

GAVEL WATCH

Is the Media the Enemy of the People?

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President Donald Trump has a superpower. He has a way of saying things that cut through the noise and deliver a punch. Some people go crazy because, “he has gone too far,” but most people get what he is saying. That is certainly the case in terms of the media. When he says the media is “the enemy of the people,” you can get caught up in the rhetoric, for sure. But his point is obvious and straightforward. Most people understand the media bias we see today is not only the natural result of personal political inclinations, but it is also a malicious, coordinated effort to bring down one political party.



Just a quick comparison of the coverage between the sexual assault allegations between Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh and former Vice President and leading Presidential candidate Joe Biden gives us the picture. Some of you reading this may not have even heard of allegations against Vice President Biden. That is because the mainstream media has done its best to suppress the story in an apparent effort to help him win the election.

It is almost unbelievable how they can get away with such a stark double standard. When you think of what the media did to Justice Kavanaugh—how they maligned his character without proof—you can see the evilness of their schemes. Until a couple of days ago, CNN had no stories (zero) on the alleged assault.

Tara Reade was a Senate staffer for then-Senator Joe Biden in 1993 when she claims the senator sexually assaulted her. Unlike Christine Blasey Ford, who accused Justice Kavanaugh but did not even remember the location of the assault, Reade recalls all the details. She also told a friend soon after. Ford named some people, but they all denied being with her at

the alleged party and did not remember her telling them the story. There was no corroboration at all.

Biden’s accuser, Reade, on the other hand, told a friend, who has now corroborated that she indeed told her, and her brother also remembers her telling him the story.

The point here is not to argue the Vice President committed this alleged crime. There are reasons to doubt it, too. She only came forward with the allegation now that he is running for president—even though she had alleged a lesser charge of inappropriate touching before, alongside other women. The point is the media’s blatant attempt to destroy one man and protect the other.

When Justice Kavanaugh was accused, the mantra was “believe all women.” But now, they’ve dropped that tune entirely and rediscovered due process.

They prove President Trump’s point. Time and time again. The media is far from being fair. In fact, it is not a matter of being unbalanced. They are working for one political party and against another. In that sense, they are the enemy of *some* people—the people who disagree with their political inclinations.

This is not good for the country. **A robust, free press is paramount to liberty.**

Things are getting better with the advent of social media, where minority voices can have a more significant impact reaching millions of people directly online (although the efforts to suppress conservative voices on Twitter and other platforms are also concerning). But the reality is that President Trump’s voice is by far the most effective voice we have against bias in the media today, and we can only hope that the exposure he is giving them sends a shockwave that results in more balanced coverage in the future.

PRAY: Let us pray for a renewed spirit and thirst for truth and integrity in our press. Let us pray as a country for a renewed commitment to that simple commandment, “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor” (Exodus 20:16). We would be a much stronger country—a much more united country—if we do that.