

**CWA of California**  
***Action Alert***  
**May 9, 2005**

**STOP THE JUDICIAL FILIBUSTER!**

Dear Friend:

We've waited long enough; we've talked about it long enough. The time has come. We're talking about the judicial nominee process and the need for an up or down vote on the Senate floor for the president's nominees. Well, we're finally expecting to see a vote on the "Constitutional Option" as early as this week and we need you to help say, "No more partisan pandering in the form of judicial filibustering!"

As an informed American, you know the barrier the President's judicial nominees are facing. A host of senators are obstructing his judicial nominees by refusing to allow them an up or down vote to the floor of the Senate. Without this vote, a standstill results and the judicial vacancies remain.

**Action:** Please call Sens. Boxer and Feinstein on **Tuesday, May 10** and ask them to support the "Constitutional Option" – an up or down vote for the president's nominees. Vote "yes" or vote "no," but VOTE! Let's be sure their phones are ringing all day!

[Sen. Barbara Boxer](#)

Phone: Capitol (202) 224-3553; San Diego (619) 239-3884; San Francisco (415) 403-0100; Los Angeles (213) 894-5000

Web form: [boxer.senate.gov/contact](http://boxer.senate.gov/contact)

[Sen. Dianne Feinstein](#)

Phone: Capitol (202) 224-3841; San Diego 619/231-9712; San Francisco (415) 393-0707; Los Angeles (310) 914-7300

Web form: [feinstein.senate.gov/email.html](http://feinstein.senate.gov/email.html)

**Here's another action option:**

To prepare for this campaign for the "Constitutional Option," pro-family groups have become involved with the Blue Finger Campaign. Inspired by the courageous faces of Iraqi voters and their ink stained fingers after their first democratic vote, the Blue Finger Campaign is aimed at encouraging the same brave votes from our Senators. You can send an 18-inch foam "finger," as seen at sporting events, to your senators to encourage them to exercise their constitutional obligation-and vote.

CWA has added a link to the Blue Finger site at the upper right hand corner of our [Web site](#). Pass this on to all who feel our judicial nominees deserve a fair up or down vote. This is the most creative and simple way to be a part of the process! For just \$25, you can send a large foam blue finger to the district offices of both of your Senators. And for each hand sent, CWA will be blessed with a small profit.

We must encourage them to vote! Many Senate offices tell us they are not hearing from their constituents on this important issue! Make your voice heard today! Don't let your senators waver. [Click here](#) to send them a Blue Finger!

***Thank you for making a difference!***  
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