

In a free democracy judges must be protected from the political whim of those in power, otherwise we would be subject to decisions which are controlled by the tides of whatever is politically popular at the moment, instead of what is decided by sound reasoning for the good of us all.

We have an obligation to see to it that all judges are left free to decide what is right or wrong based upon their true conscience and reason, not to pressure brought upon them for political convenience.

The recent trend to criticize an opinion of any given day, to get a rise in the polls must stop...for two reasons: One is we will suffer from a tremendous loss of liberty if we don't, and the other is we will lose fine people who will be unwilling to devote themselves to this most difficult job, for fear that they will only be subjected to the criticism of the moment, whether it is right or not.