

## Words Poorly Used #146 — Partisanship

The word “partisan” comes from variants of words for separation or apartness. But it doesn’t refer to individuality or critical thinking. Partisans are usually shackled to an idea that is the opposite of individuality, responsibility, or critical thinking. Partisans usually knuckle under to groupthink. Think about the removal from office activity in Congress recently. Only one member of either chamber voted conscientiously. Only one did original thought. All the rest based their opinions on borrowed opinion — partisan opinion. So justice was not served, rather partisanship was served.