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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about misogyny. The past few decades have seen a slow increase in opportunities for women but a shocking level of inequality remains and by installing people guilty of sexual assault and bragging of it yourself you set back this progress immeasurably. Judge Kavanaugh is a partisan hack who will damage and embarrass the judiciary for a generation; worse he is the epitome (almost a caricature) of an entitled misogynist partying his way to the top. He will spend decades debasing our laws and present an example to our children that women are never to be taken seriously. The calm effective brilliance of President Obama brought great legitimacy to the struggle against racism and a President Clinton might have done the same for sexism. The spectacle instead of so many Republicans belittling the experiences of women has already pushed Commissioner Stegmann in Oregon out of the party and one can only hope that many voters will follow.

Please assure me that you will withdraw Judge Kavanaugh's nomination.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from having equal opportunities.

Sincerely, Eric Babson