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**Statement of Attorney Gloria Allred on President Trump's nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the United States Supreme Court**

The nomination of Amy Coney Barrett is an insult to the memory and life's work of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg whose seat she hopes to fill. Judge Barrett is the polar opposite of RBG. Not only did President Trump ignore Justice Ginsburg's last wish not to be replaced until a new President is installed , but he has nominated a woman who has criticized the Affordable Care Act, and who is clearly against Roe v. Wade. If confirmed, she is likely to vote to strike down health care for millions of Americans during this pandemic when the Court hears the challenge to the Affordable Care Act on Nov. 10, less than a week after the Presidential election, and she is also likely to be a vote to reverse Roe v. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court decision which held that a woman has a constitutional right to choose abortion. Barrett's confirmation will have a devastating impact on women's rights and civil rights for decades to come.

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