#DisruptTheDisrupter: How to Stop Kavanaugh and #SaveSCOTUS

**CORE STRATEGIES:**

**MAKE TANGIBLE THE LONG-TERM IMPACTS**

Brett Kavanaugh’s nomination would move the Court sharply away from the values we hold dear— including affordable healthcare, reproductive rights, marriage equality, and equal justice under the law—shaping decisions that would affect generations, and gravely jeopardize our government’s system of checks and balances.

**AMPLIFY DRUMBEAT FOR NO KAVANAUGH, NO NOMINEE**

In the face of policies that threaten our Constitution, and our nation’s ideals of opportunity and inclusion for everyone, we are calling to not only prevent Brett Kavanaugh from taking a seat on the Supreme Court, but also President Trump from naming any nominee, as he and his administration are currently under criminal investigation.

**CALL OUT THE EXTREMISM FOR ITS UNJUSTNESS**

Trump chose Kavanaugh from a list prepared by the right-wing Federalist Society and Heritage Foundation. Outsourcing the decision to shape our judiciary to right-wing organizations is simply unacceptable. Even worse, any nominee on this list would pose a serious risk to our constitutional values of freedom, opportunity, and human rights.

**INCREASE SUPPORT TO HOLD THE LINE**

Preserving our democracy depends on nothing short of that.
Messaging Strategies:

• **Amplify** the call for stopping Kavanaugh and for preventing *any* Trump nominee from moving forward while the president is under criminal investigation. Trump’s actions and the open investigations into his administration should disqualify him from naming any Supreme Court justice.

• **Call out** the dangerous threat to democracy and to our system of checks and balances that the president presents to our nation. Make clear the solutions needed to right the ship.

• **Significantly step up** criticism of the colossally inappropriate role—and extremist values—of The Federalist Society and The Heritage Foundation in selecting the judges who should rule fairly for the whole nation.

• **Remind relevant audiences** (at every turn) of this president’s support for white supremacy and bigotry, from his criticism of Judge Curiel based on his heritage, to his slander of Mexican-Americans, to his praise of neo-Nazis in Charlottesville, to his ties with the racist “Alt-Right” movement.

**Say NO to Brett Kavanaugh and to Donald Trump.** Join our SaveSCOTUS.org allies and oppose Kavanaugh, and push for what is truly democratic: no nominee