

## **Dead-in-the-heads say**

**His [Neil Gorsuch's] nomination carries with it a superlegitimacy. ...**

**The American people played very direct role in helping choose this nominee.**

**Ted Cruz,  
who thinks superlegitimacy is conferred by refusing to consider Democratic nominees, and by electing a president who encourages mob violence against protesters at his rallies; who requested and received Russian help in influencing the outcome of the election; who lost the popular vote by millions; and who depends on anti-democratic institutions like lying, the Electoral College, the Senate, nepotism, voter suppression, gerrymandering and pandering to the rich**