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Columbia, South Carolina  
July 11, 2018

Conservatives on moral issues disappointed by Trump's **Bush establishment**  
**pick** Brett Kavanaugh

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CLL: Please contact your US Senators to oppose Judge Brett Kavanaugh for a lifetime  
appointment  
to the US Supreme Court. His long record is troubling on multiple points.

This is NOT the kind of Judge President Trump assured the people of America he would  
appoint.

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Conservatives on moral issues opposed Brett Kavanaugh before  
President Trump's nomination announcement July 9:

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The Daily Caller  
Movement Conservatives Fume At Trump SCOTUS Favorite: 'This Is The Low-Energy Jeb  
Bush Pick'  
<http://dailycaller.com/2018/07/03/conservatives-trump-supreme-court-brett-kavanaugh/>  
July 3, 2018 [ Excerpts ]

The announcement of Trump's Supreme Court nominee pick is merely days away - yet one name  
on the list  
has some influential conservatives cringing behind the scenes.

That name is Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh.

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A key member of the Trump inner circle tells The Daily Caller that the pick should be a matter of momentum for the president.

"Trump has given the grassroots a lot of winning," the insider says. "The midterms are starting to look good. The base does not want to see a SCOTUS pick chosen by Heitkamp or Collins. They voted against more Bushes, Roberts, Obamacare and the DC cocktail circuit."

"A Kavanaugh nomination would be the 'amnesty' of nominees."

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The Washington Post

Leading contender to be Trump's Supreme Court pick Brett Kavanaugh faces questions from social conservatives

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/leading-contender-to-be-trumps-supreme-court-pick-faces-questions-from-social-conservatives/2018/07/03/76fdadee-7ecc-11e8-b660-4d0f9f0351f1\\_story.html?](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/leading-contender-to-be-trumps-supreme-court-pick-faces-questions-from-social-conservatives/2018/07/03/76fdadee-7ecc-11e8-b660-4d0f9f0351f1_story.html?hpid=hp_hp-top-table-main-kavanaugh%3Ahomepage%2Fstory&hpid=hp_hp-top-table-main-kavanaugh%3Ahomepage%2Fstory)

July 3, 2018

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TheHill

Supreme Court contender Kavanaugh faces pushback from social conservatives

<http://thehill.com/regulation/court-battles/395871-supreme-court-contender-kavanaugh-faces-pushback-from-conservatives>

July 7, 2018 [ Excerpt ]

Brett Kavanaugh, a top contender to replace Justice Anthony Kennedy, is facing pushback from social conservatives

who say he's too moderate to occupy a seat that will determine the balance of the Supreme Court.

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Fox News

Supreme Court shortlister Kavanaugh's role in ObamaCare's survival fiercely debated by conservatives

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2018/07/09/supreme-court-shortlister-kavanaughs-role-in-obamacares-survival-fiercely-debated-by-conservatives.html>

July 9, 2018 [ Excerpt ]

Did Judge Brett Kavanaugh write the roadmap for saving ObamaCare?

That question has dwelled at the center of passionate debate in the conservative legal community for days as Kavanaugh,

a federal appeals judge in the District of Columbia, finds himself as one of President Trump's four finalists for a place on the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Conservatives disappointed with Brett Kavanaugh pick after President Trump's nomination announcement July 9:

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Mediaite

Fox's Napolitano 'Disappointed' By Kavanaugh: He's 'Heart and Soul of the DC

## Establishment'

<https://www.mediaite.com/tv/foxs-napolitano-disappointed-at-kavanaugh-nomination-hes-heart-and-soul-of-the-dc-establishment/>

July 10, 2018 [ Excerpt, emphasis added ]

Judge Andrew Napolitano is not particularly wowed with President Trump's decision to nominate Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court.

Kavanaugh became a major media subject of intrigue last night after Trump confirmed that he's nominating the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals judge to replace Anthony Kennedy once he retires. Fox & Friends poured through the Kavanaugh intrigue on Tuesday morning, but when they asked Napolitano for his take, the senior judicial analyst said he was dismayed with Trump over his "swamp pick."

"I am disappointed in the president because this is not the type of person that he said he would pick," Napolitano said.

"This person is at the heart and soul of the DC establishment."

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## Vox

Why social conservatives are disappointed that Trump picked Brett Kavanaugh  
Some have regret over an "exceedingly uninspiring" choice for the Supreme Court.

<https://www.vox.com/2018/7/10/17551502/kavanaugh-supreme-court-abortion-conservatives-gop>

Jul 10, 2018, 12:50pm EDT

[ Excerpts, emphasis, comments added ]

The selection of Brett Kavanaugh as a replacement for retired Justice Anthony Kennedy has been met by mild disappointment by some Republicans who were hoping for a more exciting (and base-invigorating) pick, someone they would be certain would vote to overturn Roe v. Wade.

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For social conservatives, overturning Roe is their biggest priority in the next decade. That's why even their perception of a whiff of uncertainty has inspired criticism that Trump erred. They're even saying

Kavanaugh's (very minimal)  
ambiguity on Roe is a reason to attempt to stop his nomination in its tracks.

Let's be clear: Kavanaugh has support from a majority of mainstream [ CLL: Romish/ecumenical ] pro-life and right-leaning organizations. The Heritage Institute [ CLL: sic - Heritage Foundation , co - founded by previously long-term (1977-2013) Heritage Foundation president Ed Feulner : Roman Catholic, Knight of Malta (Papal Crusader), Regis JESUIT University graduate, Jesuit-influenced University of PA's Wharton Business School graduate, JESUIT Georgetown University attendee , and a key member of Trump Transition Team ] for example, welcomed Kavanaugh's selection and said that he would be a "fair and independent jurist," while [ CLL: Vatican - proxy, Opponents of States' Personhood legislation, as are Pope - Appointed US Roman Catholic Bishops ] National Right to Life tweeted their thanks to Trump for the nomination.

[ CLL: National Right to Life twitter posting thanking President Trump for nominating Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the US Supreme Court ].

But the rumblings of opposition are real.



An action alert from the American Family Association.



The American Family Association, a socially conservative organization founded in 1977, immediately called on its members to rally against Kavanaugh. **"AFA to Supporters: Tell Senate to Oppose SCOTUS Pick Brett Kavanaugh."**

In the release, AFA President Tim Wildmon said:

"Judge Kavanaugh's reasoning on religious liberty, Obamacare and issues concerning life have proven to be of major concern. For these and other reasons, we are calling on citizens to urge their senators to firmly oppose the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh as a Justice on the United States Supreme Court."

