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Dear Friends and Supporters,

In November, the U.S. Supreme Court adopted a Code of Ethics. This code suggests when Justices should not participate in a case. It does not have an enforcement mechanism. This has been highly criticized by liberals.

The criticism began in earnest by the liberal members of congress, the mainstream media and liberal pundits after President Donald Trump appointed three new members to the Supreme Court. These new members began to return the court to its original moorings of original intent and avoiding making laws, rather than interpreting them. The main case was the *Dobbs* case which reversed *Roe v. Wade* and took away the right to abortion under the U.S. Constitution. Other cases involved the Second Amendment right to bear arms and throttling back the power of the executive to pass laws through federal agencies beyond the authority granted to them by congress.

For decades, the U.S. Supreme Court has been a policy maker under liberal leadership which included the right to abortion, the right to same sex marriage, *etcetera*. When the liberals lost the ability to control the court, they began severe criticism of the court. The media took up this criticism and has caused public opinion to be lowered for the court.

The U.S. Supreme Court is a co-equal branch of government. It cannot be regulated by the President or the Congress. It is self-regulating within the parameters of the U.S. Constitution. The efforts of the liberals not only undermine the ability of the court's judgment to be fully accepted, but it undermines the very structure of our form of government. We see the abuse of the executive by President Joe Biden. We see the abuse of the judicial branch by the liberal congress. They are obviously not happy with our form of government or with elected officials. It is very important that we re-elect men and women to high office who will submit to the U.S. Constitution. Be aware of this in this year's political races.

Constitutional law is the basis of what we do. Thank you for your support of our efforts.

Yours very truly,

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