



Confirm Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court

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Senator Lisa Murkowski
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Dear Senators Sullivan & Murkowski:

We the undersigned **237 Alaskans** are writing to urge you to support the confirmation of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court.

Judge Barrett holds to an originalist interpretation of the Constitution and the law, interpreting and applying laws as they were written, not as one might wish them to be. In her tenure as a judge on the the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, she has authored over 100 opinions and has established a record of being a fair and independent judge. As she rightly stated in her nomination speech: “Judges are not policymakers, and they must be resolute in setting aside any policy views they might hold.”

She also comes to the confirmation process with an impressive resume. After graduating magna cum laude from Rhodes College in 1994 and summa cum laude from Notre Dame Law School in 1997, she then clerked for Judge Laurence Silberman on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Subsequently, she clerked for Justice Antonin Scalia on the Supreme Court, who largely shaped her judicial philosophy. She acknowledged at her nomination ceremony what many have seen evidenced in her opinions, that, “His judicial philosophy is mine, too -- a judge must apply the law as written.”

From 2002 to 2017 she was a full-time law professor at her alma mater, Notre Dame Law School, teaching federal courts, constitutional law, and statutory interpretation. She was chosen by the students as the “distinguished professor of the year” three times.

In addition to her accomplished career, Judge Barrett is known as a wife, mom, and member of her faith community. Her love of family, and country are deeply admirable.

Judge Barrett is an immensely qualified judge. We urge you to support her quick confirmation.

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