



**THREE WAYS A SUPREME COURT APPOINTEE
COULD THREATEN WOMEN'S RIGHTS:**

- **Right to Privacy and Reproductive Freedom:** A Scalia-Thomas majority would overturn *Roe v. Wade* and eliminate a woman's constitutional right to reproductive freedom. They believe there is no constitutional right to privacy, and would allow states to ban abortion without exception. Furthermore, hospitals would be allowed to test pregnant women without their knowledge or consent for suspected drug use and provide police with the results.
- **Discrimination against Women:** Just two more justices like Scalia and Thomas would have allowed sex discrimination during jury selection and prevented state employees from suing for damages under the Family and Medical Leave Act. Such right-wing justices would also make it harder to prove gender-based discrimination on the job and eliminate affirmative action for women under federal statutes.
- **Sexual Harassment on the Job or in School:** A few more justices like Scalia and Thomas would make winning justice in the courts more difficult for victims of sexual harassment. They would drastically limit employer responsibility for harassment by supervisors and reduce protection against abusive or hostile work environments. Also one more Scalia-Thomas vote would undoubtedly eliminate any federal protection for public school students against sexual harassment by other students.

PROTECT REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM & WOMEN'S RIGHTS

**Hard-won progress for reproductive freedom & women's rights is at risk.
You can help protect women's rights by helping to save the Supreme Court.**

The nine-member Supreme Court interprets the Constitution and laws – a powerful role that has a huge impact in determining the rights of women to equality and freedom. Right now, the court is closely divided, so the people appointed to fill vacancies expected on the Court over the next few years will have a huge effect on women's rights for decades to come.

Just one or two new right-wing justices like Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas – the justices who President Bush has called his models for Supreme Court appointments – would reverse the progress made on reproductive rights and other strides made by women toward full equality.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Despite the compromise over the filibuster, there remains an effort by allies of the White House to change Senate rules and make it harder to prevent anyone nominated by the president from getting the Supreme Court for life. If you don't want to see civil rights watered down by a Court that redefines the Constitution and laws to meet the goals of the far right, now is the time to take action.



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