

Republican Party

The second unforgivable sin is Trump's encouragement of a foreign adversary's interference in U.S. electoral processes.

Leave aside the question of whether Trump's cooperation with the Russians violated the law. He at least tacitly collaborated with a foreign intelligence operation against his country—sometimes in full public view.

This started during the campaign, when he called upon the Russians to steal and release his opponent's emails, and has continued during his presidency, as he equivocates on whether foreign intervention occurred and smears intelligence professionals who stand by the facts. Meanwhile, the Republican Party has confirmed his nominees, doggedly pursued its agenda on tax reform and health care and attacked—of course—Hillary Clinton.

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