

## **Primary Mission: Filibuster Sotomayor**

### **Secondary Mission: Root out Hypocrisy, Cowardice, and Treachery in GOP, and in U.S. Catholic Bishops**

**Will Republican Senators** honor the party platform, and filibuster Sotomayor, or will they betray our principles, the babies, and heaven itself by upholding Roe?

The GOP has seduced pro-life money, volunteer hours, and votes for three decades; they have treated unborn babies like disposable pawns, and pro-lifers like a mistress.

Pro-lifers must not let Republican Senators hide behind flimsy excuses; let none be given quarter if they are treacherous, cowardly, hypocrites who confirm Sotomayor. Let us mark them as the villains they are, and replace them with noble men and women who will defend innocent babies with their votes, not lying words.

“A vote for Sotomayor is a vote for Roe.”

#### **GOP 2008 Party Platform**

Faithful to the first guarantee of the Declaration of Independence, we assert the inherent dignity and sanctity of all human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed. We support a human life amendment to the Constitution, and we endorse legislation to make clear that the Fourteenth Amendment's protections apply to unborn children.

We support the appointment of judges who respect traditional family values and the sanctity and dignity of innocent human life.

#### **GOP 2004**

We support a human life amendment to the Constitution and we endorse legislation to make it clear that the Fourteenth Amendment's protections apply to unborn children. Our purpose is to have legislative and judicial protection of that right against those who perform abortions. We oppose using public revenues for abortion and will not fund organizations which advocate it. We support the appointment of judges who respect traditional family values and the sanctity of innocent human life.



# Filibuster of Alito: Filibuster of Sotomayor

## The Senators and their Bishops To Defeat Sotomayor, U.S. Bishops must Defend Life

We will ask our Bishops (Especially in the DC area):

***"Which is worse; Obama Speaking at Notre Dame?  
Or Catholic Senators who uphold Roe v Wade,  
and receive Holy Communion with blood on their hands?"***

***"Will you withhold communion from pro-abortion Senators  
Who Sustain Roe by Voting for Sotomayor?"***

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Below are Senators who filibustered Alito confirmation, including Obama, Biden, Reed, Clinton, and Leahy – Current Chair of the Judiciary Committee.

In addition, we show which are Catholic, and which Catholics had a Bishop who spoke against Obama addressing Notre Dame's commencement.

Cath. = Catholic

Jud. Com. = Judiciary Committee

Bishop/ND = Bishop(s) spoke against Obama speaking at Notre Dame

Bp/Silent/ND = No Bishop in State spoke out against Obama at Notre Dame

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Bayh (D-IN)  
Biden (D-DE)  
*Biden* Replaced by: Ted Kauffman, Jud. Com.,  
Cath. Bp/Silent/ND  
Boxer (D-CA)  
*Clinton (D-NY)* Replaced by Kirstin Gillibrand (D),  
Cath., Bishop/ND, Archbishop Timothy Dolan - New  
York, NY; Bishop Nicholas Di Marzio - Brooklyn, NY  
Dayton (D-MN)  
Dodd (D-CT) - Cath., Bishop/ND, Bishop Lori,  
Bridgeport, CT  
Durbin (D-IL) - Jud. Com., Cath., Bishop/ND, Cardinal  
George, Chicago; Bishop Thomas Doran - Rockford, IL;  
Bishop George Lucas - Springfield, IL  
Feingold (D-WI) - Jud. Com.  
Finstein (D-CA) – Jud. Com.  
Jeffords (I-VT)  
Kennedy (D-MA) - Cath., Bp/Silent/ND  
Kerry (D-MA) - Cath., Bp/Silent/ND

Lautenberg (D-NJ)  
Leahy (D-VT) - Jud. Com., Cath., Chair Bp/Silent/ND  
Levin (D-MI)  
Menendez (D-NJ) – Cath., Bishop/ND: Archbishop John  
J. Myers - Newark, NJ; Bishop Joseph Galante -  
Camden, NJ; Bishop John Smith - Trenton, NJ  
Mikulski (D-MD) - Cath., Bishop/ND: Archbishop  
Edwin O'Brien - Baltimore, MD  
Murray (D-WA) – Cath., Bp/Silent/ND  
Obama (D-IL)  
Reed (D-RI) - Cath., Bp/Silent/ND  
Reid (D-NV) - Senate Majority Leader  
Sarbanes (D-MD)  
Schumer (D-NY) Jud. Com.  
Stabenow (D-MI)  
Wyden (D-OR) Jud. Com.

