How To Stop Unelected Judges From Transforming America

The unchecked power of unelected judges is transforming America. These judges, appointed for life by presidents and confirmed by the Senate, are increasingly making decisions that have far-reaching implications for our country. They are striking down laws passed by elected representatives, redefining our constitutional rights, and even creating new laws from the bench.



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This judicial activism is a threat to our democracy. It undermines the separation of powers and the rule of law. It allows unelected judges to impose their own personal policy preferences on the rest of us. And it makes it harder for the people to have a say in how their country is governed.

There are a number of things we can do to stop unelected judges from transforming America. One is to elect presidents who will appoint judges who are committed to following the Constitution and the laws passed by elected representatives. Another is to support organizations that are working to promote judicial restraint. And we can all hold our elected representatives accountable for supporting legislation that limits the power of unelected judges.

The unchecked power of unelected judges is a serious threat to our democracy. But it is a threat that we can overcome. By working together, we can restore the balance of power between the branches of government and ensure that the people have a voice in how their country is governed.

The Problem of Judicial Activism

Judicial activism is the practice of judges making decisions based on their own personal policy preferences rather than on the Constitution and the laws passed by elected representatives. This is a problem because it allows unelected judges to impose their own personal policy preferences on the rest of us. It also undermines the separation of powers and the rule of law.

There are a number of examples of judicial activism in recent years. For example, in 2015, the Supreme Court struck down a Texas law requiring abortion providers to have admitting privileges at a nearby hospital. The Court's decision was based on the judges' own personal belief that the law was unconstitutional, even though it had been passed by the elected representatives of the people of Texas.

Another example of judicial activism is the Supreme Court's 2010 decision in *Citizens United v. FEC*. In that case, the Court struck down a law that limited the amount of money that corporations could spend on elections. The Court's decision was based on the judges' own personal belief that the law violated the First Amendment, even though it had been passed by the elected representatives of the people of the United States.

These are just two examples of the many ways that unelected judges are transforming America. By making decisions based on their own personal policy preferences, judges are undermining the separation of powers and the rule of law. They are also making it harder for the people to have a say in how their country is governed.

The Solution: Judicial Restraint

The solution to the problem of judicial activism is judicial restraint. Judicial restraint is the practice of judges limiting their decisions to the Constitution and the laws passed by elected representatives. This means that judges should not make decisions based on their own personal policy preferences.

There are a number of ways to promote judicial restraint. One is to elect presidents who will appoint judges who are committed to following the Constitution and the laws passed by elected representatives. Another is to support organizations that are working to promote judicial restraint. And we can all hold our elected representatives accountable for supporting legislation that limits the power of unelected judges.

Judicial restraint is essential to protecting our democracy. By limiting their decisions to the Constitution and the laws passed by elected

representatives, judges can help to ensure that the people have a voice in how their country is governed.

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Here are some specific things you can do to help stop unelected judges from transforming America:

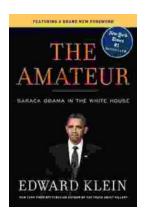
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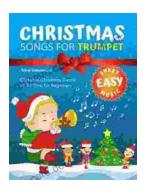
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