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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

The State Government Leadership Foundation, a strategic policy partner of the RSLC, [released](#) a digital and television advertisement in Maine this week highlighting Republican legislators' support of the confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court. "Judge Brett Kavanaugh would be an incredible addition to the Supreme Court and I proudly join the Maine legislators who have voiced their support for his confirmation," SGLF Executive Director Matt Walter said upon release of the ad. Dozens of Maine Republican state legislators signed on to the letter which describes Judge Kavanaugh as "impeccably qualified," who has a "strong respect for the independence of the Judicial Branch."

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

Florida Republican gubernatorial candidate Ron DeSantis picked State Representative Jeanette Nuñez as his lieutenant governor nominee, *Político* [reported](#) on Wednesday evening. Nuñez was first elected to the state legislature in 2010 and would be the first Cuban-American woman to serve as lieutenant governor in Florida's history. Current Republican Lt. Governor Carlos Lopez-Cantera praised the decision, [describing](#) it as a "wise choice" by DeSantis in a tweet late Wednesday.

Federal and state courts [ruled](#) six constitutional amendments, passed by the North Carolina state legislature, are allowed to be on the November ballot. The amendments deal with a variety of issues and were challenged by liberal groups and the Democrat Governor, who opposed the amendments being placed on the ballot. Following the ruling, a spokesman for Senate President

Pro Tem Phil Berger [said](#), "It's now up to the people to decide if they want to join 34 other states in requiring identification when casting a ballot and if they want to prevent a return to the days of spendthrift politicians, high taxes and multibillion-dollar deficits by lowering the tax cap in our state constitution."

[Vox](#) [reported](#) on the multitude of liberal groups that have refocused on state-level races ahead of the 2020 redistricting process. The liberal leaning outlet backhandedly praised the RSLC's REDMAP 2010 strategy which helped Republicans have total control of the redistricting process in key swing states such as Florida, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. Detailing recent efforts of Eric Holder's National Democratic Redistricting Committee, the reporter writes about their strategy to challenge Congressional and legislative maps in the courts while simultaneously working to defeat Republican state legislators this November and in 2020.

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