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Nation's Newspapers Demand End to Filibusters of Judicial Nominees

Updated through May 22, 2003

At least **179** editorials from **104** separate newspapers from **35** states and the District of Columbia have decried Democrats' use of the filibuster to block President Bush's judicial nominees and/or have called for the immediate confirmation of those nominees.

Only **25** editorials in **17** separate newspapers have argued that these nominees should be blocked by filibuster or that Senators need more information before voting up-or-down.

The following chart represents **every newspaper editorial published this year that could be located** – not including op-eds, even if signed by a member of the newspaper's own editorial staff – regarding the pending nomination. Each editorial is listed by date, and where a newspaper has editorialized more than once on the subject, a separate date is provided. Not all of the many editorial boards opposing this filibuster necessarily favor the ultimate confirmation of the nominees, and they are marked accordingly. In addition, some editorial boards have stopped short of commenting on the merits of the nomination or the filibuster, and are marked as “ambiguous” and not included in the totals above.

	Newspaper	Date	Substance
Alabama	Mobile Register	2/8/03	Anti-Filibuster
		2/13/03	Anti-Filibuster
		2/24/03	Anti-Filibuster
		3/7/03	Anti-Filibuster
		3/22/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		4/10/03	Pro-Pryor
		5/4/03	Pro-Pryor
		5/9/03	Anti-Filibuster
		5/12/03	Pro-Pryor
		5/21/03	Pro-Pryor
	The Crimson (University of Alabama)	4/18/03	Pro-Pryor
	Anniston Star	4/21/03	Pro-Pryor
	Tuscaloosa News	5/4/03	Pro-Pryor
Arizona	Gadsen Times	5/12/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Birmingham Post Herald	5/15/03	Ambiguous
Arkansas	East Valley Tribune (Mesa)	2/25/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Arizona Daily Star	2/3/03	Pro-Filibuster/Opposes Estrada
California	The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette	2/19/02	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
	Arkansas Times	5/13/03	Pro-Holmes
		2/21/03	Opposes -Estrada
California	San Diego Union Tribune	2/25/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Redding Searchlight	2/15/02	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
	The Press Enterprise (Riverside)	2/18/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
	Contra Costa Times (Walnut Creek)	2/28/03	Anti-Filibuster
	North County Times (San Diego Co.)	3/6/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Daily Breeze	3/21/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Orange County Register	3/27/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Los Angeles Times	5/8/03	Opposes -Kuhl
	The Stanford Daily Online	5/16/03	Anti-Reform
	The Mercury News	5/21/03	Pro-Filibuster/Anti -Kuhl
	The San Francisco Chronicle	5/11/03	Ambiguous

Colorado	Denver Post	2/13/02	Anti-Filibuster
		3/12/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Rocky Mountain News	2/14/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		3/16/03	Anti-Filibuster
Connecticut	The Hartford Courant	2/14/03	Anti-Filibuster
		3/11/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Republican-American (Waterbury)	3/14/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Connecticut Law Tribune	3/24/03	Ambiguous
Delaware	The News Journal (Delaware)	5/15/03	Ambiguous
District of Columbia	Washington Times	2/5/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		2/12/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		3/5/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Washington Post	2/5/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		2/18/03	Anti-Filibuster
		3/3/03	Anti-Filibuster
		3/7/03	Anti-Filibuster
		4/11/03	Opposes -Pryor
		5/9/03	Opposes -Holmes
		5/21/03	Anti-Filibuster
		5/21/03	Anti-Filibuster
Florida	The Tribune (Port St. Lucie)	2/8/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
	Palm Beach Post	5/9/03	Pro-Filibuster
	Sun-Sentinel (Fort Lauderdale)	3/6/03	Anti-Filibuster
	The Tampa Tribune	2/8/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		3/8/03	Anti-Filibuster
		5/6/03	Anti-Filibuster
	The Florida Times-Union (Jacksonville)	2/8/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		3/5/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		3/15/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		3/31/03	Anti-Filibuster
		5/8/03	Anti-Filibuster
Georgia	Vero Beach Press Journal	5/13/03	Anti-Filibuster
	The Atlanta Journal Constitution	2/10/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		5/6/03	Pro-Pryor
	Augusta Chronicle	2/16/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
	Savannah Morning News	3/7/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
Illinois		2/13/03	Anti-Filibuster
		5/8/03	Anti-Filibuster/ Pro-Estrada
	Chicago Tribune	2/10/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		2/26/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Chicago Sun-Times	2/14/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		5/6/03	Anti-Filibuster
Indiana	Freeport Journal Standard	2/20/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
	Chicago Daily Herald	2/4/03	Ambiguous
	The Pantagraph (Bloomington-Normal)	3/24/03	Anti-Filibuster
Indiana	Elkhart Truth	2/25/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
	Indianapolis Star	2/27/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		5/10/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Fort Wayne	3/5/03	Anti-Filibuster
Kansas	Wichita Eagle	2/25/03	Anti-Filibuster
Kentucky	Bowling Green Daily News	2/20/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
Louisiana	The Advocate (Baton Rouge)	2/16/03	Anti-Filibuster/Anti -promise-breaking

