

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

Judicial Nominations: Our Environment is at Stake

Too many current nominees for lifetime judgeships are extreme ideologues who threaten basic environmental protections by unjustifiably favoring corporate polluters at the expense of clean air, clean water, and public health. For example:

William G. Myers III (9th Circuit nominee)— as the Interior Department's top lawyer, he reversed the agency's legal position and cleared the way for approval of a previously rejected, cyanide heap-leach gold mine that will pollute the environment and destroy important cultural resources.

William Pryor (11th Circuit nominee)— testified to Congress that EPA invaded states' rights by enforcing the Clean Air Act to protect downwind states from pollution caused by dirty coal-burning power plants.

Priscilla Owen (renominated to the 5th Circuit)— wrote Texas Supreme Court dissents that would have exempted big business from municipal clean-water safeguards and from state health and safety protections.

**The Senate should reject
efforts to pack our federal
courts with extreme,
anti-environmental
ideologues. For more
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Ensuring that federal judges are impartial should not be a partisan issue.



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