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## The Legal Case Against Obamacare

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I've narrated a [video on the fiscal nightmare of Obamacare](#) and written [several times](#) about the [serious problem](#) of [government-caused third-party payer](#) – including just a few days ago while [nit-picking about an otherwise excellent column](#) by Robert Samuelson (and I've even [used the abortion market](#) to make the point that prices don't rise when consumers are spending their own money).

But, other than [mocking E.J. Dionne's sophomoric understanding of America's political system](#) and making a general point about how the [judicial branch is supposed to protect us from untrammelled majoritarianism](#), I haven't said much about the constitutional issues being discussed at the Supreme Court.

Simply stated, I'm not a lawyer or an expert on the Constitution, so I try not to pontificate too much where my knowledge is lacking. Fortunately, though, I can turn to others who are competent to discuss such matters, and this new Learn Liberty video is a great introduction to the key issue that the Justices must decide.

Seems pretty straightforward. For all intents and purposes, the Justices are being asked to decide whether the Founding Fathers were serious when they outlined the limited powers of the federal government.

Let's all keep our fingers crossed that the Court will imminently announce that the entire law is unconstitutional.

P.S. The Learn Liberty videos are superb. [Here's one on protectionism](#) and here's another about how [excessive federal spending is America's real fiscal problem](#).

P.P.S. Just in case the Court makes the wrong decision, here's some Obamacare humor to cheer you up, including one on a [new medical device the Administration is introducing](#), a [cartoon about the real impact](#) of the new health system, an [R-rated explanation](#) of the difference between private health care and government health care, the [White House's new motto for Obamacare](#), and (ouch!) a look at [vasectomies once the government is in charge](#).