

GRNC Alert 07-11-09:

Anti-Gun Supreme Court Pick – NRA Stands Back

"NRA has reviewed Judge Sotomayor's Second Amendment record and, like you, we have serious concerns about her views. Out of respect for the confirmation process, NRA has not yet announced an official position on Judge Sotomayor's nomination." –
From NRA-ILA official position

ASK THEM TO TAKE STRONGER POSITION

As we told you earlier, Sen. Kay Hagan is pleased with the choice of anti-gun Judge Sonia Sotomayor. And as quoted above, the NRA is concerned, however; they choose to do nothing. The question is why. Why does the NRA choose to respect the confirmation process of a judge who opposes every freedom they profess to defend?

If the NRA wishes to be the leaders in the gun rights movement they portray themselves as, now would be a good time for them to show it. While, it may be a little late for them to actually lead on this subject – as they are practically the only known Second Amendment organization who has not spoken out against confirmation of Sotomayor – their help is certainly needed. Why do they choose to stay out of the game?

As we let you know even NRA past president Sandy Froman – along with some other NRA insiders – is breaking ranks with the official NRA wait and see on the sidelines approach. Why will NRA-ILA not fall in behind her lead?

There is concern that Sotomayor may adopt the tested and verified Obama tactic of painting herself as a Second Amendment supporter. NRA's high profile would be invaluable in preventing any such myth from forming. Remember to most in the public, what you say trumps what you do. What has she done?

- She has spoken out against the Heller decision in which the Supreme Court recognized the individual right to Keep and Bear Arms.
- Expressed disdain for private gun ownership dating back to her senior thesis at Princeton University, where she wrote that America has a "deadly obsession" with guns and that the Second Amendment does not guarantee an individual right to firearms ownership.
- In *United States v. Sanchez-Villar*, she stated that "the right to possess a gun is clearly not a fundamental right." In addition to her record opposing the Second Amendment, she has also strongly advocated judicial activism.

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

- CALL NRA-ILA and ask them why they are not helping with this vital fight: 800-

392-8683

- Email them with the same concerns: <https://secure.nraila.org/Contact.aspx>

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