

To the Editor:

Recent rhetoric about judges has crossed the line from healthy debate to judge bashing that threatens the fairness and impartiality of our courts.

There is no place in our democracy for trying to influence judges through attacks and intimidation. A fair and impartial judiciary is essential to our democracy and upholds our rights under the Constitution.

Our founders purposely protected courts from political influence so judges could protect our freedom. Judges are like referees. They make tough decisions and enforce the rules, even if it is unpopular.

Judges consider only the facts and the law, not politics. When it is our day in court, we would expect no less, so we must defend our courts from those who would influence them.

Sincerely,