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BUSINESS LEADER STATEMENT ON THE SUPREME COURT NOMINEE

IN SUPPORT FOR SENATE ACTION
TO CONFIRM PRESIDENT BIDEN'S
SUPREME COURT NOMINEE IN A
TIMELY MANNER.

 **BUSINESSFORWARD**

INTRODUCTION:

Business Forward helps local business leaders make the “business case” for climate action, affordable healthcare, immigration reform, diversity and inclusion, sensible tax laws, criminal justice reform, infrastructure investment, and other pro-growth reforms. These leaders brief policymakers, work with local media, publish op-eds, submit testimony, advocate online, and organize their communities. We also promote their recommendations through issue briefs, survey reports, training manuals, and podcasts. More than 650 mayors, governors, members of Congress, and senior Administration officials have participated in our briefings.

We asked business leaders in our network to add their name to a statement in support of confirming President Biden’s Supreme Court nominee in a timely manner. Hundreds responded, and their comments are featured in this document.

STATEMENT:

As small business leaders, we know filling vacant seats on the Supreme Court in a timely manner is critical to upholding the nation's reliable rule of law, the foundation of a robust economic system.

President Biden's Supreme Court nominee, Ketanji Brown Jackson, is a highly qualified jurist who has been confirmed by the Senate on a bipartisan basis three times. Judge Jackson's broad experience includes serving as a federal appellate judge, district court judge, an attorney in private practice, and as a public defender.

Judge Jackson would also be the first Black woman appointed to the Court, bringing a much-needed perspective to our federal judiciary. We recognize that prioritizing different voices in our boardrooms and offices makes our teams stronger. In seeking to increase diversity on the Court, President Biden is following the same principles that business leaders follow when hiring executives and building their boards.

We urge the Senate to move swiftly and confirm Ketanji Brown Jackson to the Supreme Court.

MORE THAN 525 BUSINESS LEADERS SIGNED THIS STATEMENT:

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“ This nomination is aligned to our company's core value of equality — prioritization of diversity and inclusion, and equal opportunities for historically disadvantaged groups. ”

- MAX BRODIN
INNOVATION CONSULTING
DIRECTOR, SALESFORCE,
LAKELAND, FL

“ It is time to put a highly qualified trial court and appellate judge on the Supreme Court. ”

- GREGORY RAZO
ANCHORAGE, AK

“ This is a moment in time to chisel the word “EQUITY” on the edifice of the United States Supreme Court. ”

- RICHARD STOFF
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“ This nomination provides a balanced perspective that better represents the diversity of the United States. ”

- ELIZABETH COMO
NURSE, BRIDGTON HOSPITAL,
LOVELL, ME

“ As a person of color, I firmly believe in justice being color blind. This is a great moment in history for all businesses — especially minority owned. ”

- JOE REDDIX
PRESIDENT & CEO, THE REDDIX
GROUP,
HANOVER, MD

“ Judge Jackson's incredible background in the public sector, her rise as a public defender, her track record and relationship with Justice Beyer indicates the importance of a reasoned, brilliant and experienced judge. Her various casework is an indication of her diverse talent and caring nature. This is a tremendous value and balance for the women I represent and the industry in which I work. ”

- MARY CLAYTON
SELF EMPLOYED, PRINCIPAL,
CHARLOTTE, NC

“ The confirmation of Judge Jackson to the Supreme Court has a significant impact to my business and community. It's important to have the prospect of a Justice who will understand and relate to my background and experiences. ”

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Diversity of opinion is critical in our highest court. Diversity encourages the search for novel information and perspectives, leading to better decision making and problem solving.

- DONNA LIMPER
ISSUE & ADVOCACY CHAIR, LEAGUE
OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ROSELLE-
BLOOMINGDALE,
BLOOMINGDALE, IL

Judge Jackson is highly educated and has extensive legal background. She is articulate, worked as a clerk in the Supreme Court, and is a great example of representation for people, without bias and with the law at the center. Good for all.

- SANDRA RUPP
SCOTTSDALE, AZ

Representation matters.

- VICKI LANDERS
DIRECTOR, DISABILITY PRIDE PA,
PHILADELPHIA, PA

Judicial appointments who have demonstrated a dedication to the rule of law are essential for Democratic institutions to survive and be stable. Judge Jackson is such a person and has a broad scope of experience and expertise in the law. She is extremely well prepared for this appointment. All businesses will benefit from such a well qualified member of the Supreme Court.

