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AHC IS EXCITED TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT TRUMP'S POTENTIAL NOMINATION OF AMUL THAPAR FOR THE US SUPREME COURT



Ashburn Virginia, June 28, 2018 - American Hindu Coalition (AHC) is excited to support the potential nomination by President Trump of the first Hindu American to serve on the United States Supreme Court.

Amul Thapar was nominated by President Bush first to serve as US Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky and then to serve as the US District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

In 2017, President Trump nominated Judge Thapar to serve on the 6th US Circuit Court of Appeals. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell remarked on his nomination last year: "He is a well-qualified jurist, and a man of high integrity."

Jennifer Carroll, AHC National Advisor, a West Indian and supporter of Hindu Americans who served as the Lt. Governor of Florida, noted: "We know that President Trump is likely to pick a replacement for retiring Justice Kennedy from the list that was announced by the Trump Presidential Campaign in 2016."

Ms. Carroll added: "Judge Thapar is not only brilliant, he is also President Trump's first nominee to any Federal court. Supreme Court nominees are often picked from the Federal Court of Appeals bench. Nominations must also go through the difficult Senate confirmation process. But the fact that Judge Thapar will make history as the first Hindu American to serve on the Supreme Court, very qualified and also has the strong backing from Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell makes him a **top notch** Supreme Court nominee for President Trump."

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