

Good afternoon! user2

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I'm well and how are you? user2

Regarding the argument user2

Republicans are no more hypocritical than the Democrats, and an example of this would be regarding the appointment user2

of the newest Supreme Court Justice (superceding Ruth Bade Ginsburg) user2

There is no question that the Republicans are hypocritical in trying to appoint someone to SCOTUS during an election year. But the only reason Obama did not appoint one is because he couldn't, not because he felt it was wrong to do so. In fact, the Democrats argued that it was the constitutional duty of the Senate to confirm a new appointment regardless of the impending election. They even filed a (failed due to a technicality) federal lawsuit to force the Senate hearing. The only reason Obama did not appoint a new justice was because the Republicans had control of the Senate and blocked him from doing so. Democrats absolutely would have appointed a new justice if they had had the means, they did not refrain from doing so out of some notion that the people should have some indirect say in a new appointment. Democrats that now say the Senate should not confirm a new appointment during an election year is guilty of the same hypocrisy as the Republicans. The two parties have simply changed rhetoric because that's what poloticians do. I recognize that there may be some sort of angle that I'm not seeing here and would welcome any insights. user2

(This was an opinion op-ed I had

expressed a month ago for a politcal science project.) user2

> i am democrats people argument user1

> > yes .. political science project user1

So you're in agreement with some of the points I had made out, in regards to the flaws? user2