

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Is the justice system being harmed?



Adam Zyglis, The Buffalo News / Courtesy of Cagle.com

Talking Points

1. What are these cartoons saying about President Donald Trump, Attorney General William Barr and cases involving Trump's friends or enemies?
2. Barr has interceded in cases involving criminal convictions of Trump associates and the probe of Russian interference into US elections. Have these moves undermined our justice system?
3. Is it OK for Trump to criticize the judge and jurors in the conviction of pal Roger Stone?
4. Have leaders in other nations used criminal investigations for political gain? Any examples?

Between the lines

"The president is claiming that rigging the rules is perfectly legitimate – he claims an 'absolute right' to order the justice department to do anything he wants. And, the president has as his attorney general an enabler." - Sen. Chuck Schumer.

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/feb/12/roger-stone-case-chuck-schumer-william-barr>

Additional resources

■ More by Adam Zyglis

<https://www.cagle.com/author/adam-zyglis/>

■ More by Jimmy Margulies

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