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## **PROGRESS ON DUMPING TRUMP? THAT DEPENDS**

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A good question to ask is: “Are the democrats making progress on impeaching Trump and having the Senate remove him from office?”

That depends.

After all the secret hearings, public hearings, claims, counterclaims, and hardball politics, our representatives and senators in Washington haven’t changed their minds. I’d bet most politicians on both sides would agree with that assessment.

But does it really matter?

No, it doesn’t. The original strategy by experienced democrats wasn’t to remove Trump from office. They left that consideration to the angry and impetuous “zealots” who’ve been crying to dump Trump since election day in 2016.

Wiser, but nevertheless scheming democrat leadership has a different goal. For them, this isn’t a bold exercise of Constitutional responsibility. No, they know these facts don’t measure up to a Constitutional crisis worthy of convincing the U.S. Senate to remove the President. For them it’s all about public opinion with their eyes on the 2020 election.

Thus, with their only goal being to drag Trump through the mud to weaken his voting support, and strengthening their own, they’ve may have made some progress this week. Only time will tell.