

Take Back the Senate:

Martha McSally's Attacks on Health Care



Many of Donald Trump's judicial nominees have made their willingness to threaten our health care clear, both before and after they were confirmed to lifetime positions on the federal bench.

And Martha McSally knows it.

McSally has repeatedly voted to confirm judges who already had dangerous records on health care before being nominated. Her goal? To accomplish through our courts what she and her Republican colleagues in the Senate have failed to do legislatively: undermine the Affordable Care Act and other health care protections.

Trump Appointees' Anti-ACA Track Records

Many judicial nominees that McSally voted to confirm had professional records that made their hostility to the ACA clear before they were nominated, including:

- Chad Readler, who signed a legal brief claiming that the ACA's **protections for pre-existing conditions are unconstitutional**.
- Brett Kavanaugh, who **wrote a "road map" to invalidate the ACA**.
- Neomi Rao, who **strongly criticized the Supreme Court for upholding the ACA** a second time in *King v. Burwell*, arguing that the Court should have eliminated health insurance subsidies for millions of people in 34 states.
- Justin Walker, who enthusiastically **praised Kavanaugh's "roadmap" to strike down the ACA**.

Weaponizing the Courts to Attack Health Care

Since their confirmations, the judges whom McSally helped put on the bench have continued to attack our access to health care and reproductive health care, including:

- Chad Readler and Eric Murphy, who joined a dissent **raging against the federal government** and the authority of Congress to address national problems (such as the **power to protect our health care**).
- Murphy also tried to **block a Flint, Michigan resident from going forward with her claims** against city officials **concerning lead-poisoned water**.
- Eric Miller, Kenneth Lee, and Allison Rushing, who limited reproductive health care options by **keeping Trump's health clinic gag rule on abortion in effect**.



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