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August 13, 1981

Dear Ms. Bolton:

Thank you for communicating the State Board of the League of Women Voters of Georgia's support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Zunt

Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Elaine H. Bolton President League of Women Voters of Georgia, Inc. 3272 Peachtree Road, N.E. - Suite 346 Atlanta, Georgia 30305 league of women voters of georgia, inc.
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July 22, 1981

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. President,

The State Board of the League of Women Voters of Georgia has directed me to extend to you our appreciation of your appointment of Sandra O'Connor as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

It is our hope that she is but one of many qualified women whom you will appoint during your Administration.

Very respectfully yours,

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Elaine H. Bolton

President

Dear Ms. Hirano:

Thank you for communicating the California Commission on the Status of Women's support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between commissions such as yours and the Reagan Administration

Sincerely,

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Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Irene Hirano Chairperson Commission on the Status of Women State of California 926 J Street, Room 1506 Sacramento, California 95814



### COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

926 J Street, Room 1506, Sacramento, California 95814

Tel. (916) 445-3173

Diana Joyana

July 21, 1981

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States The White House Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Mr. President:

The California Commission on the Status of Women congratulates you on the nomination of Sandra Day O'Connor to the United States Supreme Court.

Not only are we especially pleased that you have nominated a woman, but also that you have selected Ms. O'Connor, who we agree is expertly qualified to serve as one of the nation's leading justices.

Sincerely,

Irene Hirano Chairperson

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August 13, 1981

Dear Mrs. Mansfield:

Thank you for communicating your support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elzaketh Zunt

Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Mrs. Claudine Mansfield National Federation of Republican Women 102 Hickory Lane Humboldt, Iowa 50548



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102 Hickory Lane Humboldt, Iowa July 22, 1981

The President The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to express to you my support of your appointment of Judge Sandra O'Connor to the United States Supreme Court.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Claudine Mansfield

August 13, 1981

Dear Ms. Herr:

Thank you for communicating the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women, State of Delaware, support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinging that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between offices such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

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Mary Elizabeth Quint

Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Barbara Herr Chair, Governor's Commission on the Status of Women State of Delaware Delaware State Building 820 North French Street Wilmington, Delaware 19801





#### STATE OF DELAWARE

#### GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

DELAWARE STATE BUILDING 820 NORTH FRENCH STREET WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801

TELEPHONE: (302) 571 - 2660

July 20, 1981

President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

You have nominated for the <u>Supreme Court</u> a person who has the judicial temperament, who will weigh each decision carefully and vote on its merit.

We are pleased that you recognized that a woman could be as well qualified for the Court as a man. The nomination of Sandra O'Connor is indeed an historic one.

This nomination, we hope, will be the precursor of many more nominations and appointments of women to decision-making positions.

Sincerely,

Barbara Herr, Chair

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Governor's Commission on the Status of Women

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August 13, 1981

Dear Ms. Abadie:

Thank you for communicating the National Council of Jewish Women in Louisiana's support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint

Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Sue Robin Abadie Chairwoman Louisiana State Public Affairs National Council of Jewish Women 3050 Octavia Street New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

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3050 Octavia Street New Orleans, La. 70125 July 13, 1981

President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D.C. 20525

Dear President Reagan:

The 1600 members of the National Council of Jewish Women in Louisiana commend your nomination of Judge Sandra O'Conner as Supreme Court Justice. The praise that Judge O'Conner has received from both Democrats and Republicans, liberals and conservatives, judicial colleagues and Supreme Court Justice as well, demonstrates the special qualities which Judge O'Conner possesses and would bring to that august position.

The fact that Judge O'Conner would be the first woman Justice of the Supreme Court is exciting in itself. Her qualifications, however, would be remarkable regardless of gender.

We support your choice for Supreme Court Justice, Mr. President, and have urged our senators to do likewise.

Sincerely

Sue Robin Abadie, Chairwoman La. State Public Affairs

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 13, 1981

Dear Ms. Hoover:

Thank you for communicating the Women's Division, General Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church, support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint

Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Theressa Hoover
Associate General Secretary
Women's Division
Board of Global Ministries
The United Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10115

Board of Global Ministries The United Methodist Church



475 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y. 10115. (212) 678-6787xx6084 Cable: missions new york

Diana La Bano President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan,

On behalf of the Women's Division, General Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church, I express appreciation for your recent nomination of Judge Sandra Day O'Connor as Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The Women's Division is the national program and policy making body of United Methodist Women with over 1 million members in 35,000 local United Methodist Churches across the United States.

