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Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden's stubborn, self-defeating refusal to venture an opinion on suggestions to increase the number of U.S. Supreme Court justices is a textbook example of poor decision-making that's turned what should have been a one day story into a running narrative that threatens to dominate the campaign discussion three weeks out from Election Day.



Biden compounded the controversy with his appallingly arrogant response to reporters that the American people didn't "deserve" to know his position on the court packing scheme being pushed by his party's left wing.

Biden and his running mate, California Sen. Kamala Harris, have dodged repeated questions seeking their position on issue.

Biden brushed the inquiries aside, saying he'd articulate a position once the election was over, adding that he wanted to avoid media coverage of his response. A strange stance in a business that relies on media coverage for its existence.

The idea of increasing the court's membership was floated by a bloc of left wing Democrats in response to President Trump's nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the seat left open by the death of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Conceding they were powerless to defeat the nomination, Code

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