Reportedly, another organization, March for Life, had concerns about Kavanaugh that its leadership shared with Vice President Mike Pence, **arguing that the judge lacked the "backbone"** to overturn Roe.

Other social conservatives were sounding the alert about Kavanaugh days before the pick was made.

Joy Pullmann, managing editor of the Federalist, wrote a piece published July 6 titled **" Trump Loses My Vote If He Nominates A Justice Weak On Religious Liberty,"** but the URL was less circumspect, reading, "trump-would-lose-my-vote-if-he-nominates-brett-kavanaugh-over-amy-coney-barrett."

Kavanaugh will need 51 votes to clear the Senate. The big worry has been whether Sens. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) and Susan Collins (R-ME) would support him (or any pick) if they deem the pick too extreme on reproductive health.

But now, there could be another issue for Republicans. **If the social conservatives build a successful pressure campaign, senators on the right might be uncertain votes, too.**

## Kavanaugh's case history

The issue with Kavanaugh among social conservatives centers on three cases in his judicial history at the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. In one case, *Seven-Sky v. Holder*, Kavanaugh's dissent sparked the concern.

As my colleague **Dylan Matthews** wrote:

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Note: AFA has now backed off its earlier plans to immediately oppose President Trump's nomination at this time:

### Statement on Kavanaugh nomination to SCOTUS

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2018 @ 1:01 PM

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From CLL: Agreed and still agree with AFA's initial correct position, "calling on citizens to urge their senators to firmly oppose the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh as a Justice on the United States Supreme Court."

Part of the [AFA Statement](#) above backing off from immediately opposing the Kavanaugh nomination to SCOTUS stated this compromised position had been taken, "after hearing the concerns of some of our supporters, and after hearing the passionate defense of Judge Kavanaugh by many we consider to be friends in the pro-life movement, ..." [ emphasis added ]

Who were these "friends" in the [ Romish/ecumenical ] so-called "pro-life movement" ?

[AFA President](#) Tim Wildmon is or has been a [member](#) of the Romish/ecumenical [Council for National Policy](#) , as is or has been, [Darla St. Martin](#) , co-executive director of the [National Right to Life](#) organization, [Kellyanne Conway](#) (Counselor to President Trump), and [Ed Feulner](#) , previous long-term [president](#) , and presently on the [Board of Trustees](#) of the [Heritage Foundation](#) .

We saw in the Vox [article](#) above, the [Heritage Foundation](#) welcomed President Trump's selection and [National Right to Life](#) thanked President Trump for nominating Judge Kavanaugh to the US

Supreme Court.

And we wonder why there is not more support for actually **ENDING** child-murder by "abortion" in the United States by establishing **PERSONHOOD** for the unborn, at the **State -level** and at the Federal-level [ **HR 586** , [www.Congress.gov](http://www.Congress.gov) ], instead of perpetually, incrementally "regulating" child-murder by "abortion" as is the flawed strategy of NRL.

Please contact your US Senators to oppose Brett Kavanaugh for a lifetime appointment to the US Supreme Court.  
His long record is troubling on multiple points.

Skull and Bones Yale secret society member George W Bush also supports Kavanaugh's nomination; that is a red flag right there.  
George W Bush gave us Chief Justice John Roberts, who upheld the unconstitutional Obamacare Individual Mandate.

**Is Brett Kavanaugh another John Roberts ?**

Bilderberger Lindsey Graham is enthusiastically supporting Brett Kavanaugh; there is another big red flag !

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CLL:

**SENATORS, SAY "NO" TO BRETT KAVANAUGH !**

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**Personhood Report :**

Opposition of **Pope** - **Appointed** US Roman Catholic Bishops  
to Multiple States' Personhood Legislation: 2006 - 2012



Michigan (2006)  
Georgia (2008)  
Colorado (2008, 2009/2010, 2012)  
Montana (2008, 2009)  
North Dakota (2009)  
Florida (2009)  
Missouri (2010)  
Mississippi (2011)

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2018-01-09-Opposition-of-Pope-Appointed-US-Roman-Catholic-Bishops-to-Multiple-States-Personhood-Legislation-2006-2012.pdf>

National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) originally founded in 1968 under the auspices of the National Conference of [ Roman ] Catholic Bishops (NCCB)

"The Supreme Court decision of January 22, 1973, overthrowing all existing abortion laws, led to an enormous growth in the movement.

The National Right to Life Committee which had been founded in 1968 under the auspices of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, in 1973 became autonomous and non-sectarian. It is the largest and most influential national organization, with well over two thousand local affiliates by the 1980s."

Posted August 1, 2010

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2010-07-26-National-Right-to-Life-Comm-originally-founded-1968-under-auspices-of-Natl-Conf-of-Catholic-Bishops.doc>

[http://lefemineforlife.blogspot.com/2010/07/national-right-to-life-committee-nrlc\\_2596.html](http://lefemineforlife.blogspot.com/2010/07/national-right-to-life-committee-nrlc_2596.html)

The **Roman Catholic Hierarchy** is the **ENEMY** of STATES' Personhood Legislation, and the Non-Supporter of FEDERAL Personhood Bills to **END** child-murder-by-"abortion" in America !

**ROME is the ENEMY of State-Level Personhood Legislation and Non-Supporter of FEDERAL Personhood Bills**

Four major **Vatican-connected** enemies of State-level personhood legislation to **END** "abortion" in America are:

- 1) **ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS** [ appointed by the Pope ]
- 2) **NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE** [ originally founded under auspices of NCCB ]
- 3) **AMERICANS UNITED FOR LIFE** [ Jesuit-ruled CFR / Jesuit (S.J.) Roman Catholic priest / Papal associate -advised ]
- 4) **EAGLE FORUM** [ led by Roman Catholic , Papal servant , Dame of Malta Phyllis Schlafly ]

March 23, 2012 / Corrected, Revised March 29, 2012

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2012-03-23-ROME-is-the-ENEMY-of%20State-Level-Person-Legislation-and-Non-Supporter-of-FEDERAL-Person-Bills.docx>

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E-mail below sent out July 10, 2018:

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From: Christians for Life and Liberty  
Subject: JESUIT-educated Trump\* chooses JESUIT-educated Supreme Court Justice\*\*,  
Again !!!  
(First Gorsuch, now Kavanaugh); still NO clearly Christian Evangelical Justices\*\*\* on  
SCOTUS !!!

