

ICYMI: Unprecedented Opposition to Kavanaugh

A [new poll](#) from Washington Post and ABC News shows that 59 percent of Americans think that Judge Brett Kavanaugh should publicly state his position on abortion before being approved by the U.S. Senate to the Supreme Court. The poll also shows that 66 percent of Americans are opposed to making it harder to get an abortion. Other polling has shown that Kavanaugh is the [most unpopular Supreme Court nominee in decades](#)-- and that [women in particular do not want to see him confirmed](#).

The majority of Americans do not want to see more restrictions on women's constitutional rights including abortion -- which is why people are taking action and calling on the Senate to reject his nomination.

[Kavanaugh's record](#) on abortion and *Roe v. Wade* tells a clear story: Brett Kavanaugh has already ruled to limit access to safe, legal abortion and ruled against women's access to birth control. If the Senate confirms him, Kavanaugh will turn the balance of the court against our constitutional rights, including the right to access abortion, as well as our ability to access health care, live free of discrimination, and more.

Public opposition to Brett Kavanaugh is playing out in real time right now during Kavanaugh's confirmation hearing...

[Daily Mail](#): "Supreme Court nominee Kavanaugh hearing is hit by protest after protest -- including women dressed as Handmaids in reference to Democratic claims he will outlaw abortion"



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I've covered five other Supreme Court confirmation hearings. None of them included anything like the chaos in the opening minutes of the Kavanaugh hearings this morning.

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Protesters outside the hearing room in advance of Kavanaugh's #SCOTUS hearing [washingtonpost.com/politics/kavan ...](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/kavan...)



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Protestors kick off Kavanaugh's hearing. 'This is something I've never gone through before in 15 years of Supreme Court nominations,' Chairman Grassley said of hearing's contentious start



Supreme Court nominee Kavanaugh hearing hit by protest after protest

Protestors, some wearing costumes from *The Handmaid's Tale*, are drowning out senators at the start of Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation hearing on Tuesday.

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