

October 13, 2020

The Honorable Lindsey Graham, Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
290 Russell Senate Office Building  
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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Graham and Ranking Member Feinstein:

We are graduates of St. Mary's Dominican High School. Some of us are former classmates of Judge Amy Coney Barrett. We write to urge the United States Senate to confirm Judge Barrett.

We come from varied and diverse backgrounds and life experiences. Our religious, cultural, and political views span a wide spectrum. Despite the many and genuine differences among us, we are convinced that Judge Barrett would make an exceptional Supreme Court Justice. Our support is driven not by politics but by a belief that Judge Barrett is eminently qualified.

Many of us know Judge Barrett from her days as a student at St. Mary's Dominican High School. Even at that early stage in life, Judge Barrett displayed an incredible intellect, and achieved high honors for academic achievement. Further, Judge Barrett exhibited a unique ability to connect with girls from every group and class, solidifying her reputation as a leader and a natural connector of people and ideas.

Since graduation, Judge Barrett has continued to inspire us. Indeed, for all of her accomplishments, Judge Barrett was awarded the Alumna of the Year award in 2017. She is a shining example that women need not limit their lives. She has established a beautiful family with her husband Jesse, while achieving tremendous professional accomplishments. Judge Barrett's life is and will be an inspiration to Dominican students for generations to come.

Judge Barrett's credentials are stellar. After Dominican, she attended Rhodes College, where she graduated magna cum laude, and then earned her law degree from Notre Dame, summa cum laude. After law school, Judge Barrett clerked for Judge Laurence H. Silberman of the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and for the late Justice Antonin Scalia of the United States Supreme Court. After practicing law in Washington, D.C., Judge Barrett joined the Notre Dame Law School faculty in 2002.

After joining the Notre Dame Law School faculty, Judge Barrett has published academic work in leading law journals. Because of her acumen and accomplishments, the Chief Justice of the United States appointed Judge Barrett to the Advisory Committee for the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, on which she served from 2010 through 2016.

Since being appointed and confirmed to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Judge Barrett has exhibited the same intelligence, fairness, decency, generosity, and hard work she has demonstrated throughout her life including in her years at St. Mary's Dominican High School.

We are convinced that she will apply the United States Constitution faithfully and impartially. In short, we have no doubt that Judge Amy Barrett will be a stellar addition to the Supreme Court.

For all these reasons, we urge the Senate to confirm Judge Barrett to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Sincerely,

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