

## DEMOCRATS ON THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE JUDICIARY

### THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION

#### Compassion – Democracy - Freedom

- Over **200** (6/1/2024) **federal judges** have been nominated & confirmed
- **Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson** was nominated and confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court
- These new judges **reflect “what we, as a country, look like!”** Women, People of Color, Diversity; different legal backgrounds, etc.
- **Cabinet positions** reflect the diversity of our U.S. culture.
- President Biden became the first president to **openly oppose the death penalty**. (Article of 5/9/2024 by Jessica Schulberg entitled “There’s a GOP Plan For An Execution Spree If Trump Wins the White House.”).

## TRUMP AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE JUDICIARY

### Cruelty – Authoritarianism - Fascism

- He plans an **“Imperial Presidency”** that would reshape America and its role in the world and **expand presidential powers**. He would, at his personal discretion, withhold funds approved by Congress. (Time: 4/30/2024)
- He wants to **dismantle the federal government structure** as we know it.
  - Plans to **purge the nonpartisan civil service positions** that we have had since 1883, **replacing career employees with his own loyalists**. He would turn career service staff into political appointments.
- The DOJ (Department of Justice) was able to do former President **Trump’s** bidding because he **ended “the wall”** between the President and the DOJ.
  - He plans to take the DOJ **under his control to prosecute** critics and rivals.
  - Would be willing to fire a U.S. Attorney who doesn’t carry out his order to prosecute someone, breaking with a tradition of independent law enforcement that dates from American’s founding. (Time: 4/30/2024)
- The **Project 2025** envisions an extreme shift in how the **death penalty** is used in America. (Article of 5/9/2024 by Jessica Schulberg entitled “There’s a GOP Plan For An Execution Spree If Trump Wins the White House.”)

#### Sources:

- Statements Made by Donald Trump & recorded and shown on TV
- Newspaper articles/reports
- Project 2025

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**Elections Have Consequences:  
Never forget the importance of the U.S. Supreme Court**