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Hi –

There are literally dozens of reasons why Brett Kavanaugh should not be confirmed. Here is a sample:

- 1) Policy issue: It's clear from his record and from what he said – and didn't say – during his testimony that he will overturn the right to choose at the first opportunity.
- 2) Policy issue: The guy is a gun nut.
- 3) Policy issue: His views of executive authority and presidential immunity are waaaaay outside the mainstream. There are plenty of ultra-conservative jurists to choose from, but this issue really sets Kavanaugh apart from the herd. I assume this is why he got the nomination.
- 4) Policy and process: This president is a crook. There is a principle that says a man shall not be a judge in his own case ... and by the same token, he must not /appoint/ the judge in his own case. See previous item (3). In contrast, Kavanaugh doesn't see any problem, and has no intention of recusing himself.
- 5) Process issue: Merrick Garland was turned down without a proper hearing. Now they are trying to approve this guy without a proper hearing. It brings the Senate into disrepute. The approval rating of congress currently ranks somewhere below cockroaches, and this sort of stunt is why. If you have any respect for the Senate as an institution, or for the Constitution itself, you should block these hearings at least until duly diligent vetting can be performed. What's the rush, anyway? The last time this guy got nominated, the process took three years.
- 6) Speaking of which, there is a distinct possibility that Kavanaugh lied to the Senate during his previous confirmation hearings. This calls for some serious investigation.

Yours truly,

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