

Presidential immunity from criminal prosecution

**It [Trump v. United States]
also weighs the executive authority as
more important than the public interest;
indeed, it equates the public interest with
the need to immunize the president
from criminal prosecution, so that
the president can do whatever
he thinks he needs to do.
This is the essence of authoritarianism.**

**Sean Wilentz,
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