



Republican National Committee

Resolution Supporting the President's Supreme Court Justice Nominee

Whereas, the nomination of Supreme Court Justices who respect the Constitution and will faithfully interpret it was a prominent campaign promise of President Trump;

Whereas, the appointment of a Supreme Court Justice is a priority for the American people;

Whereas, the rule of law is the foundation of our Republic;¹

Whereas, a critical threat to our country's constitutional order is an activist judiciary that usurps powers properly reserved to the people through other branches of government;²

Whereas, the Platform of the Republican Party clearly recites support for judges who respect the rule of law expressed within the Constitution and Declaration of Independence;³

Whereas, Judge Kavanaugh has earned a reputation as a principled jurist who believes that a judge should interpret the law, not make the law;

Whereas, Judge Kavanaugh is a respected jurist with a stellar academic and professional record;

Whereas, President Trump's thorough review of potential Supreme Court Justice nominees and his ultimate nomination of Brett Kavanaugh should be honored and supported;

Whereas, it is beneficial to the people of the United States that a new Justice be confirmed to the Supreme Court by the first day the U.S. Supreme Court convenes on October 1, 2018;

Resolved, the RNC urges each and every Senator to support the rule of law by voting to confirm Brett Kavanaugh as Supreme Court Justice.

Adopted by the RNC, _____.

¹ *Platform of the Republican Party*, Issued by the Republican National Committee (2016, Cleveland, Ohio).

² *Id.*

³ *Id.*