## TWO FACTORS THAT MAY CHANGE THE IMPEACHMENT CALCULUS, PART TWO: CRIMINALIZING A ROGER STONE PARDON

There's one really cynical reason why Democrats should embrace an impeachment inquiry. If Stone's trial goes forward in November, it would present as damning a case against Trump's cheating as any impeachment trial could do. But to ensure that happens, Democrats need to make it clear that pardoning his way out of this will incur even greater costs for the President.