

November 15, 2024



Dear Senator,

On behalf of The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights and the undersigned 141 national organizations, we write to press the urgency of continuing to build a federal judiciary that lives up to its promise of equal justice for all. Throughout the 117th and 118th Congresses, President Biden and the Senate have made great strides to improve our judiciary through the confirmation of judicial nominees who possess a dedication to civil and human rights. Accelerating this progress and confirming all of the pending judicial nominees is urgent and enduring. We implore you to stay in and do this necessary work. It is essential that we leave no judges behind.

The civil rights community has spent decades advocating for a demographically and professionally diverse federal judiciary that works for all of us, not just the wealthy and powerful. We celebrate the 215 lifetime judicial confirmations during this administration and appreciate the leadership of President Biden, Senate Majority Leader Schumer, and Senate Judiciary Committee Chair Durbin. Many of these confirmed judges possess significant experience protecting civil and human rights and represent communities who have long been excluded from and unrepresented on the bench. Now is the time to make sure that all of the pending judicial nominees, who exemplify the kinds of jurists our country needs right now, are swiftly confirmed. Our democracy is stronger for this progress, and we cannot afford to slow down.

In the remaining weeks of the 118th Congress, the Senate must confirm every pending judicial nominee, many of whom have been waiting for some time and who have deep support from our coalition. This must be done expeditiously, and the Senate must stay in to get it done. Our democracy depends on qualified, fair-minded judges committed to upholding the rights of all of us. We look forward to working with you to continue building a federal judiciary that lives up to its promise of equal justice for all.

Sincerely,

The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights  
National Women's Law Center  
People For the American Way  
A. Philip Randolph Institute  
A Better Balance  
Accountable.US  
ACLU  
AFL-CIO  
AFT  
Alliance for Justice  
All On The Line

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC)  
American Association of University Women  
American Atheists  
American Constitution Society  
American Federation of Musicians  
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)  
American Friends Service Committee  
American Humanist Association  
American Oversight  
American Train Dispatchers Association  
Americans for Financial Reform  
Americans United for Separation of Church and State  
Arab American Institute (AAI)  
Asian Americans Advancing Justice - AAJC  
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance-AFL-CIO (APALA)  
Association of University Centers on Disabilities  
Autistic Self Advocacy Network  
Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law  
Bend the Arc: Jewish Action  
Brady  
Care in Action  
Catholics for Choice  
Center for American Progress  
Center for Common Ground  
Center for Reproductive Rights  
Clearinghouse on Women's Issues  
Coalition on Human Needs  
The Communications Workers of America  
Constitutional Accountability Center  
Demand Justice  
Democracy 21  
Disability Rights Advocates  
Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund  
Earthjustice Action  
Education Law Center  
End Citizens United Action Fund  
Endangered Species Coalition  
Equal Rights Advocates  
Faith in Action  
Faiths for Safe Water  
Feminist Majority Foundation  
FFRF Action Fund  
Friends of the Earth

Government Information Watch  
Greenpeace USA  
Hip Hop Caucus  
Human Rights Campaign  
IATSE  
IDRA (Intercultural Development Research Association)  
Indivisible  
International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental, and Reinforcing Iron Workers  
International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE)  
International Organization of Masters, Mates & Pilots  
International Union of Painters & Allied Trades  
International Union, UAW  
Japanese American Citizens League  
Justice in Aging  
Just Solutions  
Juvenile Law Center  
Lambda Legal  
LatinoJustice PRLDEF  
The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law  
Lawyers for Good Government  
LCLAA  
League of Conservation Voters  
MomsRising  
MoveOn  
Muslim Advocates  
NAACP  
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF)  
Nathaniel R. Jones Foundation  
National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA)  
National Association of Consumer Advocates  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Center for Lesbian Rights  
National Coalition on Black Civic Participation/Black Women's Roundtable  
National Consumer Law Center (on behalf of its low-income clients)  
National Consumers League  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Disability Rights Network (NDRN)  
National Domestic Workers Alliance  
National Education Association  
National Employment Law Project  
National Employment Lawyers Association  
National Fair Housing Alliance  
National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE-IAM)

National Homelessness Law Center  
National Immigration Law Center  
National LGBTQ Task Force Action Fund  
National Network for Arab American Communities  
National Partnership for Women & Families  
National Urban League  
Native American Rights Fund  
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice  
OCA - Asian Pacific American Advocates  
People's Parity Project  
People Power United  
PFLAG National  
Planned Parenthood Federation of America  
PolicyLink  
Presente.org  
Pride At Work, AFL-CIO  
Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)  
Religious Community for Reproductive Choice  
Reproaction  
Reproductive Freedom for All  
Reproductive Health Access Project  
The Restaurant Opportunities Centers United (ROC United)  
RootsAction.org  
The Secular Coalition for America  
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)  
Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund (SALDEF)  
Sojourners/SojoAction  
The Southern Poverty Law Center  
Stand Up America  
State Voices  
Student Borrower Protection Center  
Take Back Christianity  
Take Back the Court Action Fund  
Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO  
True North Research  
UNITE HERE  
United Mine Workers of America  
United Steelworkers  
Voices for Progress  
Voters of Tomorrow  
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