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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Winham:

Thank you for contacting me about the nomination of Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh to be the next Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, replacing Justice Anthony Kennedy. I take the Constitutional duty to provide advice and consent to presidential nominees very seriously. One of my most important jobs as a Senator is serving on the Senate Judiciary Committee where I question anyone nominated for a lifetime appointment to any federal court.

On September 4, 5, and 6, Judge Kavanaugh sat through over twenty-five hours of hearings where Senators questioned him about his beliefs, his judicial philosophy, and his appreciation of the law. I thoroughly questioned him about key legal concepts and cases, and I found him to be extremely knowledgeable, thoughtful, and well qualified to sit on our nation's highest court.

While I knew Judge Kavanaugh was an experienced and well qualified judge, his testimony exceeded my expectations. There's no question in my mind that he has the demeanor and intellect to be a Supreme Court justice. He's principled, smart, and has a strong respect for our Constitution. I don't know that I've seen anybody with a better command of the law, and I'm proud to support his confirmation to the Supreme Court.

Sincerely,



John Kennedy
United States Senator