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“ Having diversity on the Supreme Court is extremely important to our community and all communities. It should set an example for all businesses. ”

- LINDA FOX-JARVIS
BROKER ASSOCIATE, BHHS
TOWNE REALTY,
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

“ We'd have a person with a vastly diverse background who would be able to weigh in on and impact national matters in all matters, which always affects commerce in some way. That said, I believe she'd provide a real-world and practical view of how the decisions of the SCOTUS will impact every day Americans. ”

- SHY HOPKINS
MARKETING COORDINATOR, RUTGERS
BUSINESS SCHOOL,
OAKLAND, NJ

“ Judge Jackson's confirmation will be an inspiration to my employees and our community. ”

- BARBARA MCGEE-TURNER
PRESIDENT, C&R, LLC.,
CHICAGO, IL

“ It's time to be sure all ethnicities are represented on the Supreme Court. Her voice will help others understand. ”

- J.T. COVELLI
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“

The time for Black woman to be a Supreme Court Justice is way overdue.

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- JOY DAVIS
ORGANIZER, MOVEON WOMEN OF
COLOR VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE,
HOUSTON, TX

“

Judge Jackson has a stellar reputation for being a fair, meticulous, brilliant judge, and we need her in the Supreme Court.

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- CONCHITA MARUSICH
CONSULTANT, NAPA, CA

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It is time for the SCOTUS to reflect the makeup of our country through qualified candidates to render judgements that benefit our Constitutional framework, which in the Founders' wisdom, reflects the maturation of our Democratic, representative form of government.

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- LAURA D'ALISERA
JACKSONVILLE, FL

“

The confirmation of Judge Jackson to the Supreme Court will have an impact my community.

”

- ADRIAN MITCHELL
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“ I support Judge Jackson as a highly qualified professional who also happens to be a woman and a person of color. Her appointment is crucial not only for my community but my country. ”

- JULIA ACKERMAN
PSYCHOTHERAPIST,
WHITEFIELD, ME

“ She represents many Black women all over the world who are qualified for any role. ”

- DR. SABRINA Y. LEWIS-JONES,
HOUSTON, TX

“ Having a highly qualified voice of reason on the court serves all Americans in both the short and long terms; having an otherwise unrepresented constituency on the Court is only common sense. Judge Jackson has demonstrated the ability to adjudicate in a manner that is fair, with all parties at the table. ”

- DEE OWENS
BLOOMINGTON, IN

“ Confirmation of Judge Jackson to the Supreme Court extends the arms of the law in a more diverse and ethical manner. For far too long, people of color have been negatively impacted by laws and rulings that have caused more harm than good. Judge Jackson's confirmation expands the views and concerns of those underrepresented. ”

- ANDREA WISE
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“ Judge Jackson’s confirmation would help ensure the rule of law — creating a more protected environment for communities and the businesses that serve them. ”

- LISA SHARON HARPER
PRESIDENT & FOUNDER, FREEDOM
ROAD, LLC,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

“ It shows what a woman of color can do. ”

- MEREDITH KENT-BERMAN
CLERICAL ASSOCIATE, DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH/MENTAL HYGIENE,
NEW YORK, NY

“ Our country needs more representation of Black leaders in our community. ”

- KAREN COY-ROMANO
PRESIDENT, SOLUTIONS UNLIMITED,
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

“ Common sense judiciary balance is what’s right for governing a diversified nation. ”

- AYERS MORISON JR.
ARCHITECT,
ROYAL OAK, MI

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As a former member of the Michigan Supreme Court, former mayor of the city of Detroit, former Chair of the Detroit Regional Chamber and as the former President of the American Bar Association, National Bar Association and the State Bar of Michigan, the confirmation will provide me a greater opportunity to promote the rule of law and to encourage young people of color to consider law as a profession.

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- DENNIS W. ARCHER
CHAIRMAN & CEO, DENNIS W. ARCHER PLLC,
DETROIT, MI

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Judge Jackson's swift confirmation will provide stability at a time when it's especially important. The American people have just experienced a devastating pandemic, an attempt to overthrow our govt & are dealing now with an unprovoked Russian invasion of a sovereign nation. None of these de-stabilizing events have completely resolved. An unstable nation is vulnerable to all kinds of things. In light of these events, it's in our best interests to cultivate stability. Please swiftly confirm Judge Jackson to the Supreme Court.

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- SUSAN BENTON
SCOTTSDALE, AZ

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She is absolutely qualified and 'paid her dues.' Her impact on the Black community and truthfulness about her family was refreshing... it gives her unique insights into the criminal justice system on how we black men are treated. As a small business founder who serves as an Auxiliary Chaplain for the Marion County Sheriff's Department in Indianapolis, I know these issues first hand.

