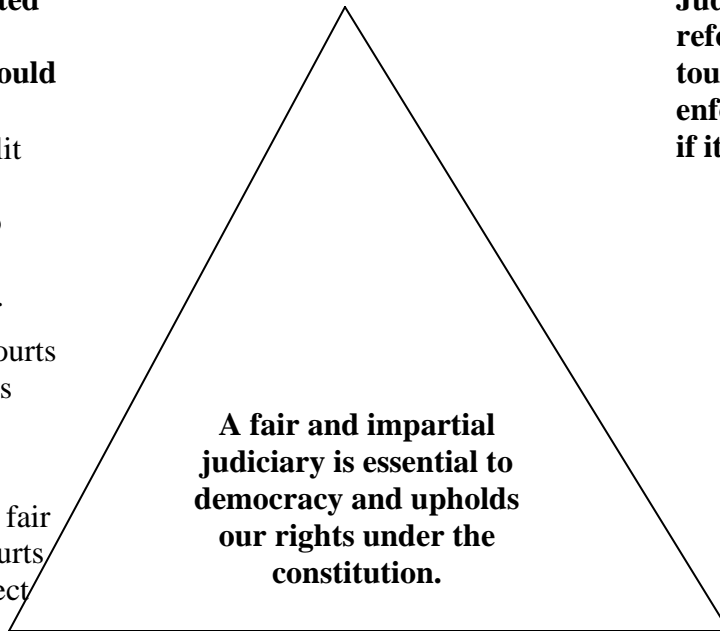


MESSAGE PLATFORM ON A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL JUDICIARY

Our founders protected courts from political influence so judges could protect our freedom.

- The founders split government into different parts to protect us from abuses of power.
- In our system, courts consider the facts and the law, not politics.
- We must defend fair and impartial courts so they can protect our rights.



Judges are like referees. They make tough decisions and enforce the rules, even if it is unpopular.

- Just like with refs, we do not want judges who can be bought, bullied or fired when someone is unhappy with a decision – it would make the whole justice system break down.
- When people disagree with a decision, it can be appealed.

Judges *are* accountable.

- Checks and balances apply to all parts of government, including courts.
- Decisions can be appealed.
- Judges are subject to ethics rules and codes of conduct.