

Constitutional Responsibility Project Issues Statement on President Trump's Selection of Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court

Following President Donald Trump's selection of Neil Gorsuch to fill the Supreme Court vacancy, Adam Hodge, spokesman for the Constitutional Responsibility Project, issued the following statement:

"President Trump's nomination of Neil Gorsuch is deeply disappointing since he fails to meet all 4 of the basic standards demanded of any nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court. These include being highly qualified, having views within the mainstream of constitutional law, a strong belief in Constitutional protections for all Americans and a commitment to fairness and an open mind outside of any political agenda.

"Instead, Gorsuch has a history of putting corporations and special interests ahead of the rest of us. His record shows that he will take us back to a bygone era on women's health and LGBTQ rights, and will threaten important protections for clean air, clean water, workers, and safe food and medicine that we all depend on each day.

"The shocking start to Donald Trump's presidency has underscored why we need a justice who will serve as a check on the politicians in the other branches of government, including the President himself, when they break the law or violate the Constitution. The next justice must be an open-minded, fair, and independent individual who will stand up for our constitutional values and protections for everyone. Neil Gorsuch has failed to demonstrate the independence necessary to fulfill this solemn responsibility."

ABOUT THE CONSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY PROJECT

The Constitutional Responsibility Project (CRP) believes that the next Supreme Court Justice must be qualified, mainstream, and open-minded, with a promise to ensure full constitutional protections for all Americans. To learn more about CRP and the 4 basic standards demanded for any Supreme Court nominee please go to: <http://constitutionalresponsibility.org/> or [@CRPJustice](https://twitter.com/CRPJustice).