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- DR. TOBY MALICHI
FOUNDING EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN AND HEAD
OF GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT, MALICHI GROUP
WORLDWIDE, INDIANAPOLIS, IN

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Judge Jackson's long experience and expertise and human kindness will reassure many who have questions about how fair our legal system really is.

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- ANN CARMAN
SCARBOROUGH, ME

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We live in a diverse community. The diversity of our community is also under-represented in the Supreme Court... I believe Judge Jackson will add a sorely needed perspective.

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- SUSAN HENNING
PHYSICAL THERAPIST & CLINIC CO-OWNER,
KJC DBA ADVANCE PHYSICAL THERAPY,
PITTSBORO, NC

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It allows the opinion for a long overlooked segment of society — the voice of not only a Black woman, but a Black mother, who has a unique view of the justice system.

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- MARCEL REID
ORGANIZER, WHISTLEBLOWER SUMMIT &
FILM FESTIVAL, ALEXANDRIA, VA

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It is important to have voices that won't let our limited experiences define the future of the citizens of this country. You must have broad representation and this country is represented by the many difference experiences each of us has.

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- PAULA RYAN
WEST PALM BEACH, FL

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I am watching as businesses in Atlanta struggle and are not able to keep their doors open. It is important to level the playing fields for all business owners so that all can thrive.

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- KIMBERLY IRVIN-LEE
ADMINISTRATOR, URBAN LEAGUE OF
GREATER ATLANTA,
SMYRNA, GA

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The opportunity for equity and social justice support gives us hope for a better future.

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- VAL SHUMATE
CONSULTANT,
DURHAM, NC

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I believe she will be an objective, compassionate voice of the people of which I am. My business will thrive in an environment that is truly representative of the people.

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- MILDRED MASON
SUPPLIER & EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT,
COMPETITIVE ED SOLUTIONS/AMC PROPERTY
PARTNERS,
PONTIAC, MI

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It helps us win back a fair and balanced judicial system, which impacts every part of our society and business community.

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- AMY STEPHAN
EXECUTIVE, TELEWORX,
GREAT FALLS, VA

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We are eager to have such a well-qualified and experienced Judge appointed to the SCOTUS confirmed without delay.

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- JULIE MURRAY
THERAPIST, TRANSFORMATIONAL HEALING,
CINCINNATI, OH

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For our community, the confirmation of Judge Jackson will have an everlasting impact on demonstrated representation of Diversity, Equality and Inclusivity in our community and Nation.

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- MICHAEL THORNTON
CONSULTANT, VISIONARY CONSULTING
PARTNERS, LLC,
FAIRFAX, VA

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She is an asset to the Supreme Court, and her decisions will impact the community in a positive way. She will uphold the rule of law.

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- ANGELA POSILLICO
EXECUTIVE, MS. INTERNATIONAL WORLD,
BOYNTON BEACH, FL

“ Her appointment will inspire confidence in government by illustrating that these institutions look like America. ”

- MANUEL ORTIZ
ATTORNEY,
DORADO, PUERTO RICO

“ Since this appointment will ensure a level of equitable juris prudence within the legal system, the positive impact on our community has the potential to be profound. ”

- LYALS BATTLE
COO, VALUE BUSINESS CONSULTING,
COLUMBIA, MD

“ Diversity provides a more well-rounded approach to ruling. ”

- EMMITT WILSON
ADMINISTRATOR, AITPP, INC.,
ROCHESTER, NY

“ Her extensive experience and ability to comprehend legal and constitutional issues due to her leadership and familiarity with folks of different political parties, gender-ID and ethnic groups will deepen wisdom, enlightened debate, compassion, and justice to Supreme Court discussions and final decisions. ”

- JOHN WILSON
MADISON, WI

“ It gives us hope for greater fairness in housing and racial discrimination. ”

- REV. DR. R. JOAQUIN
PRESIDENT & CEO, CEG. SO. FL,
MIAMI, FL

“ Representation and visibility in our highest court impacts us all. ”

- WENDY SAWYER
ACCOUNTING CLERK, FCBT,
AUSTIN, TX

“ President Biden’s SCOTUS nominee is highly qualified. ”

- JAMES BOYD
PRESIDENT, BRG, LLC.,
ATLANTA, GA

“ The high courts need to reflect the people of this country. Bringing more diversity of thought to help continue the conversation is a good thing for this country. ”

- BERNADETTE BELL
MANAGER, APPLE, INC.,
HUNTSVILLE, AL

“ Everyone should be represented on the Supreme Court, including me! ”

- MICHELLE CLARY
ADMINISTRATOR,
CARY, NC

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