In 1971, when President Nixon had an opportunity to nominate a person to the Supreme Court, the Women's Division expressed a hope that a woman would be named. A decade later, it is heartening that you have taken this step which, if confirmed, will make the court more representative of the national population.

Laws affect the daily lives of all citizens. The Women's Division is aware of the Supreme Court's critical role in the interpretation of laws. As an organization with historical commitments to serving the needs of women and the needs of children, the Women's Division feels that a more balanced and representative Judiciary will help achieve equality of justice under the laws.

You are to be commended for your effort in this direction.

Sincerely yours,

Theressa Hoover

Associate General Secretary

Women's Division

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THE WHITE HOUSE

August 13, 1981

Dear Ms. Cassen:

Thank you for communicating the Palo Alto Mid-Peninsula Chapter of the National Organization for Women's support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint

Counsellor to the Special Assistant

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Ms. Andra Cassen Action Coordinator National Organization for Women Palo Alto Chapter P.O. Box 135 Palo Alto, CA 94302



## National Organization for Women

Palo Alto Chapter P.O. Box 135 Palo Alto, Ca 94302

July 24, 1981

President Ronald Reagan The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington D.C. 20500

Re: The Nomination of Sandra Day O'Connor as Supreme Court Justice

Dear President Reagan

On behalf of Palo Alto Mid-Peninsula Chapter of the National Organization for Women, I would like to express our appreciation of your nomination of Sandra Day O' Connor to the United States Supreme Court.

I am sure that our chapter members would differ with many of Judge O' Connor's personal views on political issues; however, we believe the Judge O' Connor will not decide cases according to her personal views but by an objective analytic process and according to the dictates of the Constitution and case prescedent. It is recognized that all persons have individual view points on any issue. Competent jurists, such as Judge O' Connor, decide cases on judicial issues and not political or philosophical factors. That is why the groups opposing Judge O' Connor's confirmation are in error, as they are demanding guarantees on specific political stances and not looking at judicial performance.

Thank you for nominating a qualified woman to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Yours truly

Andra Cassen

Action Coordinator

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THE WITE HOUSE

August 13, 1981

Dear Ms. Helland:

Thank you for communicating your support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elegabeth Zunt

Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Vivian Helland
President
North Dakota Federation of Republican
Women
Route 1, Box 20
Egeland, North Dakota 58331

# North Dakota Federation of Republican Women

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July 13, 1981

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States 1600 Pennsylvania ave. N. W. Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

appointment of Sandra D. O'Conner for the nomination as Judge on the Supreme Court. A woman should give an added dimension to the court.

Sincerely,
Vivian (Mrs. Stenard) Helland
President, NDFRW
Rt 1 Box 20
Egeland, North Wakota

Dear Ms. Trauger:

Thank you for communicating the Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women's support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between offices such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

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Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Shirley Trauger Chairperson Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women P.O. Box 94985 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, Nebraska 68509 P.O. Box 94985, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509 (402) 471-2039 - 471-2144

August 7, 1981

President Ronald Reagan White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

The Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women wishes to express their support for your appointment of Sandra O'Connor to the U.S. Supreme Court.

You have chosen a woman of outstanding ability for this historic appointment.

We are appreciative of your support for this important "1st" for women.

Sincerely,

Shirley Trauger Chairperson

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THE WHITE HOUSE

August 13, 1981

Dear Ms. Moran-Glassgow:

Thank you for communicating the South Dakota Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We are pleased to have the objectives of the Business and Professional Women stated for our files. Thank you for including this in your letter.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Frunt

Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Lynn A. Moran-Glassgow
South Dakota State President
Federation of Business & Professional
Women's Clubs, Inc.
P.O. Box 529
Custer, SD 57730

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### State Federation of

Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

July 25, 1981

President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington. D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

The South Dakota Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. would like to take this opportunity to express our strong support regarding the nomination of Judge Sandra D. O'Connor as Associate Justice to the United States Supreme Court.

Please be advised that the Business and Professional Women's objectives are as follows:

To elevate the standards for women in business and the professions.

To promote the interest of business and professional women.

To bring about a spirit of cooperation among the business and professional women of the United States.

To extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along lines of industrial, scientific and vocational activities.

Please be further advised that it is the feeling of the South Dakota Federation of Business and Professional Women's membership that by nominating Judge O'Connor, our objectives as an organization are further being strengthened.

