

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

**Judicial Nominations:
Our Environment is at Stake**

Even though the Senate has confirmed more than 160 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**—supports returning to the universally denounced, pre-New Deal *Lochner*-era when courts elevated business interests over individual rights; and believes that the Supreme Court's refusal to invalidate the New Deal in 1937 "marks the triumph of our own socialist revolution."

* **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.

**THE SENATE IS NOT
A RUBBER STAMP**



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