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New York Times  
Trump Announces Brett Kavanaugh as Supreme Court Nominee: Full Video and  
Transcript

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/07/09/us/politics/trump-supreme-court-announcement-transcript.html>

July 9, 2018

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\* Trump two years at **JESUIT** Fordham University, before going to Jesuit-influenced  
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**\*\* Roman Catholic Kavanaugh** , educated at **JESUIT** Georgetown Preparatory School (same as 2017 Trump pick **Gorsuch**); according to President Trump's **introduction at the White House** July 9, 2018, "Judge Kavanaugh currently teaches at Harvard, [ CLL: **Rome / Jesuit - influenced** ] Yale and [ CLL: **JESUIT** ] Georgetown [ CLL: University ]." "Kavanaugh has tutored at Washington **Jesuit** Academy, **where he sits on the board of directors** " [emphasis added] ( **Politico** , 7/10/2018)

Judge Brett Kavanaugh, July 9, 2018 **at the White House** : "The motto of my **Jesuit** high school was, "Men for others."  
I have tried to live that creed." [emphasis added]

Judge Brett Kavanaugh [ **Photo** ], participation in symposium on international law at **JESUIT** Georgetown University, Nov 7, 2017.

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**\*\*\*** Among the current nine current US Supreme Court Justices, there are five Roman Catholics, three followers of Judaism, and Gorsuch **\*\*\*** ( "**Raised Roman Catholic** , **attends Episcopal Church** " [ **FN 75** ] ).

**Neil Gorsuch** was raised Roman Catholic, and graduated in 1985 from **JESUIT Georgetown Preparatory School** .  
**Georgetown Preparatory School** is a **Jesuit** college preparatory school for boys grades 9 through 12.  
"It is among the most selective prep schools. **The only Jesuit boarding school in the United States , ...**"

Gorsuch attends an Episcopal church, however, " **Gorsuch has not publicly stated if he considers himself a**  
[ Roman ] **Catholic who attends a Protestant church** , or if he has fully converted to **Protestantism** , ..."

Question : In a nation of approximately **325 million** people, with **almost half Protestants** ( 46.5% ):

Why are there no clearly Christian Protestant, Evangelical, or Baptist Justices on the US Supreme Court !?

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CLL Comments: US Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell had recommended Hardiman or Kethledge as the two nominees whose confirmation process would be smoothest. Raymond Ethledge has been reported to be a constitutionalist, an originalist, and a textualist. He has also been reported to be an evangelical Christian, the only non-Roman Catholic on Trump's shortlist.

Presently on the US Supreme Court, there are 5 Roman Catholics, 3 followers of Judaism, and Jesuit-educated Gorsuch, who was raised Roman Catholic, but now attends an Episcopalian church with his wife. It is unknown whether he has converted.

WHY IS IT, in a nation of 325 million people, 46 per cent of whom are described as "Protestant", there are NO clearly Christian Baptist, Protestant, or Evangelical Christians on the US Supreme Court ?!!!

The US Supreme Court has done to the US Constitution what the Roman Catholic Church Hierarchy has for centuries done to God's Word, the Holy Bible : usurped, perverted, ignored, corrupted and rejected the authority of the written text for its own pronouncements:

We are being ruled by tyranny (e.g., Roe, Obergefell). An insightful author wrote in The Christian Statesman over 12 years ago, to the effect pointing out the US Supreme Court has done to the US Constitution what the Roman Catholic Church has done to the Bible.

The Christian Statesman - "For the Crown Rights of Jesus Christ"  
" Court Tradition, or the Constitution Alone? "  
November-December 2005 Vol. 148., No. 6, pp. 15-19.

Excerpt [ p. 15 ]:

'... the [ US ] Supreme Court became to the [ US ] Constitution what the Roman Catholic Church had become to the Bible.

Constitutionally speaking, there are few "Protestants" today. Few believe in the doctrine of the [ US ] Constitution alone.

Few even know it exists.'

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The 16th century Reformers heralded the principle of Scripture Alone. We need a return in our day to the Constitution Alone, i.e., the written text; not perverted ( in effect, amended ) by the Opinions of as few as 5 lawyers in black robes.

For those who do not understand who and what the **Jesuits** are; they were and are, the leaders of the ONGOING Counter-Reformation, to undo the Reformation, including the supremacy of Scripture Alone. America as founded and framed was to a very large extent a fruit of the Reformation.

To the extent today, America is continuing to be Romanized, we are losing our country.

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Q. (7/6/2018) Will President Trump appoint **establishment's Jesuit-educated "Bushie" Kavanaugh**, and betray conservatives and the US Constitution ?

A. (7/10/2018) Yes, **Jesuit**-educated President Trump nominated **Jesuit**-educated Kavanaugh July 9, 2018.

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New York Times

Trump Announces Brett Kavanaugh as Supreme Court Nominee: Full Video and Transcript

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/07/09/us/politics/trump-supreme-court-announcement-transcript.html>

July 9, 2018

[ Excerpts, comments, emphasis added ]

PRESIDENT TRUMP: For more than four decades, Justice Kennedy served our nation with incredible passion and devotion.

I would like to thank Justice Kennedy for a lifetime of distinguished service. [ CLL: WH audience applause ! ]

CLL Comments : Anthony Kennedy did NOT serve the United States of America with distinguished service on the Supreme Court:

**Planned Parenthood v Casey** (1992): **Reagan** - appointee **Anthony Kennedy** joined Reagan-appointee Sandra Day O'Connor ( **former CFR** ) and George H.W. Bush-appointee David Souter in a Plurality preserving *Roe v Wade* /

genocidal child-murder by "abortion" in the U.S.

*Lawrence v Texas* (2003): Reagan - appointee Anthony Kennedy wrote the Opinion overturning the Texas law against sodomy.

[ Note: So much for the much-touted concept of "stare decisis" : The 2003 *Lawrence v Texas* case

reversed the 1986 *Bowers v. Hardwick* case, wherein the US Supreme Court had rightly upheld the

Georgia statute criminalizing acts of sodomy, ONLY 17 YEARS EARLIER !!! ]

*Obergefell v Hodges* (2015): Reagan - appointee Anthony Kennedy wrote the Opinion "legalizing" [sic] "marriage" [sic] by sodomites, lesbians.

PRESIDENT TRUMP: Tonight, it is my honor and privilege to announce that I will nominate Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the United States Supreme Court.

[ CLL: long period of WH audience applause ]

I know the people in this room very well. They do not stand and give applause like that very often, so they have some respect.

PRESIDENT TRUMP: [ Re: Kavanaugh ] There is no one in America more qualified for this position, and no one more deserving.