Again, we offer our support of Judge O'Connor's nomination.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn A. Moran-Glassgow South Dakota State President

Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs. Inc.

Lynn a. Moran- Glassgow

cc: Mary Homelvig

State Legislation Chairman

August 13, 1981

Dear Ms. Stancill:

Thank you for communicating your support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between offices such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elzibeth Quint

Mary Elizabeth Quint Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Dorothy P. Stancill Chairperson Harford County Commission for Women 106 South Hickory Avenue Bel Air, MD 21014



August 4, 1981

J. Thomas Barranger County Executive

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan:

As a conservative who has optimistically watched your rise to the Presidency since meeting you in Maryland in 1968 - as well as a feminist who supported you during your most recent campaign - I appreciate the careful thought and investigation you required to select the best nominee for the vacancy in the Supreme Court.

As Chair of the Harford County Commission for Women, I am especially pleased with your selection of Sandra O'Connor.

Ms. O'Connor represents the high caliber of justice necessary for our highest court. Her past record of excellent performance and achievement has received praise from all aspects of the legal community.

The historical significance of the appointment of the first woman as Supreme Court Justice is important to all women. The appointment of a justice with the excellent qualities and fine reputation of Sandra O'Connor is important to all Americans.

I have written to our Senators advising them of the Women's Commission's support for Ms. O'Connor's nomination and urging both Mathias and Sarbanes to vote for her confirmation.

My sincere wishes for continued success in your administration. If I can be of assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to call on me. I have enclosed a resume for your information as to my areas of interest and expertise.

Sincerely,

Dorothy A. Stancill

Chairperson

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Synopsis of resume of DOROTHY POLEK STANCILL

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1209 Whitaker Mill Road Joppa, Maryland 21085 301/877-7000

#### EMPLOYMENT

Mar. 1975 - Present HARFORD SANDS, INC. Joppa, Maryland

Position: Executive Assistant

Nov. 1974 - Feb. 1975 BAY PUBLICATIONS, INC. Joppa, Maryland

Position: Partner

Aug. 1966 - Jan. 1968 THE ROUSE COMPANY Baltimore, Maryland

Position: Executive Secretary

June 1965 - Aug. 1966 HEAD SKI COMPANY Timonium, Maryland

Position: Assistant to the Director of

Public Relations

June 1963 - June 1965 IMPERIAL MARINE, INC. White Marsh, Maryland

Position: Sales Manager

#### EDUCATION

1961 TOWSON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL - Towson, Maryland Awarded Maryland High School Academic Diploma

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY - Lewisburg, Pennsylvania Completed Four Semesters in Honors English Program

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

AMERICAN FOUNDRY SOCIETY. First woman member, Chesapeake Chapter.

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION. Charter member, Harford Chapter.

#### BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Advisory Board to the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources for the State of Maryland

Harford County Commission for Women - Chairperson 1980-1981

Continuing Committee of the National Women's Conference

#### **PERSONAL**

Born: January 8, 1943 Married, four children Height: 5'4" Weight: 125 Health: Excellent

#### EMPLOYMENT

March 1975 - Present HARFORD SANDS, INC.

Executive Assistant

Supervise office personnel including secretary, bookkeeper and dispatcher. Established systems for efficient cooperation between management team and the office personnel.

Research prospective markets for products through surveys and direct contact with industry personnel. Attend environmental, reclamation and mine safety seminars.

Responsible for coordination of company bidding practices with state, local and federal procurement policies.

Legislative liaison with state legislature. Review bills with impact on mining industry, prepare testimony and testify at hearings in Annapolis. Maintain rapport with industry lobbyists as well as delegates and senators. Possess a thorough knowledge of lobbying techniques.

November 1974 - February 1975 BAY PUBLICATIONS, INC.

Partner

Management and public relations firm. After analyzing our market study, we concluded that our proposals to publish a magazine were not financially appropriate. Company was dissolved.

August 1966 - January 1968 THE ROUSE COMPANY

Executive Secretary

Assisted in all administrative duties including Board Reports, liaison with shopping center management division personnel and general correspondence.

June 1965 - August 1966 HEAD SKI COMPANY

Assistant to Public Relations
Director

Maintained liaison with national ski clubs, coordinated ski supply to U.S. Ski Team, wrote press releases and consumer correspondence.

June 1963 - June 1965 IMPERIAL MARINE INC.

