

Confirm Loretta Lynch

1 The U.S. Attorney General is responsible for making legal decisions and enforcing
2 federal laws and its many divisions cover antitrust law, civil law, civil rights, criminal
3 law, environment and natural resources, justice management, national security and
4 taxes. Some of the many offices under the attorney general's responsibility include
5 sexual violence and crimes against children, tribal justice, sexual violence against
6 women, community oriented policing, immigration review, and privacy and civil liberties.
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8 The decisions of the Attorney General and its offices touch the lives of every American.
9 In spite of the importance of this office, the Republicans have let the confirmation of
10 the Attorney General drag on for months and it is now the longest confirmation process
11 in over thirty years.
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13 Loretta Lynch would be the nation's first African American woman to serve as attorney
14 general. In spite of coming out of committee with bipartisan support, virtually universal
15 recognition that she is well qualified for the office of attorney general, and not even one
16 of the Republican's own witnesses at confirmation hearing opposing her, she is still not
17 confirmed.
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19 Not only have the Republicans used this confirmation as a proxy war on the president's
20 policies on immigration, they have added a dangerous abortion restriction on a much
21 needed human trafficking bill and are demanding passage of this bill with the abortion
22 restriction intact in exchange for confirming an attorney general that they have no
23 opposition to.
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25 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

26 That the Coalition of Labor Union Women will demand that their senators stop playing
27 games with women's lives and confirm Loretta Lynch. In addition they will demand that
28 Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell stop delaying justice for millions of Americans
29 and end the War on Women.
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