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## All Catholic Democrat Senators, (With Bishops who spoke on Notre Dame)

Mark Begich, Alaska,  
Maria Cantwell, Washington  
Robert P. Casey Jr., Pennsylvania;

Bishop Edward Cullen - Allentown, PA, Bishop Rigali, Philly;  
Bishop Martino, Scranton; Auxiliary Bishop John Dougherty - Scranton, PA;  
Bishop David Zubick - Pittsburgh, PA; Bishop Lawrence Brandt - Greensburg, PA;  
Bishop Donald Trautman - Erie, PA

Christopher Dodd, Conn:  
Dick Durban, IL

Bishop William E. Lori - Bridgeport, CT  
Cardinal George, Chicago; Bishop Thomas Doran - Rockford, IL;  
Bishop George Lucas - Springfield, IL

Kirstin Gillibrand, NY

Archbishop Timothy Dolan - New York, NY;  
Bishop Nicholas Di Marzio - Brooklyn, NY  
Bishop R. Walker Nickless - Sioux City, IA

Tom Harkin, IO  
Ted Kauffman, Del:  
Edward M. Kennedy, Massachusetts;  
John F. Kerry, Massachusetts;

Archbishop Alfred Hughes - New Orleans, LA

Mary Landrieu, Louisiana;  
Patrick J. Leahy, Vermont;  
Claire McCaskill, Missouri;

Archbishop-Elect Robert Carlson - St. Louis; Bishop Robert Hermann - St. Louis,  
Bishop Robert Finn - Kansas City-St. Joseph; Bishop John Gaydos - Jefferson City;  
Archbishop Edwin O'Brien - Baltimore, MD  
Archbishop John J. Myers - Newark, NJ; Bishop Joseph Galante - Camden, NJ;  
Bishop John Smith - Trenton, NJ  
Archbishop Edwin O'Brien - Baltimore, MD

Barbara Mikulski, MD;  
Robert Menendez, New Jersey;

Barbara Mikulski, Maryland;  
Patty Murray, Washington;  
Jack Reed, Rhode Island;

***Also; all Fed politicians go to Mass in one of three diocese when in DC; all three spoke:  
Archbishop Donald Wuerl; Bishop Paul Loverde; Archbishop Edwin O'Brien***

## All Catholic GOP Senators, (With Bishops who spoke about Notre Dame)

Sam Brownback, KS

Archbishop Joseph Naumann - Kansas City, Bishop Paul Coakley - Salina, KS  
Bishop Michael O. Jackels - Wichita, KS  
Bishop Roger Foys - Covington, KY

Jim Bunning, KY  
Susan Collins, Maine (pro-abortion);  
Mike Johanns, NE  
Jim Risch, ID  
Mel Martinez, FL

Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz - Lincoln, NE

Bishop Gerald Barbarito - Palm Beach, FL; Bishop Frank J. Dewane - Venice;  
Bishop Robert Lynch - St. Petersburg, FL; Bishop Thomas Wenski - Orlando, FL;  
Bishop Victor Galeone - St. Augustine, FL

Lisa Murkowski, AK (pro-abortion)  
George Voinovich, OH

Bishop Leonard Blair - Toledo, OH; Auxiliary Bishop Roger Gries - Cleveland, Ohio;  
Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk - Cincinnati, OH

**Republican Candidates** have been using the “pro-life cause” to raise money and garner votes for 3 decades. If “pro-life” Republicans vote to confirm Sotomayer, they prove themselves to be hypocrites at best, cowards and betrayers of the innocent at worst.

