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Dear **Members** and **Friends**,

It appears the **luck of the Irish** has rubbed off on **Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, this St. Patrick's Day**, as he and the **Likud Party** have declared victory in the hotly contested **Israeli** national election.

To read more, click on the following links to *Jerusalem Post* articles.

<http://www.jpost.com/Israel-Elections/Israeli-elections-take-dramatic-turn-as-Likud-opens-up-six-seat-lead-over-Zionist-Union-394271>

<http://www.jpost.com/Israel-Elections/In-victory-speech-Netanyahu-says-he-will-look-for-strong-stable-government-394255>

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## **LYNCH CONFIRMATION VOTE ON HOLD**

Poor **Eric Holder**--stuck in his post as **Attorney General** until **Senator Mitch McConnell** schedules a vote on his **Obama** nominated replacement, **Loretta Lynch**.

McConnell has said he won't schedule a vote on the **Lynch** nomination until the Senate passes a **Human Trafficking bill** currently being filibustered by **Democrats**. It's possible the confirmation vote will be pushed back until April.

To read more, click: <http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2015/03/16/mcconnell-senate-will-delay-loretta-lynch-nomination-until-dems-move-on-trafficking-bill/>  
<[As we mentioned in our last email, \*\*Senator Pat Toomey\*\*, in a recent interview on the \*\*Dom Giordano Show\*\* \(M-F, 9-Noon, WPHT 1210 AM\), proposed fighting \*\*President Obama's\*\* sweeping \*\*Executive Orders\*\* by defeating, in Senate confirmation votes, presidential nominees who testify in support of such orders.](http://email.robly.com/mpss/c/mwA/IYwVAA/t.1lf/DHUWAoBWQ0SbBZ9m7BGeuA/h2/tYCNFBH0R7Mg45Z0vcD9UlgGFfVQJkpGC99pLTnvhAZ7v9-2FmwGCd2CxnM9Fqfqv4qxCc9773EisfYfzt11MvRfPWTpKYDWJUc9pxQP7gsjY9i-2Ft7NzkcbgRKSbmq4y-2BAAtKvCZiciPKw163j51bObIAkF7bOghsAe1jdVVQrAxQwNUcOOt4wwpG-2BJ1xD6MfXK4hPU-2F0zMkKTOXP6NR65HxeShMcRSe054ZL1AITOBjQD5Kz0CZ4gOAVxP0-2Foy36rdzj5TI6JQqLVNJD2s2HroSiR7nfNttRSmySUWchNwE9RIs-2Fp3LqfxZq-2BYwziPwq9g9fufSAGUItphTkiANjyHG3WduH4UFM3x907noUQ7nFDdNNiAxXkYvrM3bQ8w-2F94Qr5CDqPII6A5dwLP4I3dn6EvOQL6gFQkY0E39o-2FbDObQ-3D></a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

Trouble is, despite **Ms. Lynch's stated support for the President's outrageous order on immigration**--which is a clear usurpation of Congressional authority--Ms. Lynch received the votes of three Republicans in committee. **Senators Hatch, Graham, and Collins** voted to send her nomination to the floor.

Republican **Senator Flake** announced in favor of Ms. Lynch immediately after the committee vote.

Assuming all **46 Senate Democrats** support her nomination, Ms. Lynch has already amassed the votes of 50 Senators. Even if the remaining

undecided Republicans (**Ayotte, Capito, Corker, Kirk, Murkowski, and Portman**) refuse to back her, **Vice President Joe Biden** would cast the tie-breaking vote in her favor.

**Black leaders** are urging that Ms. Lynch be confirmed immediately as the first African-American female Attorney General in honor of the **50th Anniversary of the historic Civil Rights march in Selma.**

### **Contact Your Senators**

If you wish to contact your two Senators--or any other Senator--regarding the **Lynch nomination vote**, please call the **Capitol Switchboard** at **202.224.3121** and ask to be connected to the appropriate office.

(We were startled to hear, on a local talk show during the **C-PAC Convention**, a conservative spokesman pooh-poohing phone calls, emails, and letters to your Representatives as not being effective. That is completely untrue. Your voice, amplified by many, is a powerful weapon.)

### **John Patrick Stanton (1927-2014)**

Last year, just prior to St. Patrick's Day, the region laid to rest to an authentic Irish-American hero--a **World War II Veteran** who won medals and honors on the home front after bravely serving his country in both the **Philippines** and **Japan.**

John Patrick Stanton, the youngest of four children born to **Irish immigrant parents**, grew up in **Jenkintown, PA** and entered the **U.S. Navy** upon graduation from **Northeast Catholic High School.**

Upon returning home, John enrolled at **La Salle College** where he obtained a B.A. in business. In 1950, he married **Harriet Marie Althouse** (photo below left) and, together, they raised 12 children.

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