Due Process

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The Democrats and progressives have been trying to block Trump's agenda in both his first term as President and since he took office again in January. One tactic they are using is called "judge shopping," that is finding a district court judge who is favorable to the plaintiff. There are many problems with this approach and the specific selection of a US District Court and judge(s).

Last March, Judge James Boasberg, US District Court for the District of Columbia, issued an injunction to stop Trump's deportation of Kilmar Garcia. When that failed in a federal appeals court, Judge Paula Xinis, US District Court for Maryland, in April 4th, issued another injunction ordering Trump to "facilitate and effectuate" Garcia's return to the US. On April 7th, the Supreme Court issued a temporary stay on Xinis's injunction.

More recently, Mayland's Senator Christopher Van Hollen also claimed that Kilmar Garcia was wrongly deported to El Salvador. Van Hollen then visited Garcia, at taxpayer expense, to lobby for his release and return to the US. Since that trip, four House Democrats, have traveled to El Salvador, failed to attain Garcia's release from prison. A total waste of money by elected officials too ignorant to understand and support the laws they promised to uphold when they took their oaths of office.

Ever since Garcia was taken into custody and deported, there has been a lot of controversy over his deportation. While the Trump administration claims that the deportation was valid, the Democrats claim otherwise. Both judges, Van Hollen, and the four House members, **ALL** Democrats, claim that Garcia has not received "due process" and that his "constitutional" rights have been violated.

Many documents and investigative findings attest to Garcia meeting the deportation criteria and law. What Democrats and others do not understand or accept is that Garcia became a federal fugitive the moment he entered the United States illegally. Although granted protected status, he was informed that the moment the reason for the protective status changed, he would be deported.

Democrats also do not understand is that foreigners do not have the same protections granted American citizens under the Constitution. The laws that apply to foreigners in the US are not as encompassing. For example, while we have the freedom of speech regarding <u>US foreign policy</u>, foreigners do not enjoy the same degree of freedom speech, especially when criticizing US foreign policy.

Many people assume that the freedoms granted to Americans by the US Constitution apply to ALL people, foreign and domestic. Not so! Note those last three words, "foreign and domestic." Do they sound familiar? They should because they are in the oaths of office that elected officials and many government employees take at federal, state, and local levels. These are not simply words to fill space in the oaths. They define who the oath taker is protecting Americans and our nation from. Those words are proceeded by two other important words, "all enemies." (general Oath of Office)

Another part of our Constitution that is often overlooked, and is yet associated with the oaths of office, is Article III, Section 3. This section deals with giving "aid and comfort" to our enemies (foreign and domestic).

Democrats, in their hatred of Trump, seem to have forgotten, or perhaps are just ignorant or uneducated) about their oath of office and the US Constitution. They are blind to the fact that both they and Trump were elected by the people and yet mistakenly view Trump as an enemy and not elected to office as they were.

With this distorted perspective, congressmen, senators, judges, governors, mayors, and others are actively and flagrantly supporting sanctuary ideology which is counter to the majority of their constituents and federal law.

They knowingly break the law by sheltering, hiring and helping criminal illegals to evade and escape federal custody. These elected and appointed law breakers, along with the liberal media, use emotionally charged language, lies, and false narratives in attempts to support their actions.

In other words, these corrupted, unethical, and immoral individuals are breaking their oaths of office and performing treasonous acts against our nation. Democrats and other liberals keep touting that "no one is above the law," and yet they keep breaking it, expecting that they will not be held accountable, charged, tried, and jailed.

Key facts everyone should know:

- All foreigners in the US have a limited set of rights under federal law.
- Foreigners, legally in the US, are expected to abide by US laws and not act against the US, its laws, government, political activities, or foreign and domestic policies. Failure to act accordingly jeopardizes their legal status in the US.
- All Illegal aliens are criminals and have broken US laws. They can be immediately deported or face criminal charges.