



September 10, 2018

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
313 Hart Senate Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Schumer,

We are writing to request in the strongest possible terms that you not only continue to lead opposition to the nomination of Judge Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, as you've been doing, but that you do everything in your power procedurally to delay a vote until Democrats have access to Kavanaugh's full record and time to review it.

Democrats need to be fearless, and creative: There must be some obscure rule or maneuver that would allow us to stave off a vote.

Kavanaugh's history of partisan politics and the fact that his beliefs are to the far right of those of the American people — particularly when it comes to protecting women's rights and safeguarding people from the NRA — are troubling enough. But the fact that President Trump, named in court as an unindicted co-conspirator, expects Kavanaugh to indemnify or exonerate a president no matter what he may be guilty of makes this a four-alarm fire for our democracy.

Considering the above, along with the facts that 1) because of Russian interference and voter suppression, the very legitimacy of Trump's election victory is suspect; 2) Republicans withheld consideration of Merrick Garland's nomination until after an election, denying President Obama his rightful choice for the court; and 3) the possibility that still-missing Kavanaugh records may show that he lied to the Senate in his past confirmation hearing; we strongly believe that Judge Kavanaugh should not be confirmed as a Justice to the Supreme Court, period.

We therefore thank you deeply for all you've done and will do to oppose him.

With gratitude,

Erika Feresten, President, PPDC

On behalf of the board of the Pacific Palisades Democratic Club, which this year once again is contributing thousands of dollars to Democratic Senators' campaigns, and organizing thousands of volunteers to make calls at the Westside Democratic HQ in Westwood, Los Angeles