



February 9, 2017

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

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RE: The confirmation of 10th Circuit Judge Neil M. Gorsuch

Senator Grassley:

We, the undersigned attorneys, submit this letter in support 10th Circuit Judge Neil M. Gorsuch. Specifically, we ask that this committee, and subsequently the entire Senate, confirm his nomination to the United States Supreme Court.

The undersigned attorneys represent the various state Republican parties in the roles of General Counsel or Legal Counsel, and believe that Judge Gorsuch embodies an exceptionally qualified scholar of the law that has exhibited respect for our Constitution, including the Separation of Powers and the 10th Amendment.

Just as importantly, Judge Gorsuch has exhibited himself to know where the role of a judge ends and the role of Congress begins. All too often judges do not recognize the restraint required of a judge; we have no such reservation here.

Specific to the work we each conduct on behalf of state Republican parties, we believe that in cases such as *Riddle v. Hickenlooper*, 742 F.3d 922 (2014), Judge Gorsuch made clear his respect for Supreme Court precedent and how he values free speech rights for all in our country, particularly with a focus on elections.

We encourage your Committee to act inquisitively as you deliberate the nomination of Judge Gorsuch yet also conduct your efforts with deliberate efficiency to advance his name to the full Senate.

Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in on this important issue before the Committee.

Respectfully,



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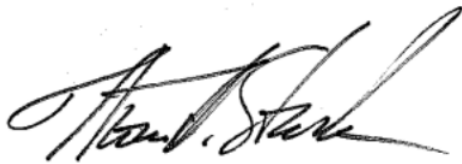
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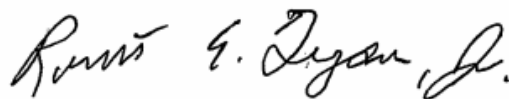
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