Now that President Obama has nominated Chief Judge Merrick Garland to the Supreme Court, it’s time to tell the Senate: #DoYourJob! Hold a hearing and fulfill your constitutional duty – too much is at stake for women and girls to leave this seat vacant.

“The President has fulfilled his obligation and nominated a most impressive candidate to the Supreme Court. Chief Judge Merrick Garland is an accomplished and highly respected jurist who is eminently qualified to fill the vacancy on our nation’s highest court.

We urge the Senate to set aside any possible obstructionist tactics and move forward with hearings. There is simply too much at stake for women and girls, and for all Americans who, in the words of Chief Judge Garland upon his nomination, 'trust[s] that justice will be done in our courts without prejudice or partisanship.'”

Lori Weinstein, CEO

If you would like more information about this issue or would like to get involved with our advocacy efforts, please contact Ilana Flemming at iflemming@jwi.org.

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