

REPLACING JUSTICE KENNEDY

*Essential information from CAC’s voter poll on judges and the Constitution.**

THE STAKES OF A TRUMP NOMINATION TO REPLACE JUSTICE KENNEDY



President Trump has declared a series of frightening litmus tests for his Supreme Court nominees :

- Overturn *Roe v. Wade*
- Pro-NRA on guns
- Pro-discrimination if justified by personal religious views.

Abortion rights, marriage equality, racial justice, protection of our communities from violence, and many more critical issues hang in the balance.

Voters want a fair-minded constitutionalist on the Supreme Court, one who abides by the Constitution's text, history, and values of equality, justice, and inclusion.

VOTERS ON NOMINATIONS AND JUDICIAL PHILOSOPHY

75%

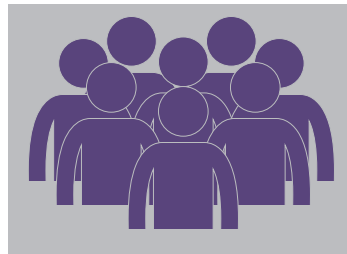
of voters want a Justice who interprets the Constitution taking into account its text, history, and values.

61%

of voters believe, on something as important as a lifetime nomination to the Supreme Court, that a nominee should have the support of at least 60 of the 100 Senators.

VOTERS ON CIVIL AND EQUAL RIGHTS

The Constitution and its Amendments **guarantee equality** under the law for all persons. Voters want a Justice who respects those values and helps make that guarantee a reality.



90%

of voters say it’s “very important” that a Supreme Court Justice protects **civil rights**.

89%

of voters say it’s “very important” that a Supreme Court Justice protects **equal rights**.

87%

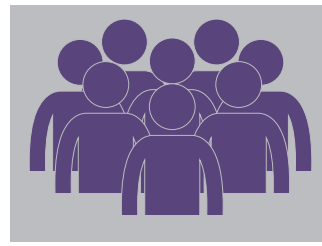
of voters say it’s “very important” that a Supreme Court Justice prevents **racial discrimination**.

VOTERS ON COURT DISAPPROVAL



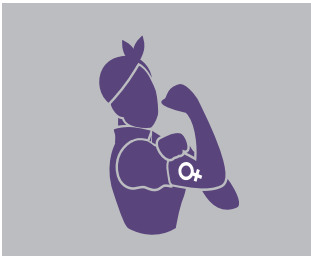
More than half of voters **disapprove** of the job the Supreme court is doing.

VOTERS ON DISCRIMINATION



More than half of voters want judges to intervene to correct discrimination.

VOTERS ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS



Voters by almost a 2:1 margin believe judges have a responsibility to uphold women's rights under the Constitution, including the right to control their own bodies.

VOTERS ON CORPORATIONS



More voters think the U.S. Supreme Court treats corporations more favorably than people like them.

VOTERS ON GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

72% of voters



believe the Constitution allows government to make and apply **strict laws** that prevent dangerous people from buying or possessing guns in America.



*Data from Mellman Group/CAC national survey of 1,000 registered voters, conducted Sep. 19-24, 2017.

