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**“Judge Brett Kavanaugh is an immediate threat to Roe v. Wade! Make no mistake, he will vote to overturn the ruling and set women’s rights (and this country) back for generations.”** *Statement from Hollywood NOW President John Erickson*

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**HOLLYWOOD, CA** – By naming Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court, Donald Trump has set the table for a vote on repealing *Roe v. Wade*. He made a promise to his supporters that he would radically change the composition of the Supreme Court and this nomination is his fulfillment of that promise. Kavanaugh praised the dissent in *Roe*, criticized Chief Justice John Roberts’s ruling on Obamacare, says a sitting POTUS can’t be indicted/can fire special counsel whenever he wants, opposes net neutrality, opposes the consumer protections bureau, and says assault weapon bans are unconstitutional. In 2017, he ruled against a young, undocumented woman’s ability to access an abortion: His ruling *“would have”* allowed the government to delay the young woman’s abortion, pushing her pregnancy into the second trimester. Fortunately, the full court intervened and allowed her to access the health care she needed.

Hollywood NOW opposes the appointment of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the U.S. Supreme Court and calls upon the Senate to refuse to take up his nomination. All Senators that consider themselves pro-choice are on notice: **a vote for Kavanaugh is a vote against women!** We will no longer allow elected officials to say they are pro-choice without showing any type of action to back up such claims.

We are proud to stand with leaders and organizations from across the country in opposition to Trump’s appointment. Call your senators today and voice your strong opposition to this disastrous pick at (202) 224-3121.

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**About Hollywood NOW**

The Hollywood Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) is a membership organization committed to institutionalizing intersectional gender equity. Our work transgresses over social boundaries and walls built to imprint, reinforce and protect implicit stereotype biases that damage all of us. As a progressive, intersectional feminist organization we advocate for solutions that recognize that individuals face multiple intersecting discriminations/privileges based on race, sex, gender, sexuality and other statuses.

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