

# BRETT KAVANAUGH

President Trump has a radical far right agenda that is completely out of touch with the American mainstream; Brett Kavanaugh will be another step forward in pressing that agenda.

Don't fall for empty statements from Kavanaugh that he will follow settled law or just make rulings based on the merits of the cases before him. As the President's nominee for the Court, Kavanaugh has met the President's litmus test and will expressly target laws, freedoms, and protections that the radical far right has been trying to undo for decades. And based on his record, we know that Kavanaugh will:

## Threaten *Roe v. Wade* and the fundamental right of women to protect their bodies by ensuring access to safe and legal abortion.

Although he testified at his D.C. Circuit confirmation hearing that he would "follow *Roe v. Wade* faithfully and fully," his words and actions fly in the face of that pledge.

Kavanaugh [issued](#) a ruling overturning a lower court decision to let an unaccompanied young immigrant woman being held in government custody have an abortion immediately—pitting her against the clock to obtain an abortion at all because Texas bans them after 20 weeks. When the full DC Circuit overturned Kavanaugh's ruling, he wrote a dissent accusing the court of "a radical extension of the Supreme Court's abortion jurisprudence."

In a 2017 [speech](#), Kavanaugh praised Justice Rehnquist's dissent in *Roe v. Wade* for "stemming the general tide of freewheeling judicial creation of unenumerated rights that were not rooted in the nation's history and tradition."

## Side with big corporations and weaken workers' rights.

Kavanaugh would exacerbate the Supreme Court's trend of favoring of big corporations.

Kavanaugh [wrote](#) an opinion that the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau was unconstitutionally structured, [sided](#) with telecommunication companies against net neutrality, and [wrote](#) an opinion that allowed the Defense Department to sharply curb union rights and "entirely eviscerate collective bargaining."

## Allow Donald Trump's abuses of power to go unchecked.

Kavanaugh's written record raises grave concerns that he would allow the president's abuses of power to go unchecked. He [believes](#) that "criminal investigations and prosecutions of the President" should be deferred while he is in office; [that](#) the President should have the power to fire the investigators, and that the President [can](#) "decline to follow" laws he believes to be unconstitutional.

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