CLL Comments : This is FALSE. There are multiple other nominees whom President Trump could have chosen instead of Kavanaugh.

JUDGE BRETT M. KAVANAUGH: Thirty years ago, President Reagan nominated Anthony Kennedy to the Supreme Court.

The framers established that the Constitution is designed to secure the blessings of liberty. Justice Kennedy devoted his career

to securing liberty [ CLL: e.g., CHILD-MURDER BY "ABORTION", SODOMY, SODOMITE / LESBIAN "MARRIAGE" [SIC] ].

[I am] deeply honored to be nominated to fill his seat on the Supreme Court. [ CLL: brief WH audience applause ! ] [ CLL: ??? ]

The motto of my Jesuit high school was, "Men for others." I have tried to live that creed.

My judicial philosophy is straightforward: A judge must be independent and must interpret the law, not make the law.

A judge must interpret statutes as written, and a judge must interpret the Constitution as written, informed by history and tradition and precedent.

For the past 11 years, I have taught hundreds of students, primarily at Harvard Law



School. I teach that the Constitution's separation of powers protects individual liberty, and I remain grateful to the dean who hired me, [ CLL: Obama-appointee ] Justice Elena Kagan.

As a judge, I hire four law clerks each year. I look for the best. My law clerks come from diverse backgrounds and points of view.

I am proud that a majority of my law clerks have been women.

I am part of the vibrant [ CLL: Roman ] Catholic community in the D.C. area.

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Subject: Kavanaugh: Good on Religion, Moderate Abortion, Bad Obamacare

From: Chaplain Klingenschmitt, PhD

Date: Tue, 10 Jul 2018

Do you know 3 friends who should receive our alerts? Invite them to [subscribe here](#).

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[Kavanaugh: Good on Religion, Moderate Abortion, Bad Obamacare](#)

I've just read two EXCELLENT articles about Justice nominee Kavanaugh, (one praising him, one criticizing him) by my friends Steve Ertelt [here](#) and Phillip Jauregui [here](#).

On Abortion and Obamacare, Kavanaugh moderately opposed conservative positions.

On Religious Freedom, Kavanaugh defended Christians and free speech.

**On Abortion** in the Garza case, Kavanaugh wrote: "in sum, under the Government's arguments in this case and the Supreme Court's precedents, the unlawful immigrant minor is assumed to have a right under precedent to an abortion."

While Kavanaugh properly dissented from allowing the government to facilitate an abortion of an illegal immigrant child, his quote above assumes that Roe v. Wade precedent grants a right to kill a child. If you believe this quote, Kavanaugh will not overturn Roe v. Wade.

**On Obamacare**, NBC News reports (below) about Kavanaugh: "At times, he has diverged from the Republican party's ideological line on important cases that have come before him, including on the Affordable Care Act, the 2010 health care law which Kavanaugh has declined to strike down on a number of occasions in which it has come before him."

Specifically in NFIB vs. Sebelius, Kavanaugh referred to an Obamacare "tax penalty" which was not called a tax in Congressional statute but Justice Roberts later assumed Kavanaugh's words and turned Obamacare into a tax, making it legal. Kavanaugh's tax language saved Obamacare, like Roberts, and unlike Justice Scalia who wanted it struck.

**On Religious Freedom and Free Speech**, Kavanaugh defended Priest for Life who sought to opt-out of the Abortion mandate of Obamacare on religious grounds, and promoted freedom for Christians to buy advertising on the DC Metro.

"The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (i.e., the Metro) bans 'issue-oriented advertising,' which it interprets to include religious ads. So when the Catholic Archdiocese of Washington wanted to run an ad with the words 'Find the Perfect Gift' and an image of shepherds following a star in the sky during the Christmas season, Metro vetoed the ad. The archdiocese sued Metro for violating the First Amendment speech and religion clauses, as well as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. The district court ruled for Metro, and the archdiocese appealed to the D.C. Circuit, where the oral argument pitted Paul Clement (representing the archdiocese), a solicitor general in the George W. Bush administration, against Donald Verrilli (representing the Metro), a solicitor general under Obama. Kavanaugh hammered Verrilli with what the Washington Post called 'unrelenting' questioning about the Christmas-ad ban, which the judge described as

'pure discrimination' and 'odious to the Constitution,'" [reports](#) LifeNews.

**Bottom line:** Kavanaugh will be good on religious freedom, but has waffled on issues like Abortion and Obamacare.

He will not overturn Roe, but he will protect our liberty.

Let's petition Congress to let pastors preach freely on politics, without IRS penalty:

[SELECT HERE TO SIGN PETITION, demanding PULPIT FREEDOM for Pastors and Churches to freely endorse and oppose political candidates, and we will instantly fax all 535 Congressmen and Senators \(saving you much time and postage!\)](#)

[Trump picks moderate Brett Kavanaugh for Supreme Court](#)

"President Donald Trump has picked Brett Kavanaugh, a federal appeals court judge with extensive legal credentials and a lengthy political record, to succeed Justice Anthony M. Kennedy on the Supreme Court, NBC News [reported](#).

"Kavanaugh, 53, is an ideological conservative who is expected to push the court to the right on a number of issues including business regulation and national security. The favorite of White House Counsel Donald McGahn, Kavanaugh is also considered a safer pick than some of the more partisan choices who were on the president's shortlist.

"A graduate of Yale Law School who serves on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, Kavanaugh has the traditional trappings of a presidential nominee to the high court.

"If confirmed, the appellate judge would become the second young, conservative jurist

Trump has put on the top U.S. court during his first term. Kavanaugh's confirmation would give the president an even bigger role in shaping U.S. policy for decades to come. The potential to morph the federal judiciary led many conservatives to support Trump in 2016, and he has not disappointed so far with the confirmation of conservative Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch and numerous federal judges.

"At times, he has diverged from the Republican party's ideological line on important cases that have come before him, including on the Affordable Care Act, the 2010 health care law which Kavanaugh has declined to strike down on a number of occasions in which it has come before him.

"[Pro-Life] anti-abortion groups quietly lobbied against Kavanaugh, pushing instead for another jurist on Trump's shortlist, 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Amy Coney Barrett, ABC News reported in the run-up to Trump's announcement."

[Dr. Chaps' comment: Kavanaugh is confirmable, but will be soft on abortion. Mark my words.

He was not nearly as principled as Amy Barrett, one of the finalists.]

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The State [ Columbia, SC ]

Trump announces Brett Kavanaugh as Supreme Court nominee

<https://www.thestate.com/news/nation-world/national/article214436349.html>

July 09, 2018

[ Excerpts ]

Kavanaugh has attracted the most attention for his view that presidents shouldn't be bothered with legal inquiries.

