

# Why Trump Impeachment Could Be a Nightmare for Chief Justice; Recusal Rumbblings Heard

If the U.S. House of Representatives impeaches President Trump, that would put John Roberts, a man known for his temperance and modest view of judicial power, in an uncomfortable place: at the direct center of a bitter political battle, **reports** *Time* magazine.

If the impeachment goes through the House, then the Senate will conduct the trial, with the chief justice of the United States overseeing the proceedings.

That eventuality, reports *Time*, “would force him to engage very publicly in helping determine the fate of the president who has called him an ‘absolute disaster.’”

*The Washington Times* **reports** that the prospect of Roberts presiding over the proceedings has caused rumbblings in Washington that the chief justice should recuse himself.

**Read the *Time* article.**