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## **Republican Senators: Conflict of Interest?**

By Steve Bakke  February 9, 2020



A letter writer on 1/30 expressed worry about the Senate's conflict of interest in deciding on removing the President. After all, Trump "is of the same party as the Senate majority passing judgment on him."

But why are only republicans being charged with this transgression? How about the democrats? While in the minority, they also are being asked to pass judgement on the President. And to make matters worse, there are several senators, presidential wannabes, who might be Trump's opponent in the next election.

Do the democrats expect all republican senators to recuse themselves? Is that what's being suggested by the writer?

If democrats held the senate majority, this writer would show no concern, I am sure. As with so much in life, it depends on whose ox is being gored.