In a 2009 article in [The Minnesota Law Review](#), Kavanaugh wrote that presidents are under such extraordinary pressure

they "should be excused from some of the burdens of ordinary citizenship while serving in office."

Congress, he wrote, should pass a law that would temporarily protect the president from both civil suits and criminal prosecution.

Clinton, for example, "could have focused on Osama bin Laden without being distracted by

the Paula Jones sexual harassment case and its criminal investigation offshoots," Kavanaugh wrote.

"If the President does something dastardly, the impeachment process is available," Kavanaugh wrote.

That kind of thinking could prove helpful to Trump, who has been dogged by accusations of sexual harassment, as well as possible obstruction of justice in the Russia probe now being led by special counsel Robert Mueller.

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### Brett Kavanaugh & Vince Foster: 5 Fast Facts You Need to Know

<https://heavy.com/news/2018/07/brett-kavanaugh-vince-foster-vincent-death/>

July 10, 2018

Brett Kavanaugh, the federal judge who is the president's nominee for Anthony Kennedy's seat on the U.S. Supreme Court, played a key role in the Vince Foster investigation.

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### Brett Kavanaugh: A "Controlled Judge" Who Aided In Cover-Up Of Vince Foster Case?

<http://thewashingtonstandard.com/brett-kavanaugh-a-controlled-judge-who-aided-in-cover-up-of-vince-foster-case/>

July 10, 2018

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### Kavanaugh paper chase threatens to draw out confirmation battle

<https://www.politico.com/story/2018/07/09/brett-kavanaugh-vince-foster-files-703344>

07/09/2018 01:50 PM EDT

Updated 07/10/2018 12:14 AM EDT

[ Excerpts ]

The National Archives sent POLITICO a few documents Monday that were apparently released in response to inquiries about the apparent suicide of Clinton White House attorney Vince Foster in 1993, one of the matters Starr investigated.

One extremely graphic set of [notes](#) in Kavanaugh's files documents an interview with Park Police Sgt. John Rolla,

who responded to the scene where Foster's body was found in Fort Marcy Park, along the George Washington Parkway.

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## ROGER STONE: KAVANAUGH IS DEEP STATE'S PICK FOR SUPREME COURT

Remember, Kavanaugh helped Clintons by intimidating Vince Foster witness

<https://www.infowars.com/roger-stone-kavanaugh-is-deep-states-pick-for-supreme-court/>

JULY 5, 2018

[ Excerpts ]

Kavanaugh is not only the candidate of Karl Rove and the Bush family, but the mainstream media praise for his potential appointment shows he is a deep state quisling. Even more troubling is the fact that Kavanaugh, as a federal prosecutor, intimidated and tampered with witnesses in the Clinton advisor Vince Foster's mysterious death and the finding of his body at Fort Marcy Park.

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President Trump should not be fooled. U.S. Appeals Court Judge Brett Kavanaugh is the ultimate deep state legal mercenary and ascendant judicial errand boy for the deepest of the deep state.

Kavanaugh utterly epitomizes and certainly represents the very same Beltway-Bushier-Yale Law network of diabolical manipulators who saddled Trump with George W. Bush's loyal FBI chief Robert Mueller as the perpetual in-house persecutor of Trump's presidency.

The insiders show their hand; before Trump could even pull his list of possible nominees out of his desk drawer, the usual suspects in the fake news corporate media and the extended Bush-Clinton-Obama sedition network that has been gunning for Trump since day one, were busy propping up and pushing Kavanaugh as the frontrunner – the top pick – the odds-on favorite – whatever description they could use to front-load the selection process in Kavanaugh's favor.



The Swamp has spoken and it wants Kavanaugh. They will try to make his ascension to the high court seem like an inevitability, even as to President Trump himself. It is incredibly imperative that President Trump reject these machinations and not consider Kavanaugh for so much as another second.

There are better choices for the court, which badly needs a libertarian within its conservative wing.

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If the president is not already of this mind, it shouldn't take much convincing, since just last month in a rally speech Trump himself brought up the very incident that is at the root of why Kavanaugh is absolutely unfit to serve on the high court, or on any bench really, and must be disqualified.

It would be like letting Hillary Clinton appoint the next justice; Kavanaugh has been a loyal soldier in the Bush/Clinton Crime Syndicate. He is the wrong man for this job because he did clean-up work for the Clintons and the political establishment.

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E-mail below sent out July 6, 2018:

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## Our Founding Fathers on Religion in Government

John Jay:

"Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty, as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers."

[Source: October 12, 1816. The Correspondence and Public Papers of John Jay, Henry P. Johnston, ed., (New York: Burt Franklin, 1970), Vol. IV, p. 393.]

CLL comment: John Jay was the first Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court (1789), appointed by President George Washington.

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[ Selected excerpts, emphasis added ]

The internal White House debate over who should replace Justice Anthony Kennedy on the Supreme Court reflects the broader political split within the Republican Party - and the mistrust that is nursed by outside-the-Beltway social conservatives about the more establishment and business-oriented wing of the

party.

So it is perhaps no surprise that a quintessentially Washingtonian fight has erupted between the supporters of the two leading candidates for the Supreme Court nomination, Judge Brett Kavanaugh and Judge Amy Coney Barrett.

While Barrett's supporters portray **Kavanaugh as insufficiently conservative**, Kavanaugh's supporters portray Barrett as insufficiently experienced - a judge whose conservative credentials are not yet clear in her opinions.

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[ [CLL: Ecumenical](#); e.g., [AFA](#) ] Social conservatives seem to have coalesced behind Barrett, who spent much of her career as a law professor at Notre Dame. She is a mother of seven children, two of them adopted from Haiti, and she is an active member of a particularly conservative [ [CLL: Roman](#) ] Catholic religious group called People of Praise.

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While [ [CLL: ecumenical](#) ] social conservatives have repeatedly thanked Trump for the [ [CLL: Jesuit-educated](#) ] Gorsuch nomination, they seem to want more. In an open letter last week, leaders of the American Family Association, the American Principles Project and other [ [CLL: ecumenical](#) ] socially conservative groups urged the appointment of Barrett.

"It is better to have a vacancy until next year than to fill the seat with a weak nominee **who will betray your legacy and the constitution** for the next 40 years," they wrote.

[ [CLL Note: AFA President](#) Tim Wildmon is a [member](#) of the [Romish/ecumenical Council for National Policy](#) ]

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While nobody is saying that the president has really and finally made up his mind, **those opposed to Kavanaugh** are running out of time to gin up a real **opposition within the conservative movement**.

