

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

September 28, 2020

The Honorable Robert P. Casey, Jr.  
393 Russell Senate Office Building  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Casey,

While we received your response, we remain disappointed – yet not surprised – that you failed to address any of our concerns.

President Trump’s Supreme Court nominee, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit Judge Amy Coney Barrett, is a decorated jurist committed to serving as a neutral arbiter. In voting for President Trump in 2016, Pennsylvanians – your employers – made it clear that constitutionalists like Judge Barrett are exactly the types of judges they want on the federal bench.

Your refusal to even meet with Judge Barrett is an insult to Pennsylvanians and is further proof that your ideal judicial candidate is an activist who will use their seat on the bench to circumvent the legislative process to enact liberal policies – the very same policies that you have largely failed to garner support for in the Senate since 2007.

Again, you stated in 2016, “The President has done his job as is proscribed under the Constitution, and it’s time for Senate Republicans to commit to doing their job by giving this nominee a fair hearing and a timely vote.” In 2020, President Trump has honored his word and done his job. Your refusal to even meet with President Trump’s nominee puts partisan politics over your solemn Oath of Office and is a disservice to the people for whom you work.

During this time of national turmoil, Pennsylvanians deserve better than continued division and constant fearmongering.

Respectfully,



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Member of Congress



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