

Supreme Court

If you look at other western legal systems, there is no parallel to the bind in which America finds itself.

The closest analogy to a Supreme Court whose majority follow originalism — fidelity to the alleged wishes of long-deceased men — sits in Tehran. Iran's Council of Guardians is unelected, regulates women's bodies, cannot be removed and is impervious to public opinion. They answer to a higher power.

The more America's Supreme Court resembles a theocratic body, the more it imperils itself.

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