



## **FRANKEN STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT OBAMA'S NOMINEE TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT**

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MINNEAPOLIS [5/26/09] - Sen.-elect Al Franken released the following statement today regarding President Obama's nomination of Judge Sonia Sotomayor to the U.S. Supreme Court.

**"I want to congratulate Judge Sotomayor on her history-making nomination to the Supreme Court. Confirming a Supreme Court Justice is among the most important responsibilities the Senate has, and I take that responsibility very seriously. I look forward to joining my colleagues as we examine Judge Sotomayor's qualifications carefully before confirmation. However, it is already clear that President Obama has chosen a remarkable jurist with an impressive record of accomplishment and a life story with which working families can identify."**

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