Maine	Bangor News	2/19/03	Anti-Filibuster
Maryland	The Star Democrat (Easton)	3/24/03	Ambiguous
Massachusetts	The Berkshire Eagle	2/1/03 3/8/03 5/7/03	Pro-Filibuster/Opposes Estrada Pro-Filibuster Pro-Filibuster
	Boston Herald	2/14/03 3/7/03	Anti-Filibuster Anti-Filibuster
	Boston Globe	2/15/03 5/6/03	Ambiguous Pro-Filibuster
	Lowell Sun	3/1/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
	The Republican	5/3/03	Pro-Filibuster/Opposes Owen
Michigan	Detroit News	2/10/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
	Grand Rapids Press	2/14/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
	Kalamazoo Gazette	2/19/03	Ambiguous
	Lansing State Journal	3/17/03	Pro-Filibuster
	The Daily Mining Gazette (Houghton)	5/6/03	Ambiguous
Minnesota	Minnesota Daily via U-Wire	2/18/02 5/13/03	Pro-Filibuster/Opposes Estrada Ambiguous
Mississippi	Hattiesburg American	5/3/03 5/11/03	Anti -Filibuster/Pro -Estrada Anti-Filibuster/Pro Pickering
	Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal	5/1/03	Anti-Filibuster/ Pro Pickering
	The Clarion-Ledger	5/9/03 5/13/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Pickering Anti-Filibuster
Missouri	St. Louis Post-Dispatch	2/7/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
	Southeast Missourian	3/19/03	Anti-Filibuster
Nebraska	Omaha World Herald	2/14/03	Pro-Filibuster
	Daily Nebraskan (U. Nebraska)	3/7/03	Ambiguous
	Lincoln Journal Star	3/19/03	Anti-Filibuster
Nevada	Las Vegas Review Journal	2/3/03 2/13/03 3/2/03 4/15/03 5/1/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada Pro-Estrada Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Owen Anti-Filibuster
	Reno Gazette Journal	2/18/03	Ambiguous
	Las Vegas Sun	5/11/03	Pro-Filibuster
New Mexico	Albuquerque Journal	2/23/03 5/10/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada Pro-Estrada/Anti -Reform
	Santa Fe New Mexican	2/24/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada

New York	New York Post	2/12/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		3/4/03	Anti-Filibuster
		3/9/03	Anti-Filibuster
		5/12/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Poughkeepsie Journal	3/6/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Rochester Democrat and Chronicle	2/7/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
	The Post Standard (Syracuse)	1/30/03	Opposes Estrada
	New York Times	2/13/03	Pro-Filibuster/Opposes Estrada
		3/13/03	Pro-Filibuster/Opposes Estrada
		4/17/03	Pro-Filibuster/Opposes Owen
		4/24/03	Opposes-Kuhl
		5/5/03	Pro-Filibuster/Opposes Owen
		5/11/03	Pro-Filibuster
		5/19/03	Anti-Pryor
	Newsday (NYC)	2/13/03	Pro-Filibuster/Opposes Estrada
		5/9/03	Pro-Filibuster
	Gloversville Leader-Herald	2/24/03	Anti-Filibuster
	New York Sun	2/12/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
	The Times Union (Albany)	3/7/03	Ambiguous
	Staten Island Advance	2/25/03	Pro-Filibuster
North Carolina		3/11/03	Ambiguous
	Times Herald-Record (Middletown)	3/9/03	Anti-Filibuster
	The Record (Troy)	3/10/03	Pro-Filibuster
	The Buffalo News	3/19/03	Anti-Filibuster
		5/18/03	Ambiguous
	Kinston Free Press	2/10/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Winston-Salem Journal	2/20/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
North Dakota	Grand Forks Herald	2/15/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		3/13/03	Anti-Filibuster
Ohio	Cincinnati Post	2/7/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		3/10/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		5/12/03	Ambiguous
	Dayton Daily News	2/17/03	Ambiguous
		3/14/03	Ambiguous
		5/1/03	Ambiguous
	The Cincinnati Enquirer	5/6/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Lima News	2/27/03	Anti-Filibuster
	The Beacon Journal (Akron)	3/16/03	Anti-Filibuster
Oregon	Oregonian	3/3/03	Pro-Filibuster
Oklahoma	The Daily Oklahoman	2/4/03	Anti-Filibuster
		2/10/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		2/13/03	Anti-Filibuster
		2/19/03	Anti-Filibuster
		3/5/03	Anti-Filibuster
		3/6/03	Anti-Filibuster
		5/3/03	Anti-Filibuster
		5/17/03	Anti-Filibuster
Pennsylvania	Lancaster New Era	2/21/03	Anti-Filibuster - Pro-Estrada
	Philadelphia Inquirer	3/1/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Pittsburgh Tribune-Review	2/9/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		2/13/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		3/10/03	Anti-Filibuster
		5/3/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	2/7/03	Ambiguous
		3/6/03	Anti-Filibuster
		5/21/03	Anti-Filibuster/
	Scranton Times-Tribune	3/17/03	Anti-Filibuster
Rhode Island	Providence Journal	2/14/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada

