

clean water and clean air depend on **fair judges**

Judicial Nominations: Our Environment is at Stake

Even though the Senate has confirmed more than 150 of President Bush's judicial nominees, the administration is pressuring the Senate to rubber-stamp **EVERY** nominee to a lifetime judgeship. Fortunately, many Senators have exercised their constitutional right to block confirmation of **extreme, anti-environmental ideologues**.

The D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals decides the fate of national environmental and other safeguards. **Independent Senate scrutiny is needed for pending nominations to this crucial court, including:**

* **Janice Rogers Brown**—wrote lone California Supreme Court dissents that would have imposed extreme constitutional burdens on taxpayers— unjustifiably making them pay corporations and developers to obey basic zoning, environmental, and other health-and-safety laws.

* **Brett Kavanaugh**—a White House staffer who apparently was nominated because of his controversial and divisive record, including his work in selecting this administration's extreme judicial nominees.

As *The Washington Post* concluded, the nominations of Brown and Kavanaugh to the D.C. Circuit "will only inflame further the politics of confirmation."

The Senate's constitutional advise-and-consent role ensures that lifetime federal court nominees are not extreme, anti-environmental ideologues.

Ensuring that federal judges are impartial should not be a partisan issue.

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