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**Janice Rogers Brown**

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Well the votes were cast and the result is in... California Supreme Court Justice Janice Rogers Brown was confirmed by the United States Senate by a vote of 56 – 43. As you can guess, with the exception of one brave Democrat, Sen. Ben Nelson of Nebraska, everyone voted a straight party ticket. Needless to say, my WV home state Senators Byrd and Rockefeller declined to show any independent thinking and continued in their role as lackeys to their political bosses by voting against a brilliant person who by every standard established for past judicial nominees was qualified to be confirmed.

Who would have thought that the party who espouses the title of “defender of the downtrodden and protector of the weak” would have railed so strongly against this African American sharecropper’s daughter, born into the hate and violence filled era of 1949 Alabama, where blacks were still thought of as common chattel and any white person could do anything to them, including lynching, without true fear of consequence. Alabama, home of Gov. George Wallace, the segregation champion of the 60’s and site of Martin Luther King’s famous Birmingham Jail letter, Alabama was not an ideal place for a black woman to begin he life.

Could it be the Democrats were against her because she’s black? Probably not... Could it be because she’s a female? Probably not... Then what tainted this woman so that she was filibustered out of confirmation in 2003 and has been vilified by members of her own race in Congress and other National Black organizations? Her crime for which she was being punished was she is a black female who succeeded and pulled herself up out of poverty and degradation by working hard to ultimately become the first female, conservative justice in the history of the California Supreme Court.

You see folks, the power of the Democratic Party and the Black “*leaders*” of this nation over those minorities whom they “*serve*” is predicated and maintained by one major philosophy... If they continue to allow President Bush to nominate successful black members of our society into high, responsible positions of our government and judicial system, the word might get around to all African Americans in the United States that they aren’t really the victims they are being told they are. They might actually begin believing they could rise to a higher rung on the socio-economic ladder if only they would apply themselves and get rid of the “*victim mentality*” myth they are being fed every waking minute by their supposed compassionate “*leaders.*”

Justice Janice Rogers Brown is being compared disparagingly to United States Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, former National Education Secretary Rod Paige, former Secretary of State Colin Powell and current Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice who have all performed brilliantly in their appointed positions. Yet they are being besmirched by The Congressional Black Caucus, the NAACP, the People For the American Way, and other liberal organizations because they represent a threat to the lies blacks in America have been told for generations. That is why, also, Bill Cosby has been told by black leaders to keep his mouth shut when he encourages black youth to learn to talk proper English and clean up their act if they ever expect

to make it in the real world. Those in charge can't allow their "*constituents*" to believe in themselves and expect anything other than a life of continued dependence on the government to provide their every need.

Justice Brown is a successful person who constitutes a threat to the Democratic control over those of her race and to all the special interest women's groups who have the Democratic Party under their thumbs. Janice Rogers Brown is under attack and considered non-qualified for a federal judgeship because she is a black, Christian conservative female who has made it to the top. The Christian conservative label is one that is growing to be one of disdain and considered more dangerous in liberal circles than the current terror threat from abroad.

A quote from one of Justice Brown's speeches is being used against her like a club by Teddy Kennedy and his Senatorial cohorts. It reads... "*These are perilous times for people of faith, not in the sense that we are going to lose our life, but in the sense it will cost you something if you are a person of faith who stands up for what you believe in and say those things out loud.*" Many lies and distortions of her record were tossed willfully about on the Senate floor in hopes of ensuring her defeat. Thankfully those lies didn't take root.

One only has to look at those organizations opposed to Justice Brown and those who think like her, to know their true agenda ... "Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Alliance for Justice, AFL-CIO, Alliance for Retired Americans, Americans for Democratic Action, Feminist Majority, NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, National Abortion Rights Action League Pro-Choice America, National Council of Jewish Women, National Organization for Women, National Senior Citizens Law Center, Planned Parenthood, Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, the Sierra Club, People for the American Way, and Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

Folks, let's continue to pray that sane minds will continue to reign in our United States Senate. Regardless of current thought trends, I see nothing wrong with seeking agents of moral clarity and integrity to be nominated and confirmed to the highest offices and judicial benches in our government.

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