII so the Nazis could complete their diabolical annihilation of the Jews and conquer the world. America First is the English equivalent of Deutschland Uber Alles and even today consists of white supremacist racist thugs.

Moreover, all of Trump's nominees should be impeached for lying in confirmation hearings when they said that they would follow Roe v. Wade. Instead of following this solid precedent, they followed a sordid President. Beginning with President Reagan, who famously said "Government is not a solution to our problem, government is the problem", the Republican Party has sought to sabotage and subvert American government from within. They appoint oil and gas executives to run environmental agencies, health industry tycoons to monitor health care and abolished the Department of Science so that they could make decisions based on raw political power rather than facts and evidence to help the rich get richer at the expense of the American people and future generations.

The apotheosis of this cynical effort to destroy democracy is Donald Trump, who showed his contempt for American government when he bragged that even though he is a billionaire he does not pay taxes because he is smart. Thus, he encourages others to not pay their taxes either. If everyone followed his example, there would be no government. Trump leads the MAGA movement, which after January 6 now stands for "mutinous anarchists governing America". He also sought to weaken or abolish NATO and the UN to thwart international cooperation to create a better world.

Trump abused women, then bragged about it and then called these women liars when they came

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forward. He selected justices on the Supreme Court who would codify his abuse of women into law by ending the right to abortion in America. The decision to overturn Roe v. Wade and to emasculate the EPA does not reflect justice, it merely shows that every woman that Trump has laid his hands upon, including Lady Justice and Mother Earth, has been debauched and degraded.

I am also a “doubting Thomas” when Clarence Thomas said he had no opinion on Roe v. Wade to get confirmed. He too should be impeached for failing to recuse himself when he was the lone dissenter in a case that ordered Trump to turn over records of his co-coup plotters which included Thomas’ wife.

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, a refugee from Nazi Germany said, “In a free society, some are guilty, but all are responsible”. Let us learn from the past and speak up while we still can, to demand the impeachment of these dangerous, unfit and unqualified judges in order to restore justice in America and to protect life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all people.