

Trumpism

The constitutional problem that America is heading towards is that the Justice Department's protocol not to prosecute sitting presidents dates from another age, when a president could be expected to resign with a modicum of honour before any charges were drawn up, as Nixon did.

That norm no longer applies. The unwritten convention now says in effect that, if his skin is thick enough, a president is indeed above the law.

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