

Questions for the Record for Justice Allison Eid
Submitted by Senator Richard Blumenthal
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1. You have been listed on the expanded list of 21 possible nominees to the Supreme Court issued by then-candidate Trump on September 23, 2016. Trump has suggested that he has a litmus test for Supreme Court nominees, seeking nominees who are “pro-life” and who will “automatically” overturn *Roe v. Wade*.

- Why do you think President Trump believes you have passed his litmus test?

Response: I do not know. I was not aware of my name being on these lists until they were publicly announced. At no time has anyone associated directly or indirectly with the Trump campaign or the Trump Administration asked me to make any commitments with respect to how I would rule on any case that were to come before me.

- Would an observer look at your record and believe that you had passed President Trump’s litmus test?

Response: I do not know.

- Is there a right to privacy under the Constitution?

Response: The Supreme Court has recognized such a right and I would faithfully apply all precedents where that right has been recognized.

- If confirmed, will you adhere to Supreme Court precedent set by a line of case law—including *Roe*—that has determined that the Constitution guarantees a right to privacy?

Response: I would faithfully apply all precedents, including *Roe v. Wade*, where that right has been recognized.