Sales Manager

Responsible for all management duties including supervision of secretary, bookkeeper and two salesmen. Coordinated sales with spring deliveries and management of bank's floor plan.

#### REFERENCES

Williams P. Fulton, The Rouse Company, Columbia, Maryland Edward Hanrahan, Baltimore, Maryland, 728-2444 James Coulter, Secretary/Department of Natural Resources, Annapolis Maryland, 269-3041



## **Harford Industrial Minerals**

August 4, 1981

The Honorable Roy P. Dyson Congressman from Maryland 1020 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Dyson:

Thank you for your support of the President's economic package.

We watched avidly as aware congressional representatives from across the nation voted in favor of President Reagan's program and, as a small business we are hopeful and optimistic that our country will achieve economic stability.

You can be sure that the phone calls and telegrams which poured into the offices of Congress and the White House were not orchestrated by "wealthy big business" as the press would have you believe. Many of them were from hard-working small business persons like my husband and me, and our many friends and business associates who took the time to contact Washington prior to the vote.

Thank you again for supporting  $\underline{us}$ . If I can be of assistance to you in the future, please call on me.

Sincerely,

Dorothy P. Stancill

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 12, 1981

Dear Ms. Broder:

Thank you for communicating the Hawaii Women Lawyers' support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint

Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Mary Elizabeth Quent

Ms. Sherry Broder President Hawaii Women Lawyers P.O. Box 2072 Honolulu, Hawaii 96805 HAWAII WOMEN LAWYERS
P.O. BOX 2072
HONDLULU, HAWAII 96805

July 21, 1981

President Ronald Reagan
White House
Washington, D. C.
Dear President Reagan:

Congratulations on your nomination of Sandra O'Connor as Supreme Court Justice. We believe that her appointment will be remembered and that her tenure on the Court will benefit the nation greatly in the years to come.

We hope to learn of other nominations of women to important governmental positions by you.

Sincerely,

Sherry Broden

Sherry Broder President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

August 12, 1981

Dear Mrs. Kowansky:

Thank you for communicating the Ladies Auxiliary, Catholic War Veterans of the United States' opposition of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan.

While we realize it is not possible to receive one hundred percent support for most nominations, we have been impressed by the tremendous outpouring of support for Judge O'Connor's nomination. We are truly sorry you feel you must question this nomination. I'd like you to know that the President reviewed Judge O'Connor's qualifications, background and dedication to honesty and principles carefully before announcing her nomination. We feel confident Judge Sandra O'Connor will make an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

Again, we appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint

Counsellor to the Special Assistant

May Elysbeth Quint

Mrs. Adelaide V. Kowansky
President
Department of District of Columbia
Ladies Auxiliary
Catholic War Veterans of the United States
5900 Carlton Lane
Bethesda, MD 20816



#### LADIES AUXILIARY

# Catholic War Veterans of the United States DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT

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5900 Carlton Lane Bethesda, Md. 20816 August 4, 1981

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We (over 300 members) are extremely distressed and terribly upset by your nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court, Mrs. O'Connor.

When campaigning, Mr. President, you promised to name a profamily judge. Pro-family people, anti-abortion people, anti-EKA people are the ones who elected you and put you in office.

We now find your first appointment or nomination for judge is a person who definitely is not pro-family, not anti-abortion, and not anti-ERA. Her pro-abortion record is extensive; her judicial qualifications are questionable, but she is a woman and you say you are satisfied. You --- and Eleanor Smeal are satisfied butsdecent people are not satisfied. They are upset and unhappy, too, on her softness on porgnography.

Mrs. O'Connor is active in Planned Parenthood which gives contraceptives to youngsters without their parents' knowledged. She is also for abortions for youngsters without their parents knowledge. These are things we are fighting in the maryland schools. The United States is becoming a Sodom and comorrah world and since your election, Mr. President, even faster and' faster.

Personally, I am sorry each day I voted for you. You have done your party a great injustice. Just remember what happened to Sodom and Gemorrah and the same is going to happen to our United States.

