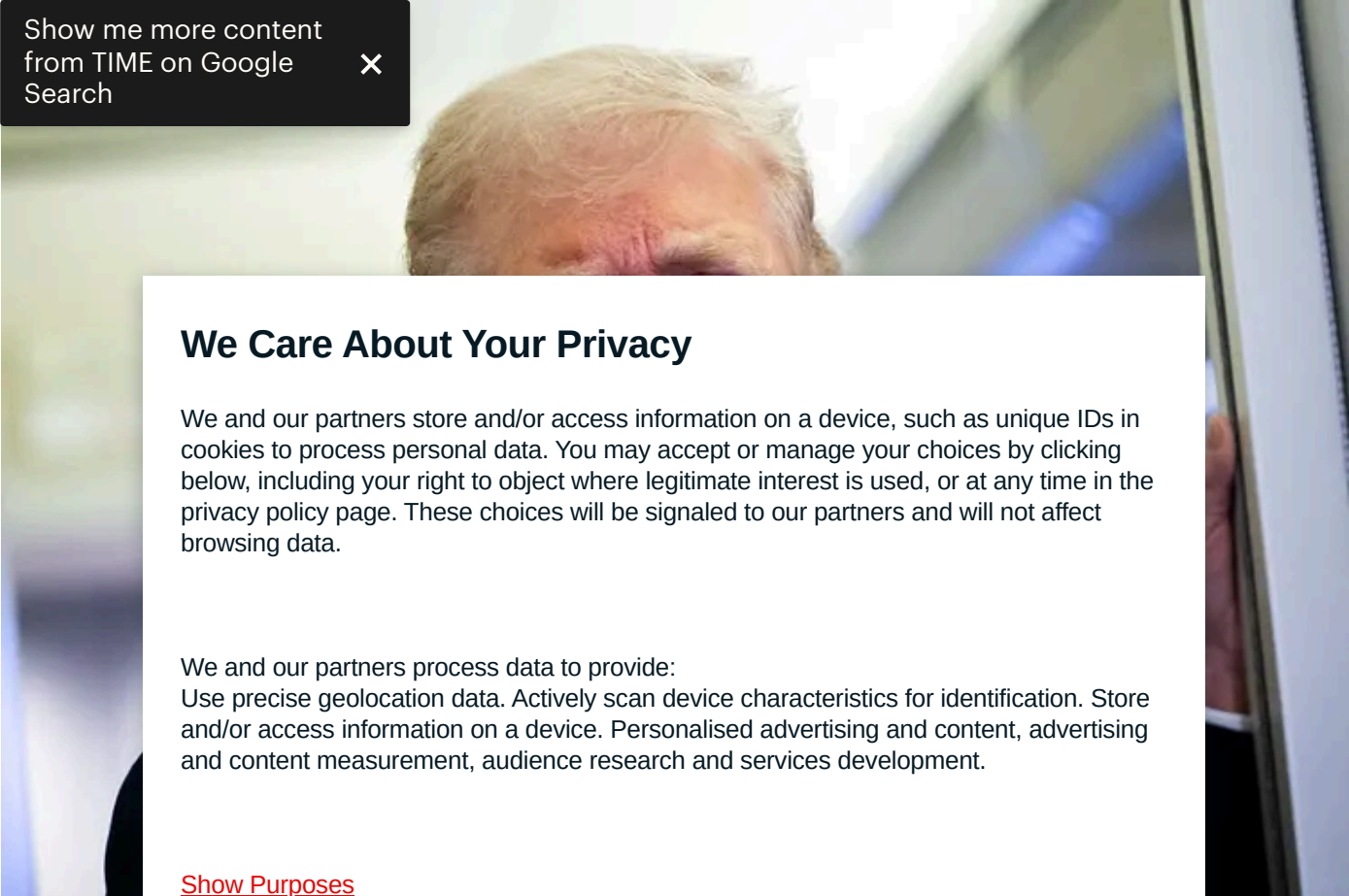


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# Trump Lashes Out at Supreme Court and District Judge Boasberg

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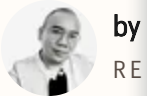
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**P**resident Donald Trump lashed out at “the courts,” which he said treat him “so unfairly,” in a two-part social media missive Sunday night full of falsehoods and pointed criticisms. He noted that his posts “will cause me nothing but problems in the future, but I feel it is my obligation to speak the TRUTH.”

“Trump just posted a lot of words about the Supreme Court and other courts — many of which were not true,” Politico senior legal affairs reporter Kyle Cheney posted on X, after the President’s Truth Social posts. “The rest is one of the most incendiary attacks on the court in memory.”

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“The decision that mattered most to me was TARIFFS!” Trump wrote. “The Court knew where I stood, how badly I wanted this Victory for our Country, and instead decided to, potentially, give away Trillions of Dollars to Countries and Companies who have been taking advantage of the United States for decades.” But the President falsely claimed the Supreme Court gave him the “absolute right” to charge the tariffs in “another form”—something Trump has repeatedly suggested but the six-justice majority did not entertain—and he said his Administration has “already started” to pursue that.

Trump then thanked Justices Samuel Alito, Clarence Thomas, and his own appointee Brett Kavanaugh—all of whom dissented in the tariff ruling—for “their wisdom and courage,” while sharply criticizing the court’s majority. While Trump did not mention particular justices, Trump bristled at how “they openly disrespect the Presidents who nominate them to the highest position in the Land, a Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and go out of their way, with bad and wrongful rulings and intentions, to prove how ‘honest,’ ‘independent,’ and ‘legitimate’ they are.” Of the justices in the majority, Trump nominated Amy Coney Barrett and Neil Gorsuch, while Chief Justice John Roberts was nominated by former President George W. Bush, Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan were nominated by former President Barack Obama, and Ketanji Brown Jackson by former President Joe Biden.

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Trump then said that because of his “well justified criticism” of Powell, he has been “viciously and wrongfully blamed by, as usual, a Wacky, Nasty, Crooked, and totally Out of Control Judge,” naming James Boasberg, the chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, who has ruled against Trump before and last week ordered subpoenas linked to the Administration-led investigation into Powell to be nixed on the basis, according to an unsealed opinion, that “a mountain of evidence suggests that the Government served these subpoenas on the Board to pressure its Chair into voting for lower interest rates or resigning.”

Trump called Boasberg “a man who suffers from the highest level of Trump Derangement Syndrome (TDS),” and he criticized the D.C. Circuit as having “eagerly supported the arrest and persecution of innocent Republicans for no crimes at all, but is now preventing even a basic investigation into the gross financial mismanagement of the Federal Reserve.”

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2014, as appointed by Supreme Court Chief Justice Roberts. Boasberg was the court's presiding judge from January 2020 to May 2021.

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But Boasberg has made headlines and has caught the attention of Trump and his allies for his handling of high-profile cases involving the President and his policies.

In 2023, as one of his first official acts as D.C. District Court chief judge, Boasberg issued a ruling that ordered Trump's former Vice President Mike Pence to testify to a grand jury as part of a special counsel probe into Trump and the Jan. 6, 2021 U.S. Capitol riot.

And last year, Boasberg ordered Trump to stop his use of the 1798 Alien Enemies Act to deport immigrants suspected of belonging to transnational criminal gangs, in relation to the deportation of hundreds of immigrants to El Salvador. Trump, in retaliation, called Boasberg a "Radical Left Lunatic of a Judge, a troublemaker and agitator" who needed to be impeached.

The depositions were planned to be held in court orders. Boasberg's Oversight Committee will cover alleged misconduct and discuss a leaked by

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