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## **The National Women's Political Caucus Celebrates Ketanji Brown Jackson's Nomination to the Supreme Court**

**(Washington, D.C. — February 25, 2022)** President Biden has nominated Ketanji Brown Jackson, the first Black woman to be elevated by a President to join the Supreme Court of the United States. Of the 115 Justices that have served on the Supreme Court since 1789, only five have been women and only one has been a woman of color. Representation matters and that has been especially true in our nation's legal system, which has disproportionately impacted and Black and Brown communities. The National Women's Political Caucus applauds President Biden's ongoing efforts to diversify the judiciary.

"Being the first is never easy and Judge Jackson is doing what so many women have done before her, breaking not just barriers, but blockades, to ensure that she is not the last. President Biden could not have chosen a more stellar candidate for the job," said NWPC President, Donna Lent. "We celebrate this historic nomination and look forward to advocating for Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson's confirmation in the confirmation process."

We call on the U.S. Senate to deliver a speedy confirmation to the United States Supreme Court.

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### **About the National Women's Political Caucus**

The National Women's Political Caucus, founded in 1971, is a national, multi-partisan, grassroots membership organization dedicated to identifying, recruiting, training and supporting women candidates for elected and appointed office.