

## **Republicans disregard judicial independence**

Re: "GOP eyes actions against courts, judges as Trump fights rulings" (Page A3, March 26).

The attacks against the rule of law and judicial independence by the president and the Republicans are shocking. It is unfortunate that the public has little understanding of the consequences that will follow this unchecked behavior.

Yes, elections have consequences, which is why we must remember the threats to impeach, reduce funding and close courts, as well as the power to appoint judges who will not follow the law and who prefer to bow to the president. Those who do not support judicial independence should not hold office, especially in Congress. Democracy requires nothing less.

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