Of course, there is always the possibility that knocking out Kavanaugh would not mean knocking in Barrett. It might also mean that another one of the below judges gets the nod, including [Judge Raymond Kethledge of the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in Michigan](#). The president met with Kethledge and reportedly got along with him.

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Amy Coney Barrett of Indiana, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit

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In her academic writing, she has written somewhat dismissively of the doctrine of respecting the Supreme Court's precedents  
- a doctrine known as stare decisis. "There is little reason to think that reversals [of past decisions] would do much damage" to the court's reputation, she wrote. "I tend to agree with those who say that a justice's duty is to the Constitution" rather than to a precedent she thinks is clearly in conflict with it.

[ CLL comment: This is exactly right. Fidelity to the WRITTEN TEXT of the US Constitution is primary and superior to stare decisis. Stare decisis is used as a convenient tool by those who wish to perpetuate child-murder by "abortion". Consider the 1986 *Bowers v. Hardwick* case, the US Supreme Court rightly upheld the Georgia statute criminalizing acts of sodomy; but then wrongly overturned *Bowers v. Hardwick*, overturning the Texas statute criminalizing sodomy in the 2003 *Lawrence v. Texas* case ( Majority Opinion written by Reagan - appointee Anthony Kennedy ), ONLY 17 YEARS LATER !!! ]

Such comments are likely to raise a red flag to Republican senators like Susan Collins of Maine, who have said they would not vote for a nominee who has expressed doubts about stare decisis when it comes to abortion and other long-standing Supreme Court decisions.

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Raymond Kethledge of Michigan, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit

Bush renominated Kethledge in 2007, and he was finally approved by the Senate in 2008. He is 51, and among all the reported short-listers, he is the only non-Catholic. He is an evangelical Christian .. .

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[ CLL comment: Does Raymond Kethledge rightly have the same understanding of the proper role of stare decisis as does apparently Amy Coney Barrett, i.e., that the legal principle of stare decisis is subordinate to the primary responsibility of a judge to be faithful to the WRITTEN TEXT of the United

States Constitution ? If so, President Trump,  
then Raymond Kethledge is your man for appointment to the United States  
Supreme Court. ]

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From CLL :

"Stare Decisis" is a legal term, a legal principle, to stand by precedent (that is, normally).

It is NOT primary. It does not trump fidelity to the written text of the United States Constitution.

It does not trump adherence to the Oath of Office taken by each United States Supreme Court

Justice to uphold the United States Constitution (written text).

The Oath of Office of a United States Supreme Court Justice is NOT to uphold stare decisis ;

The Oath of Office of a United States Supreme Court Justice is to uphold the United States

Constitution (written text) !!!

If a SCOTUS Opinion is abominable, evil, immoral, and unconstitutional (e. g., Roe, and Obergefell ),  
it should be ignored as void.

Excerpt from Article VI., U.S. Constitution

Marbury vs. Madison (1803)

<https://caselaw.findlaw.com/us-supreme-court/5/137.html>

"... an act of the legislature, repugnant to the constitution, is void." "... a law repugnant to the constitution is void; and... courts, as well as other departments, are bound by that instrument."

The United States Supreme Court is "bound by that instrument", i.e., the United States Constitution.



The United States Constitution is NOT whatever the Justices say it is.  
The United States Constitution is what the WRITTEN TEXT says it is !!!

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## Federal Judiciary Oaths

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oath\\_of\\_office#Federal\\_Judiciary\\_Oaths](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oath_of_office#Federal_Judiciary_Oaths)

In the United States, **federal judges** are required to take two oaths. The second is the same oath that members of Congress take:

[ Emphasis added ]

I, (name), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that **I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States** against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that **I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same**; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter.

[So help me God.] [ **FN 80** ]

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Subject: Are Roman Catholic/Jesuit-educated candidates over-represented on President Trump's SCOTUS shortlist ???

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ABC News

Trump has now met with 7 Supreme Court candidates, says he'll 'hit a home run' with pick

<https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/trump-meets-scotus-nominees-sources/story?id=56330233>

Jul 4, 2018 [ Excerpt, emphasis added ]

Trump has met with seven potential Supreme Court nominees.

The four potential nominees who met with Trump on Monday, one of whom may fill the seat soon vacated by Justice Anthony Kennedy, were: Brett Kavanaugh, Amy Coney Barrett, Raymond Kethledge and Amul Thapar, sources told ABC News.

ABC News also learned on Tuesday that Trump spoke with current Utah Sen. Mike Lee on Monday.

Trump was expected to meet with Justice Joan Larsen of the 6th Circuit, the second woman he's interviewed, sources familiar with the president's meetings told ABC News on Monday. The seventh person interviewed is believed to be Thomas Hardiman, circuit judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit.

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## Donald Trump Supreme Court candidates

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald\\_Trump\\_Supreme\\_Court\\_candidates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald_Trump_Supreme_Court_candidates)

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## ABC News

### The Note: Trump's golden Supreme Court opportunity

<https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/note-trumps-golden-supreme-court-opportunity/story?id=56374023>

Jul 5, 2018 [ Excerpts, emphasis added ]

Judge **Brett Kavanaugh's** defense by **Bush-era Republicans** is almost certainly hurting him in Trump's mind.

Judge Amy Coney Barrett, meanwhile, has age, gender, and a previous appointment by Trump – followed by Senate confirmation – on her side.

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ABC News can confirm that Republican Senators Rand Paul of Kentucky and Tom Cotton of Arkansas both called the President Tuesday to express their **concerns about front-runner DC Appellate Court Judge Brett Kavanaugh**, according to a source close to the process.

Paul expressed concern over **Kavanaugh's position on the Fourth Amendment**, specifically his opinion in favor of bulk metadata collection and **his ruling that Obamacare is not unconstitutional**. Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas also called the **White House** about **Kavanaugh**.

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**And as ABC News has reported**, anti-abortion rights groups and activists have been quietly lobbying against Kavanaugh and in favor of circuit judge Amy Coney Barrett.

But a source close to the process said that Kavanaugh is still under "serious consideration."

