

# 2024 ELECTION: JUSTICES MATTER

## YOUR VOTE WILL DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Elections have a major impact on America's courts. We don't get to vote for judges, but we do vote for who appoints them – both the President and our U.S. Senators. That's a responsibility which will determine what kind of country we leave to our children and grandchildren.

Federal judges are on the bench for life, so their judicial philosophy and record matter tremendously. Their rulings and opinions directly affect many of our rights and freedoms—particularly religious liberty.

***“A president’s executive actions impact the next four years.  
His judicial appointments impact generations.”***

*Kelly J. Shackelford*

### JUDGES EITHER PROTECT OR RESTRICT OUR FREEDOMS

Since 2016, the U.S. Supreme Court has issued several opinions protecting religious liberty, free speech, and life. These victories occurred because a majority of the U.S. Supreme Court justices voted to uphold the constitutional rights of all Americans. Without them, many of the following cases could have turned out very differently.

#### Religious Freedom Victories Since 2016

- Protecting the right of a football coach to kneel and pray after football games. <sup>1</sup> [First Liberty case]
- Protecting a cross-shaped veterans memorial. <sup>2</sup> [First Liberty case]
- Protecting religious school choice. <sup>3</sup> [First Liberty case]
- Protecting the religious freedom of employees in the workplace. <sup>4</sup> [First Liberty case]
- Protecting faith-based foster care. <sup>5</sup>

#### Life & Free Speech Victories Since 2016

- Protecting a wedding website designer and a wedding cake artist. <sup>6</sup> • Overturning Roe v. Wade. <sup>7</sup>

### WHAT KIND OF OUTCOMES DO YOU WANT?

Crucial cases are coming to the U.S. Supreme Court soon. The future of the First Amendment, the Second Amendment, life, and parental rights will hang in the balance. When your rights are on the line, what kind of judges do you want on the bench? Vote for leaders who will confirm judges committed to upholding the rights that matter most to you.



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[1] Kennedy v. Bremerton, 597 U.S. 507 (2022).

[2] American Legion v. American Humanist Association, 588 U.S. 29 (2019).

[3] Carson v. Makin, 596 U.S. 767 (2022); Espinoza v. Montana Department of Revenue, 140 S.Ct. 2246 (2020).

[4] Groff v. DeJoy, 600 U.S. 447 (2023).

[5] Fulton v. Philadelphia, 593 U.S. 522 (2020).

[6] 303 Creative v. Elenis, 600 U.S. 570 (2023); Masterpiece Cakeshop, Ltd. v. Colorado Civil Rights Com'n, 584 U.S. 617 (2018).

[7] Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, 597 U.S. 215 (2022).