



## Ask Your U.S. Senators To Vote Against Trump's Judicial Nominees

**Chad Readler**, Trump's appointee in the U.S. Dept of Justice, has opposed the Affordable Care Act including protection for people with preexisting conditions. He's also defended Trump's policy of separating migrant children from their parents at the border. His Senator, Sherrod Brown (D-OH), disapproves his nomination for a lifetime federal appeals court judgeship, one step below the Supreme Court. Readler should never be a judge.

**Eric Murphy** has worked to defund Planned Parenthood, even though the funds covered cancer prevention and sexual violence prevention. As State Solicitor of Ohio, he supported a voter suppression law against racial minorities, and attacked environmental laws including control of emissions causing climate change. Murphy's Senator, Sherrod Brown (D-OH), opposes his nomination for a lifetime federal appeals court judgeship.

**Allison Jones Rushing** is a religious right extremist nominated to the federal appeals court, one step below the Supreme Court. She is 36 years old and nominated for a lifetime judgeship. In her legal career Rushing has worked for an advocacy group that supports criminalization of abortion, recriminalization of homosexuality, and discrimination against the LGBTQ community based on religious beliefs. Rushing is on the record as favoring heterosexual-only marriage laws.

**Jonathan Kobes**, now counsel for a conservative senator from SD, has shown strong opposition to a woman's right to choose. He has supported laws to hinder women seeking legal abortions. Kobes also belongs to the NRA and opposes common sense gun safety. He is nominated for a lifetime judgeship to the federal appeals court.

**Stephen R. Clark** has been a lawyer and organizer against women's reproductive rights and same-sex marriage equality for years. He has counseled right-to-life groups on obstructionist tactics against abortion providers, and fought contraceptives coverage under the Affordable Care Act. Clark is nominated for a lifetime federal trial court judgeship in Missouri.

### **Suggested Scripts:**

- I oppose [name of nominee] for a federal judgeship because [give reasons]. Please vote No on this nominee.
- I'm worried that [name of nominee] will be a [describe, such as biased, unfit or unqualified] judge. Please vote against this nominee for a lifetime judgeship.

## ...And We Know How To Say Thank You

**Senator Mazie Hirono (D-HI)** has stood up and spoken out against Trump's unfit judicial nominees and the Republicans' rush to confirm them in the Senate. Once known for her quiet demeanor, Hirono is now described as a "badass" when it comes to holding the Republicans accountable for their partisan judicial nominees. Please write a Thank You postcard to Senator Hirono for her efforts. Send to: **Senator Mazie Hirono, 300 Ala Moana Blvd. Rm. 3-106, Honolulu, HI 96850**