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## AFA backs Barrett among short list for SCOTUS

[ CLL Note: **AFA President** Tim Wildmon **member** of ecumenical **Council for National Policy** ]

[https://www.onenewsnow.com/legal-courts/2018/07/03/afa-backs-barrett-among-short-list-for-scotus?utm\\_source=OneNewsNow&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=16790817&utm\\_content=755410589378437248&utm\\_campaign=34753](https://www.onenewsnow.com/legal-courts/2018/07/03/afa-backs-barrett-among-short-list-for-scotus?utm_source=OneNewsNow&utm_medium=email&utm_term=16790817&utm_content=755410589378437248&utm_campaign=34753)

July 3, 2018

[ Posted ] Comment:

**Roberto Carlos** • a day ago

How many children does she have? What are their ages? Who cares for them while she is performing as a judge?  
According to the Bible a woman should not be ruling over men. Catholics are not Christian. Being a Catholic is a man made religion.  
We need a Christian on the SCOTUS. Why is AFA promoting her?

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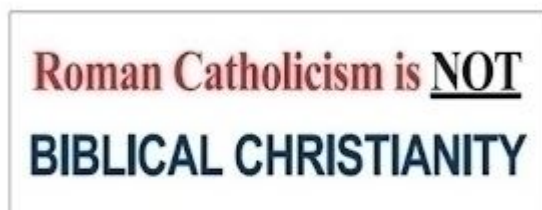
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**Roman Catholicism** is NOT **Biblical Christianity** .

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2012-03-22-Roman-Catholicism-is-NOT-Biblical-Christianity-ROMAN-CATHOLICISM-IS-A-FALSE-RELIGION.docx>



**ROMAN CATHOLICISM IS A FALSE RELIGION .**

[http://www.jesus-is-savior.com/False%20Religions/false\\_religions.htm#roman](http://www.jesus-is-savior.com/False%20Religions/false_religions.htm#roman)  
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**TRUE CHRISTIANITY vs ROMAN CATHOLICISM**

<http://rainhadocanto10-evangelicalchristian.blogspot.com/>

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From CLL:

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What about current Alabama Supreme Court Associate Justice Tom Parker, who is also presently a **candidate** for Chief Justice ?

Tom Parker (Alabama)

[https:// ballotpedia. org /Tom\\_Parker\\_\(Alabama\)](https://ballotpedia.org/Tom_Parker_(Alabama))

Despite the orchestrated "hit" job by the CFR / Globalist Washington Post

and the Romish / CFR / faux 'conservative' National Review, and others,

Christian constitutionalist former Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore is also the quality of judge needed on the US Supreme Court:

[ **Report** ]

Romish / CFR / faux 'conservative' National Review's **editorial** attacks Republican US Senate candidate Roy Moore (Nov 10) November 16, 2017

Roy Moore

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roy\\_Moore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roy_Moore)

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Roman Catholicism is incompatible with constitutional republicanism:

The US Supreme Court has done to the US Constitution what the Roman Catholic Church Hierarchy



has for centuries done to God's Word, the Holy Bible : usurped,  
perverted, ignored, corrupted and  
rejected the authority of the written text for its own pronouncements:

The Christian Statesman - "For the Crown Rights of Jesus Christ"  
" Court Tradition, or the Constitution Alone? "

November-December 2005 Vol. 148., No. 6, pp. 15-19.

Excerpts [ pp. 15-16 ]:

'... the [ US ] Supreme Court became to the [ US ] Constitution what the Roman Catholic Church had become to the Bible.

Constitutionally speaking, there are few "Protestants" today. Few believe in the doctrine of the [ US ] Constitution alone.

Few even know it exists.'

We Are All Constitutional Romanists Now [4]

'During the Reformation, Roman Catholics and Protestants were divided by a basic, theological question. On what did authority rest? Did it rest on the Bible plus church tradition or on the Bible alone? The same theological question divides Romanists and Protestants today. Rome holds to tradition. Protestants reject it.'

'In the constitutional realm, a similar question should divide Americans today. On what does the legal authority of the government of the United States rest? On the Constitution plus Court precedents or on the Constitution alone? In the political establishment there is no doubt. The Constitution plus Court precedent are the pillars of authority. This gives the men and women of the legal establishment great power ... when it comes to the ultimate law of the United States, virtually all Americans today are "Romanists." '

'Of course, ignorance permits deception. Americans must become constitutionally literate. There must be a reformation in the way citizens see the role of the [ Supreme ] Court. There must be a people who raise the banner of "The Constitution Alone."  
Christians must be those people. They should be able to see the parallel between Scripture Alone and Constitution Alone.'

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aka **Columbia Christians for Life** ( **CCL** )

Columbia, South Carolina

July 2, 2018

## William Pryor and Thomas Hardiman not good SCOTUS picks

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support for transgender "rights" [ sic]

**Thomas Hardiman** : Attended Roman Catholic Notre Dame and attended law school  
at Roman Catholic **JESUIT** Georgetown University Law Center

Donald Trump Supreme Court candidates

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[ 2017 ] Glenn Beck

Who Trump's Supreme Court Pick Will Be and What It Means

[http://www.glennbeck.com/2017/01/30/who-trumps-supreme-court-pick-will-be-and-what-it-means/?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20170131GBDaily&utm\\_term=Glenn%20Beck](http://www.glennbeck.com/2017/01/30/who-trumps-supreme-court-pick-will-be-and-what-it-means/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20170131GBDaily&utm_term=Glenn%20Beck)

Jan 30, 2017

[ Excerpts, emphasis added ]

3. William Pryor: The Partisan (Right of Alito, Left of Clarence Thomas) Pryor is on the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta and he is the oldest of the possible choices. At 54, he would still have a long career ahead of him on the bench, however. He is by far the most outspoken of the three and the definitely the least liked by the Democrats. Choosing Pryor would fit the mold of Trump not caring what anyone says, but the President would be in for a fight to get him confirmed. Chances are he would get through, but it would expend a lot of political capital - which remains to be seen if that even matters for this administration. One sticking point for evangelicals was when he, as Attorney General of Alabama, had Judge Roy Moore ousted for refusing to obey a federal court order to remove the ten commandments from the state judicial building. Pryor stated this was only to follow a court

order, but this is one knock on him the far right has held on to, as well as his recent support for transgender rights. He is not afraid to say what he believes, which is why the left calls him a bomb-thrower and considers him a culture warrior. Many on the right see him as a conservative star on the rise as he is a fierce critic of Roe v Wade, has upheld the Georgia voter ID law and has called sectarian prayers opening a local commission meeting constitutional. He's probably not a Scalia-in-waiting, but who is? He's more in the mold of an Alito, but this all may be moot if the reports are correct, as it looks like he's probably on the outside looking in.

