



Monday, March 20, 2017

Senator Chuck Grassley, Chairman  
United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510-6050

RE: Recommendation and Confirmation of Judge Neil Gorsuch  
Position: STRONG SUPPORT

Dear Senator Grassley,

I write you today on behalf of Firearms Policy Coalition (FPC) and its hundreds of thousands of members and supporters. FPC is a nonprofit, grassroots organization that serves to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the People's rights, privileges and immunities deeply rooted in this Nation's history and tradition—especially the inalienable, fundamental, and individual right to keep and bear arms—through advocacy, legal action, research, education, outreach, and other efforts.

Specifically, I write to urge your Committee to expeditiously approve and report its affirmative recommendation to the full Senate that Judge Neil Gorsuch be confirmed as the next Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Gorsuch presents the Senate with an opportunity to confirm exactly the kind of thoughtful, principled jurist that the people of the United States and our Constitution deserve.

Noted constitutional scholar and UCLA Law Professor Eugene Volokh, who co-clerked with Judge Gorsuch at the Supreme Court, said that he was “brilliant, thoughtful and temperate.”<sup>1</sup> Having reviewed significant materials authored by Judge Gorsuch, we agree with Professor Volokh's apt assessment and once more urge a quick and affirmative recommendation by your committee.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss our support of Judge Gorsuch, please feel free to contact me at [bcombs@fpchq.org](mailto:bcombs@fpchq.org) or by phone at (855) 372-7522. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'BC', is positioned above the name and title of the sender.

Brandon Combs  
President

cc: Members of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
President Donald J. Trump

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<sup>1</sup> “I'm delighted to hear that Judge Neil Gorsuch has been nominated to the Supreme Court; he and I clerked at the Supreme Court the same year (he clerked for Justices Byron R. White and Anthony M. Kennedy), so I got to know him then and have stayed in touch with him since. I think he's brilliant, thoughtful and temperate; he has the intellect of Justice Antonin Scalia....” Eugene Volokh, *Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch on religious freedom*, The Volokh Conspiracy, January 31, 2017, at <http://wapo.st/2jxLpP2> (last accessed March 20, 2017).