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Statement on Judge Alito

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Judge Sam Alito is, by every standard, an excellent choice for the Supreme Court, a man of integrity, intelligence, and judicial experience. The purpose of the Senate hearings is to examine his fitness for this office, fulfilling the Senate's responsibility to advise the President on his choice of nominee. These hearings should be more than a partisan discussion because so much is at stake with the choice of the next justice. At stake is the role of the Supreme Court in our society. For the left, the Supreme Court has become the trump card in the struggle to move our country to the left on moral and social issues in defiance both of the majority of Americans and the actual Constitution. We need justices who interpret rather than invent, the Constitution. Only such a Court can be legitimate in a basically democratic nation.

Judge Alito has shown that he is a careful jurist who respects the Constitution and understands that it does not speak to every situation. Most moral and cultural issues should be left to the legislative process and to the common sense of the American people. In confirming Judge Alito the Senate will give us a justice who will help restore the Court to its proper and crucial role.