A Vote to confirm Sotomayor is a vote to uphold Roe. God may forgive such treachery, but we will not.

## **Senator John McCain**

Source: AP 11:35 p.m. ET, Sun., Feb. 18, 2007

SPARTANBURG, S.C. - Republican presidential candidate John McCain, looking to improve his standing with the party’s conservative voters, said Sunday the court decision that legalized abortion should be overturned.

“I do not support Roe versus Wade. It should be overturned,” the Arizona senator told about 800 people in South Carolina, one of the early voting states.

McCain also vowed that if elected, he would appoint judges who “strictly interpret the Constitution of the United States and do not legislate from the bench.”

Source: Presidential debate, 1999

“I favor the ultimate repeal of Roe v Wade.”

## **Sam Brownback**

Source: 2007 GOP Values Voter Presidential Debate Sep 17, 2007

Q: What will you do to restore legal protection to the unborn?

A: I want to be the president to appoint the Justice who is the final vote that we need to overturn Roe v. Wade, and end this night of wrong. I fought for Samuel Alito, I fought for Justice Roberts, and I think that these are two new oaks that we’ve planted, and we need one more vote to overturn Roe. Roe is not in the Constitution. There is not in the Constitution a fundamental right to an abortion. Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton are built on factual lies. I have had both of these women in to testify in front of my committee, Norma McCorvey and Sandra Cano. I have had them in to testify, and they both stated in their affidavits that there are lies, and on these lies, 40 million have died. On a bunch of lies. It’s time to end this night of wrong, and I’ll fight for it, as I have in the Senate.

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**The following two democrats** won office in part because they proudly pronounced themselves “pro-life,” and were committed to overturning Roe v Wade.

Were they prostituting the unborn for their own gain, or did they mean it?

Will they put the lives of the innocent ahead of party politics? Or will they sell their souls for Obama’s favor, or petty party loyalty?

## **Senator Bob Casey**

Source: On the Issues [www.ontheissues.org](http://www.ontheissues.org)

“Roe v. Wade Should Be Overturned”

Democratic Senate candidate Robert P. Casey Jr., who opposes abortion, believes Roe v. Wade should be overturned. “You can’t say you have the position I have and not believe that,” Casey said in a recent interview. Source: Philadelphia Inquirer, “Casey’s Clear View on Abortion” Dec 18, 2005

Source: Interview with Bob Casey, Jr. | Valerie Schmalz | July 29, 2005

IgnatiusInsight.com: As a Catholic, does your faith shape your positions and actions? If so, in what ways?

Casey: Yes. My Catholic faith and the values reflected in that faith have always had a profound impact on me as a person and as a public official. I try to live up to the teachings of my faith in my personal life and in my public life.

...As a pro-life Democrat, I have a different position on abortion than many national elected officials and that’s why an organization like NARAL won’t support me in the campaign.

## **Senator Ben Nelson**

Source: On the Issues [www.ontheissues.org](http://www.ontheissues.org)

Strongly opposes “Abortion is a woman’s right”

“I am pro-life. I am opposed to abortion except to prevent death of the mother and support amending the Constitution to protect unborn children.” Source: [vote-smart.org](http://vote-smart.org) Sep 26, 2000

Member of the Democrats for Life of America;  
In the 2006 election, endorsed by Nebraska Right to Life, and Nebraskans United for Life. (Both groups committed to overturning Roe.)

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## Nat Turner's Rebellion, Abolitionists, Judgment, and the End of Abortion

In 1829, Before Nat Turner's rebellion, David Walker -- a free black man who lived in Boston -- wrote "An Appeal." In it he prophesied the coming of the Civil War, and urged blacks to revolt against their masters.

"In fact, they are so happy to keep in ignorance and degradation, and to receive the homage and the labour of the slaves, they forget that God rules in the armies of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth, having his ears continually open to the cries, tears and groans of his oppressed people; and being a just and holy Being will at one day appear fully in behalf of the oppressed, and arrest the progress of the avaricious oppressors; for although the destruction of the oppressors God may not effect by the oppressed, yet the Lord our God will bring other destructions upon them--for not unfrequently will he cause them to rise up one against another, to be split and divided, and to oppress each other, and sometimes to open hostilities with sword in hand... Will he let the oppressors rest comfortably and happy always? Will he not cause the very children of the oppressors to rise up against them, and oftimes put them to death? "God works in many ways his wonders to perform."