2. **Thomas Hardiman:** The Centrist (Left of Roberts , Right of Kennedy)  
Hardiman is definitely the more moderate of the choices, something conservatives are wary of after appointments like Kennedy and Roberts haven't turned out the way they had hoped for. He is the only one of the candidates or sitting members of the bench without an Ivy League pedigree. He grew up in public schools in a blue collar family and went to [ CLL: Roman Catholic ] Notre Dame and put himself through law school at [ CLL: Roman Catholic JESUIT ] Georgetown by driving a taxi. He fits the bill with regard to his pro-life stance and he is strong on the second amendment, but he is seen as a government friendly conservative like William Rehnquist and has sided with Big Brother on censorship issues. He is 51 and like the other two candidates would likely have influence for decades to come. He might be the most confirmable of the three, having been confirmed 95-0 on the appellate court with votes from Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer and Diane Feinstein. He is a former trial judge who has been serving on the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia, which happens to be the same court as President Trump's sister - Maryanne Trump Barry. He receives a glowing recommendation from her and Barry is thought to have significant influence on her brother - so don't be surprised if Hardiman ends up being the nominee.

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iri600Date: Fri, 29 Jun 2018

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[ edited, emphasis added ]

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From: Chaplain Klingenschmitt, PhD

Date: Thu, 28 Jun 2018

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Justice Kennedy retires, but Pryor and Hardiman are bad

"Washington, DC and much of the nation was sent into an uproar on Wednesday after longtime Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy

announced  
he would soon retire after three decades on the bench,"  
[reports](#) Business Insider.

"The question then became who President Donald Trump would nominate to succeed Kennedy, considering the court's swing vote on many recent decisions.

[18 months ago, William Pryor and Thomas Hardiman were second and third on the short list of 25 possible nominees, but President Trump selected Neil Gorsuch.]

"Trump said Kennedy's successor would be selected from his list of 25 candidates that he originally pitched during the presidential campaign. He already selected Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch from that list when he was faced with replacing former Justice Antonin Scalia. Meanwhile, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said the Senate will vote on a Trump nominee this fall.

"When Gorsuch was selected, 3rd Circuit Court Judge Thomas Hardiman came in a close second. He may just have his turn this time around.

"Hardiman, 52, was voted onto the appeals court in 2007 by a 95-0 tally. Both Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer and Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California, the ranking member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, voted to approve him.

"Hardiman also has the backing of Trump's closest judicial source: his sister.

"Maryanne Trump Barry, a fellow 3rd Circuit judge, holds a high opinion of Hardiman. As an adviser who spoke with the president told Politico last year,  
"Maryanne is high on Hardiman."

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THE FOLLOWING EMAIL IS FROM JANUARY 2017:

3 Judges remain on Trumps SCOTUS short-list

President Trump has narrowed the list of potential nominees to the Supreme Court to three, and already favors one of them in his mind, but will announce Thursday.

"President Donald Trump has narrowed his first Supreme Court nomination to three finalists, with 10th Circuit judge Neil Gorsuch and 3rd Circuit judge Thomas Hardiman emerging as front-runners while 11th Circuit Judge Bill Pryor remains in the running but is fading, according to people familiar with the search process," **reports** Politico.

"Trump interviewed at least those three finalists in New York during the transition, according to a person familiar with the search. Trump himself said Tuesday he would make a selection for the court's empty seat next week and summoned top Senate leaders to the White House to discuss his impending choice to replace Justice Antonin Scalia, who died nearly a year ago.

"The president wants to move as quickly as he can," said Leonard Leo, one of Trump's advisers on the court pick and a top official at the Federalist Society.

"Leo declined to discuss Trump's short list, but he praised both Gorsuch and Hardiman effusively.

"Under our Constitution, the power rests with the people, and that was at the core of Justice Scalia's legacy,

and you heard from President Trump's inauguration that is the core of Trump's agenda, and that's very much the core of what Neil Gorsuch's record

is as a jurist," Leo said. "He's an excellent writer. He's got sharp analytical ability, strong intellect and he's got a lot of strength and courage.

Those are things that the president very much wants in a nominee."

Pryor was barely previously confirmed 53-47 by the Senate, but Hardiman and Gorsuch were both nearly unanimously confirmed.

[Dr. Chaps' comment: I've heard criticisms by pro-lifers of all 3 of these nominees, but thank God they'll be far better than anyone Hillary Clinton would have put on the bench. I'm still concerned about the rights of unborn children, and religious freedom in a 'transgender' evolving world. Let's pray.]

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4 questions Trump must ask Supreme Court nominee

I came across an insightful **column** by Nate Madden encouraging President Trump to carefully select a true conservative for the Supreme Court to replace Justice Scalia.

"Recent Marist polling found that 80 percent of Americans believe that appointing originalists to the highest bench in the land was either an 'immediate' or 'important' priority. Now, short lists are circulating and the Trump transition team is reportedly holding meetings with potential nominees...

"Here's what Trump's team (and eventually the Senate) ought to be asking candidates:

1. What are rights, and what does the Constitution have to do with them?

"One of the most visible consequences of the judicial oligarchy is a never-ending regime of ever-changing rights. Rather than being



fundamental,  
transcendent, and bound up with our human dignity, 'rights' are now construed to mean whatever the state wants them to mean...

## 2. What does the 14th Amendment really do?

"The 14th Amendment was originally written with the intent of undoing the legal atrocities of chattel slavery. Since then, its provisions have been used as a blanket justification to codify a never-ending list of positive rights into the body of constitutional case law. This modern understanding of the amendment has not only been used to create 'rights' to abortion and same-sex marriage, but has also been used by leftist judges to arbitrarily manufacture 'rights' • to early voting, transgender bathrooms, and a host of other issues...

## 3. Does the Supreme Court create "settled law?" Is it the final arbiter?

"What the founders envisioned as the weakest branch of government has now become a place where political discourse goes to die. Antonin Scalia pointed out as much in the Obergefell decision months before his death. Is Obergefell v. Hodges truly 'settled law?'...

## 4. What is the Supreme Court's role?

"This is an area ripe for review. If the court isn't meant to act as a super legislature – as it has been doing for the past few decades – then what is it meant to do? The best answer for this would be to rule on issues of statute – along with its areas of original jurisdiction – while sharing the role of constitutional interpretation along with the other branches and the states.

"However, the pithiest answer might be, 'Whatever the Constitution and the Congress allow it to rule on, and nothing more.'"

[Dr. Chaps' comment: The most important decision Mr. Trump will

make in 4 years will happen this week. WE MUST PRAY that God gives him wisdom to select a Scalia or better conservative, and not some liberal pretender.]

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