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Re: The "loyal" opposition?

Dear Editor,

I was raised to understand that in politics we may not all agree, but that as Americans we all want the best for our fellow citizens. Some of us may be on one side of an issue, but the other side is still the loyal opposition. But I become increasingly dismayed when I see what the Republican Party has become under Donald Trump. What became of the party that claimed to uphold our constitution and the rule of law?

Let's put it this way: if in 2011 President Obama had secretly withheld military aid to extort a foreign government to publicly announce an investigation into John McCain, based on a conspiracy theory created by Russia to mask their attacks on our electoral system in the previous election, would those Republicans have simply said: nothing to see here, get over it? I suspect not.

The only thing saving us from the Republican "leadership" in this country, is that we still have some patriotic Americans (Democrat and Republican) in government that are willing to risk everything to come forward and tell the truth. We'd really be in trouble if someone really smart and crafty like Putin was calling the shots..., oh wait.

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