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JUSTICE SYSTEM: AT AN IMPORTANT CROSSROAD!

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When it comes to Trump, there are no rules or boundaries for those making attempts to destroy him. As a result, the Kavanaugh nomination and confirmation process is a political mess. Democrats declared their refusal to vote for any Trump nomination, and during the hearings, Democrats tried every vote delaying tactic they could conceive of.

And then Senator Feinstein ambushed the vote at the last minute by introducing a high school sexual assault accusation against Kavanaugh, after knowing about it for almost two months. Her obvious motive was to provide political cover for “red-state democrats” to vote against Kavanaugh, or at least delay the vote until after the November elections.

Even though this isn't a trial in court, our justice system is at an important crossroad. We can discover who we are relative to solving the problem of sexual abuse and exploitation by better defining standards of accusation and evidence, and also clarifying “due process” rules for sex offenses, in hearings such as these and in court.

Lack of such standards has become part of the “political mess” we are watching. Many influence peddlers are comfortable ignoring the concept of “presumed innocence” for this confirmation process. That must be fixed.