Remember, Mr. Frsident, Mrs. O'Connor's family record is very, very clear.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Adelaide V. Kowansky)
President, Dept. of Dist. of Col.
Ladies Aux., Catholic War Veterans

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
August 12, 1981

Dear Ms. Miller:

Thank you for communicating the Hawaii Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs' support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint

Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Mary Elizabeth Quint

Ms. Georgia Miller Legislation Chairman Hawaii Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs 2457 Alawai Boulevard - Apt. 3 Honolulu, Hawaii 96815 18 Johns

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GEORGIA MILLER LEGISLATION CHAIRMAN

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 12, 1981

Dear Ms. Thornton:

Thank you for communicating the Women's Political Caucus of New Jersey's support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan, and enclosing a copy of your letter to Senator Bradley. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint

Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Mary Elizabeth Zunt

Ms. Eileen P. Thornton State Coordinator Women's Political Caucus of New Jersey 78 Alberta Avenue Trenton, New Jersey 08619 78 Alberta Avenue Trenton, New Jersey 08619 July 24, 1981

President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan:

In behalf of the Women's Political Caucus of New Jersey, I am writing to commend you on your wise judgement to nominate Sandra Day O'Connor as a Justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. We also congratulate you on keeping a campaign pledge to nominate a woman to an early vacancy.

Your appointment has made a historic breakthrough. We feel that it is another way to bring equal justice under the law. During the court's 191 history, there have been 101 justices who have served and none have been women.

As a woman's rights organization dedicated and committed to having more women represented in government at all levels, we especially applaud your decision. You can understand that we keenly recognize the impact of your selection and how the U.S. Supreme Court impacts on the daily lives of women and their children.

WPC-NJ supports Judge O'Connor's appointment because of her outstanding legal and judicial credentials that she will bring to the U.S. Supreme Court. She has distinguished herself in her legal, personal and political career as a legal scholar, practicing attorney and government attorney.

I have talked with the Director of NWPC's Judicial Selection Project and to leaders of Arizona WPC who praise her abilities. They believe that the same laudable qualities that she brought to the Arizona Court of Appeals will continue as a member of the U.S. Supreme Court. Also, they cite her competence, fairness and commitment to equal justice under the law.

As you know, there are over 50,000 women in our country who are practicing attorneys. We feel that many of them represent resources for future appointments not only on the U.S. Supreme Court but in the federal judiciary system. We hope that you will continue to recognize the legal talents and brainpower of women lawyers by appointing them to the federal judiciary.

I have written to New Jersey's U.S. Senators Bill Bradley and Harrison Williams urging them to support her confirmation.

As NWPC celebrates its tenth anniversary of its founding this year, your nomination has special significance. We hope that the O'Connor nomination will be a new beginning for you to appoint more women to executive and judicial positions.

During your presidency, it is predicted that you will have five opportunities to appoint justices to the U.S. Supreme Court. WPC-NJ hopes that you will balance the scales of justice by appointing other women not only to the U.S. Supreme Court but to other federal judicial posts.

Sincerely,

Glean G. Thornton

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78 Alberta Avenue Trenton, New Jersey 08619 July 24, 1981

U.S. Senator Bill Bradley 4101 Dirksen Senate Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator Bradley:

The Women's Political Caucus of New Jersey is pleased with the historic nomination of Sandra Day O'Connor as a Justice on the U.S. Supreme Court. We regard her appointment as a triumph for expanding women's rights in our country.

In behalf of WPC-NJ, I am writing to urge your support for her confirmation.

Our organization endorses her nomination because of the excellent qualifications she will bring to the nation's highest court and for the need to have this court be more fairly reprentative. Judge O'Connor has the dedication, fairness and commitment to be an outstanding Justice. We feel this way based on her legal, judicial and political careers.

I have talked with the Director of NWPC's Judicial Project Selection Committee and with leaders of Arizona WPC about her legislative and judicial records and credentials. Based on my conversations with them, including their discussions with legal scholars, attorneys and judges in Arizona, we are proud of Judge O'Connor's appointment. They quickly point out that her outstanding qualification to the U.S. Supreme Court focuses on her working knowledge of the lawmaking process gained as a State Senator and as the majority leader of the Arizona Legislature. None of the other Justices bring this perspective to the country's most influential court.

WPC-NJ feels that Judge O'Connor will bring a special perspective on issues that affect women such as sex discrimination. We take note that her legislative record shows that she supported ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment in 1972 and she tried to place the Amendment before the voters in a referendum in-1974.

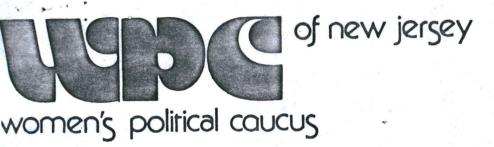
As an organization dedicated to having more women represented at all levels of government, we are cognizant of the paramount role of the U.S. Supreme Court on the lives of women and their families. We recognize that this court has expanded women's rights, especially in the area of sex discrimination in employment matters.