Abolitionists referred to slavery as: "a crime against God and man," "man stealing," "kidnapping," "sin," and that "the blood of 1 million brothers cried to God for vengeance."

The abolitionists railed against the slaveholders with unceasing invective, declaring that the judgment of God come upon America because of this vile crime, thereby echoing the sentiments of Thomas Jefferson when he said: "I tremble for my country when I remember that God is just, and that his justice cannot sleep forever."

After Nat Turner's rebellion, the slaveholders insisted that it was the rhetoric of abolitionists that propelled Nat Turner to act.

After revolt, Garrison said: "We are horror struck..."

But he also condemned slavery as the "cauldron" from which Turner's insurrection overboiled.

"In his fury against the revolters, who will remember their [slaveholders] wrongs."

"The slaves need no incentives at our hands."

He spoke of "patriotic hypocrites" who deny black people the right to "rise to contend -- as other 'heroes' have contended -- for their lost rights."

The National Intelligencer: Garrison was the "...instigator of human butchery."

South Carolian Vigilance Association offered \$1,500 for Garrison; Georgia Legislature offered \$5,000 if brought to Georgia to stand trial for seditious libel.

Multiple legislators banned or tried to ban the paper at various levels.

As the months went on, Garrison's rhetoric was more fierce, not less. He said: "I hold my life at a cheap rate."

In the wake of the Nat Turner insurrection, the Virginia legislature --fueled in part by the rhetoric and demands of the abolitionists -- began the debate for the ultimate emancipation of all slaves.

Thomas Jefferson's grandson -- Thomas Jefferson Randolph -- prophesied the coming of the Civil War if slavery was not removed from Virginia.

"Randolph foresaw 'a dissolution of the Union.' A northern 'invasion... in part with black troops,' would offer 'arms and asylum' to slaves. When white males 'shall march to repel' Yankees, 'their families' would be 'butchered in their homes desolated in the rear.'"

The Road to Disunion; Secessionists at Bay, William Freehling, Oxford University Press, 1990.

After the war, President Lincoln confirmed that the prophetic warnings of David Walker, William Lloyd Garrison, Thomas Jefferson Randolph, and others had indeed come true: that the Civil War was the judgment of God. In his second inaugural, Lincoln solemnly declared:

Both read the same Bible and pray to the same God, and each invokes His aid against the other. It may seem strange that any men should dare to ask a just God's assistance in wringing their bread from the sweat of other men's faces, but let us judge not, that we be not judged. The prayers of both could not be answered. That of neither has been answered fully. The Almighty has His own purposes. "Woe unto the world because of offenses; for it must needs be that offenses come, but woe to that man by whom the offense cometh." If we shall suppose that American slavery is one of those offenses which, in the providence of God, must needs come, but which, having continued through His appointed time, He now wills to remove, and that He gives to both North and South this terrible war as the woe due to those by whom the offense came, shall we discern therein any departure from those divine attributes which the believers in a living God always ascribe to Him? Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondsman's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said "the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether."

The moral of the story is this:

- 1) An evil has cursed the face of this nation which is far worse than slavery; namely, the murder of innocent children by abortion.
- 2) Child-killing is a cauldron of evil, from which violence and horror will spread.
- 3) Though our political enemies call us "domestic terrorists," the duty of pro-lifers is to condemn childkilling in the clearest, most strident terms possible.
- 4) Just as with Slavery, there is a God in Heaven -- whose justice will not sleep forever -- who will bring judgment on our land because of this crime.
- 5) It is the duty of every legislator in this nation to work to eradicate this evil from our land.
- 6) Every U.S Senator who fears God and loves life should filibuster Sotomayor, and every other judicial appointment that does not pledge to overturn Roe.