
The Most Extreme Trump Judicial Nominees Pending in the Senate

(nominees listed in their expected order of consideration)

Jonathan Kobes, nominated to the Eighth Circuit

Senate staff member who received a rating of Not Qualified from the American Bar Association based on concerns about his knowledge of the law and lack of appellate experience. Has extreme views on LGBTQ equality and reproductive freedom.

Matthew Kacsmaryk, nominated to the Northern District of Texas

Ideologically extreme culture warrior who has made bigoted and offensive comments about transgender individuals, marriage equality, and women's reproductive rights. Lacks respect for precedent and the rule of law.

Howard Nielson, nominated to the District of Utah

Attempted to justify the use of torture and participated in politicized hiring at the George W. Bush Justice Department. Fought against marriage equality and sought to have a gay judge removed from the case. Challenged the legality of the Affordable Care Act and affirmative action. Hostile to reproductive rights and one of the NRA's go-to attorneys.

Michael Truncale, nominated to the Eastern District of Texas

Extreme partisan who called President Obama "an un-American imposter." Has expressed hostility to immigrant rights, voting rights, LGBTQ rights, workers' rights, reproductive freedom, campaign finance limits, environmental protection, gun safety, and the role of the federal government.

Wendy Vitter, nominated to the Eastern District of Louisiana

Failed to disclose her record supporting and advancing extreme and widely-discredited, unscientific views about abortion and birth control, and opposed humanitarian resettlement of Syrian refugees. Refused to say that *Brown v. Board of Education* was correctly decided at her hearing.

J. Campbell Barker, nominated to the Eastern District of Texas

Texas state government lawyer who has fought against DAPA and DACA, environmental protection, reproductive rights, LGBTQ equality, fairness in the criminal justice system, and voting rights, including defending Texas's photo ID law.

Allen Winsor, nominated to the Northern District of Florida

Former Florida Solicitor General who has attempted to restrict voting rights, LGBTQ equality, reproductive freedom, environmental protection, criminal defendants' rights, and gun safety.

Patrick Wyrick, nominated to the Western District of Oklahoma

Former Oklahoma SG who worked with Scott Pruitt and industry to attack environmental protections. Also worked on cases to undermine workers' rights, Native American sovereignty, women's access to health care, and death penalty safeguards. On Trump's SCOTUS shortlist.

Andrew Brasher, nominated to the Middle District of Alabama

Alabama Solicitor General who has attempted to restrict voting rights, LGBTQ equality, reproductive freedom, environmental protection, and other critical civil and human rights.

Stephen Clark, nominated to the Eastern District of Missouri

Ideological extremist who has expressed hostility to LGBTQ equality, stating that “one of the next evolutions of same-sex marriage is polygamy.” Opposed to women’s reproductive freedom and was listed on a newsletter that said: “Like the Dred Scott decision, Roe is BAD law.” Belongs to several discriminatory private clubs and right-wing organizations.

Eric Miller, nominated to the Ninth Circuit

Has worked in private practice to undermine the rights and sovereignty of Indian tribes. Nominated over the objection of home-state Senators Murray and Cantwell. Given second-ever hearing during a Senate recess without the minority’s consent.

Eric Murphy, nominated to the Sixth Circuit

State Solicitor of Ohio who argued against marriage equality, defended Ohio’s discriminatory efforts to purge voters and restrict early voting, and backed attempts to defund Planned Parenthood and restrict reproductive freedom. Nominated over the objection of home-state Senator Brown.

Chad Readler, nominated to the Sixth Circuit

Trump administration lawyer who has defended many of Trump’s most extreme legal positions, including that insurance companies should be able to deny coverage for millions of Americans with pre-existing conditions, the inhumane separation of families at the U.S. border, the discriminatory ban on immigration from Muslim-majority countries, the unconstitutional decision to add a citizenship question to the Census form, and the validity of the Pence-Kobach voter suppression commission. Nominated over the objection of home-state Senator Brown.

Allison Rushing, nominated to the Fourth Circuit

Young, ideological extremist who has advanced anti-civil rights positions in speeches and legal briefs. Nominated to North Carolina seat on the Fourth Circuit despite the fact she has never practiced law in North Carolina. Given the first-ever hearing during a Senate recess without the minority’s consent.

Paul Matey, nominated to the Third Circuit

Right-wing ideologue who served as attorney for scandal-ridden Governor Chris Christie. Sole Trump judicial nominee who has never performed pro bono work. Opposed by home-state Senators Booker and Menendez.

John O’Connor, nominated to the Northern, Eastern, and Western Districts of Oklahoma

One of only five judicial nominees since 1989 who has received the disgraceful distinction of being rated unanimously Not Qualified by the American Bar Association, based on concerns about his ethics, integrity, intellect, judgment, writing skills, and experience.

Gordon Giampietro, nominated to the Eastern District of Wisconsin

Failed to disclose his record of bigoted and offensive remarks about LGBTQ equality, diversity, and reproductive rights. Hostile to public education. Opposed by home-state Senator Baldwin.

Brian Buescher, nominated to the U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska

Long track record of partisan activism and deep-seated hostility to LGBTQ equality and reproductive freedom.