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## A Turning Point for the Republic

In a recent interview on Fox News, former GOP congressman and House Speaker Newt Gingrich observed, “It’s about to hit the Left that everything they’ve done has failed ... and therefore, there ought to be some kind of planning team on the conservative side that tries to imagine: If you were vicious, dishonest, desperate, had the power of the FBI, the power of the Justice Department — all the other powers that the establishment has — what would you do in the next four months? They’re not going to go down easily.... They’re going to say, ‘What is it we have to do to stop Trump and to stop the Trump movement?’ And given their track record from 2015 on, I really worry about how radical and how dangerous they’re going to be in the next five months.”

With former President Trump now convicted on 34 bogus felony charges and sentencing less than a month away at the time of this writing, 2024 is looking to be the most uncertain election year in American history, with no one sure quite what to expect in the months leading up to November 5. If past is prelude, as Gingrich implies, expect widespread electoral fraud and incendiary anti-Trump propaganda filling the airwaves and the internet. Indeed, we are already seeing a lot of the latter, with every establishment news outlet proclaiming that Trump intends to end “democracy” and turn himself into a dictator. A second Trump term, we are now being assured, would be the end of America as we know it, with MAGA being American-style fascism.

With such hyperbolic rhetoric apparently believed by a significant segment of the American population, it would be surprising if a Trump victory — now widely expected by pollsters, oddsmakers, and both the business and political classes — did *not* result in some form of civil unrest. After all, Trump’s entire first term in office was marred by Marxist mob violence, often supported by Democrats in Congress and by anti-Trump elements in the media.

But what if Trump is sentenced to prison? Nothing in the Constitution prevents him from running for or being elected president while incarcerated. But if he’s in a cell on Rikers Island, prevented from leaving by New York authorities and unable to physically travel to Washington after the election, what might the Democrats and Deep Staters try next? Would carefully orchestrated violent demonstrations calibrated to generate the appearance of grassroots pressure create a pretext for Democrats and the Deep State to launch some type of self-coup, perhaps under the camouflage of the 25th Amendment? Might certain deep-blue states, such as New York and California, threaten secession or some other type of revolt, unless Trump is prevented from being sworn in as president? These and perhaps other even more-extreme scenarios cannot be ruled out by any sober observer. The bilious hatred of Trump and everything he and his movement stand for is very real — and so is the desperate will of the leftist Deep State establishment to maintain its stranglehold on our government and its boot on our Constitution.

In this issue we cover the cynical and egregious exploitation of our compromised judicial system to wage war against Trump and his supporters. No honest-minded person taking stock of the show trial and verdict in Manhattan can conclude other than that it was a calculated political campaign, a thoroughgoing jurisprudential hatchet job carried out by a cabal of cunning, amoral legal assassins.

If allowed to stand, the brazen misdirection of justice that unfolded before the eyes of the entire nation a month and a half ago will do irreparable damage to our centuries-old legal institutions, institutions that have so long protected their inheritors from capricious and vindictive prosecution.



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Now more than ever is the time for all patriots to be vigilant and stand firm against the torrent of lies and abuses heaped on anyone — from Trump on down — who threatens the malignant political status quo. This year's elections will undoubtedly be viewed in hindsight as a turning point in the history of the American Republic, and may well decide whether we are still worthy of the name.



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