

## #SAVESCOTUS CALL SHEET

- Under the Constitution, the Senate must confirm all nominees to the Supreme Court.
- Brett Kavanaugh has to have a hearing and a confirmation vote in the Senate Judiciary Committee, then another confirmation vote in the full Senate.
- 51 “yes” votes will confirm Kavanaugh as a Supreme Court Justice for life.
- There are 47 Democrats, 2 Independents, and 51 Republican senators in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress.
- 3 Democratic Senators voted for Justice Gorsuch—Senators Manchin (WV), Heitkamp (ND), and Donnelly (IN).

### REASONS WHY KAVANAUGH IS NOT A GOOD CHOICE FOR AMERICANS

1. *Roe v. Wade* - Kavanaugh attempted to deny an undocumented teenager in the Trump administration’s custody access to an abortion in *Garza v. Hagan*. In a recently unearthed speech to a far-right audience, Kavanaugh praised the dissent in *Roe v. Wade*, indicating he thought it was decided incorrectly.
2. *ACA* - As a member of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, Judge Kavanaugh wrote a lengthy opinion asserting that presidents can decline to enforce laws that they think are unconstitutional, even if courts disagree.
3. *Consumer protections* - Judge Kavanaugh has asserted that the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is unconstitutional. He has sided with corporations that deny their workers collective bargaining rights and protections against workplace discrimination. Further, he has ruled against net neutrality, siding with big telecommunications companies to undermine the free and open internet as we know it.
4. *Environment* - Brett Kavanaugh has consistently ruled against EPA regulations aimed at curbing pollution and harmful emissions. He has also ruled against efforts to combat climate change.
5. *Presidential powers* - Kavanaugh does not believe that a sitting president can be indicted and believes presidents should have wide latitude to hire and fire special counsels.
6. *Privacy* - Kavanaugh’s previous rulings in support of the government’s mass electronic surveillance programs show that he would likely side against Americans’ rights to privacy.

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### SAMPLE SCRIPTS:

1. The Senate should delay the confirmation hearing of Brett Kavanaugh for the Supreme Court until the criminal investigation of Trump is completed. With every US Intelligence agency, both House and Senate Intelligence Committees, and the FBI confirming that Russia interfered in the 2016 presidential elections, it is important to have all the facts regarding Trump's involvement in Russia's attack on our electoral system before choosing an individual who may find themselves deciding cases that could either exonerate or convict this president.

2. I strongly oppose the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh for the Supreme Court. Kavanaugh has ruled in the past to dismantle net neutrality, sabotage the Affordable Care Act, and block women from having abortions. He is also considered one of the most anti-environment judges in America. Confirming him to the Supreme Court would put reproductive rights, LGBTQ rights, the environment, and health care for thousands of people in my state at risk.

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