

The politics of judicial nominations in the post-Rehnquist years is likely to be quite unattractive if Republican presidents calculate that their party will benefit from strongly conservative nominations or if there is a Democratic president. Modern interest group politics makes borking an appealing political strategy, although it degrades our civic life.

Mark Tushnet, A COURT DIVIDED: THE REHNQUIST COURT AND THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN LAW 340-41 (Norton 2005).

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Descript 1 doll : ceramic, col. ; 20 X 8 X 8 cm

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Summary Doll is dressed in Supreme Court robe and holds a copy of United States reports, v. 530, October term 1999, in her left hand—a reference to the grandparent visitation case of Troxel v. Granville. She is standing on a map of the Texas congressional districts 18 and 29, whose "bizarre" shapes she found to be the product of unconstitutional racial gerrymandering in Bush v. Vera. Her shoes look like those she wore on Sep. 25, 1981 when she was sworn in as the first female justice of the Supreme Court. Beside the figure's feet there is a sitting cow, which refers to her spending her earliest days on the Lazy B Ranch. On the back of the platform on which she stands, a tire valve refers to Asahi Metal Industry Co. v. Superior Court, an indemnity dispute between a Japanese valve stem producer and a Taiwanese motor cycle tire tube maker. Justice O'Connor, writing for the Court, held that where the only contacts with California were some valves that had been sold to a Taiwanese Company in Taiwan but had somehow ended up in California, it would be unreasonable and unfair for the California courts to exercise jurisdiction.

Note Doll is no. 0969 of 1386

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