WPC-NJ hopes that Judge O'Connor will continue her interest in women's issues. We believe that her appointment and service will add a special dimension to the U.S. Supreme Court's motto of "equal justice under the law."

Therefore, we urge you to support her confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Sincerely,

Eileen P. Thornton State Coordinator



July 24, 1981

Hon. Sandra Day O'Connor Judge of the Court of Appeals State of Arizona 1700 West Washington Avenue #1 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Judge O'Connor:

The Women's Political Caucus of New Jersey shares your pride and pleasure in being the first woman to be nominated to the U.S. Supreme Court. Your achievement and recognition are very important to women's advancement in our society.

In behalf of WPC-NJ, I sincerely congratulate you and extend best wishes for a speedy confirmation.

I have written to President Ronald Reagan to commend him on your nomination and to New Jersey's U.S. Senators Bill Bradley and Harrison Williams urging their support for your confirmation.

WPC-NJ is pleased to support you because of the credentials and perspectives you will bring to this most influential position. The experiences you had as the first woman to serve as a majority leader of a state legislature in our country and as a judge in the Arizona Court of Appeals will certainly be helpful.

We hope that you will encourage President Reagan to appoint other women to future vacancies not only on the U.S. Supreme Court but in the federal judiciary system. As an organization committed to having more women better represented at all levels of government, we know the U.S. Supreme Court has made progress for women's rights, especially on sex discrimination in employment matters. We hope that your experiences will give this court a special perspective on issues affecting women and that you will continue your interest in these issues as you have done in the past.

WPC-NJ believes that your service will give the U.S. Supreme Court's motto of "equal justice under the law" a special meaning. Again, we offer you our best wishes for a speedy confirmation.

Sincerely,

Eileen P. Thornton

State Coordinator

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Dear Ms. Haeb:

Thank you for communicating the Indiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs' support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint

Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Delores J. Haeb
President
Indiana Federation of Business and
Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.
201 Floyd Street
Elkhart, IN 46514



## BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

July 16, 1981

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President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, DC 20500

Mr. President:

As president of the Indiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., an organization which has long advocated the appointment of qualified women within the structure of the U. S. government, I wish to register my support in the nomination of Sandra D. O'Connor as Associate Justice, U. S. Supreme Court.

Respectfully,

Delores J. Haeb

President

201 Floyd Street Elkhart, IN 46514

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 12, 1981

Dear Ms. Holt:

Thank you for communicating the Kentucky Federation of Republican Women's support of Judge Sandra O'Connor to President Reagan. The President appreciates your concurrence with his thinking that Judge O'Connor has all the qualifications necessary to be an excellent Supreme Court Justice.

We look forward to working with you on many issues which will benefit from cooperation between organizations such as yours and the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Mary Elizabeth Quint

Counsellor to the Special Assistant

Ms. Emogene Holt President Kentucky Federation of Republican Women P.O. Box 664 Somerset, KY 42501

Since I am from Kentucky I'm glad to home your letter of support for our files Come visit me when you get to Mishington.

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# Kentucky Federation of Republican Women

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July 24, 1981 PO Box 664 Somerset, Ky.

Dear President Reagan:

The Kentucky Federation of Republic Women are proud you chose Judge Sandra Day O'Connor for Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

We support your nomination because she is an able, well qualified, conservative Republican jurist, with an exemplary record of public service, and a good choice for the Supreme Court. We give Judge O'Connor our wholehearted and enthusiastic support.

We as the Kentucky Federation of Republican Women support her not because she is a woman but because she believes in your judicial philosophy, that the legislatures, not the courts are to make the law. Judge O'Connor is the type of Judge, like Justice Rehnquist and Chief Burger, both of whom admire and respect her, who will show judicial restraint, rather than letting the Courts run the Country.

Judge O'Connor has a superb record. Graduated with great distinction, managed many Campaigns, has been a life-time Republican, and has never been an active promoter or supporter of pro-abortion causes.

We agree with your excellence and I will send a letter to my two Democrat Senators of Kentucky, a background record and ask them of their support.

I also sent telegrams to all seven (4 Democrat and 3 Republican Congressmen) in support of your proposed budget.

You are making one of the greatest Presidents history has ever known.

> Sincerely Holt Emogene Holt

President of the Kentucky Federation of Republican Women