South Carolina	The Post and Courier (Charleston)	1/21/03 2/14/03 3/7/03 5/19/03	Anti-Filibuster Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada Anti-Filibuster Pro -Estrada/Pro-Owen
	Spartanburg Herald Journal	2/14/03 3/7/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
South Dakota	Rapid City Journal	2/28/03 5/20/03	Anti-Filibuster Anti-Filibuster
	Sioux Falls Argus Leader	3/18/03	Ambiguous
Tennessee	Chattanooga Times Free Press	5/3/03	Anti-Filibuster
Texas	Waco Tribune-Herald	2/25/03	Anti-Filibuster
	El Paso Times	2/8/03 3/5/03 5/1/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada Anti-Filibuster Anti-Filibuster
	Fort Worth Star Telegram	2/13/03 4/24/03 5/3/03	Anti-Filibuster Anti-Filibuster Anti-Filibuster
	The Dallas Morning News	2/17/03 3/16/03 4/21/03 5/13/03	Anti-Filibuster Anti-Filibuster Anti-Filibuster Anti-Filibuster
	Austin American-Statesman	2/21/03 4/29/03	Anti-Filibuster Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
	Victoria Advocate	2/26/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
	Amarillo Globe-News	2/28/03 5/4/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada Anti-Filibuster
	San Antonio Express-News	2/28/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Tyler Morning Telegraph	2/16/03	Anti-Filibuster
	San Angelo Times	2/27/03	Ambiguous
	Corpus Christi Caller Times	3/10/03	Ambiguous
	The Beaumont Enterprise	3/28/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Houston Chronicle	5/12/03	Opposes-Owen
Utah	St. George Spectrum	3/3/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Deseret News	3/10/03	Anti-Filibuster
	The Salt-Lake Tribune	3/12/03	Anti-Filibuster
Virginia	Richmond Times Dispatch	2/19/03 2/27/03 3/20/03 3/27/03 5/12/03 5/18/03	Anti-Filibuster Anti-Filibuster Anti-Filibuster Anti-Filibuster Anti-Filibuster Anti-Filibuster
	Free-Lance Star (Fredericksburg)	2/9/03 2/14/03 5/20/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada Anti-Filibuster Anti-Filibuster
	Winchester Star	2/24/03 5/5/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada Ambiguous
	Roanoke Times	3/10/03	Ambiguous
	Manassas Journal Messenger	3/6/03	Anti-Filibuster
West Virginia	Wheeling News Register	2/24/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Charleston Gazette	5/20/03	Pro-Filibuster
Wisconsin	Capital Times (Madison)	2/13/03 3/11/03	Pro-Filibuster/Opposes Estrada Pro-Filibuster/Opposes Estrada
	Milwaukee Journal Sentinel	2/27/03	Ambiguous
		3/20/03	Ambiguous

National	Investor's Business Daily	2/5/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro-Estrada
		3/3/03	Anti-Filibuster
	Wall Street Journal	2/6/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		2/26/03	Anti-Filibuster/Pro -Estrada
		3/6/03	Anti-Filibuster
		5/13/03	Anti-Filibuster

If you are aware of any other editorials that should be included in the above, regardless of position, please contact the Senate Republican Policy Committee at 224-2946.