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### **NALEO Applauds the Historic Nature of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson's Nomination to the Supreme Court**

*"The nomination of Judge Jackson to the Supreme Court is historic  
and could increase the diversity of our nation's highest court."  
– NALEO CEO Arturo Vargas*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) today released the following statement from CEO Arturo Vargas, following President Joe Biden's nomination of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States:

"NALEO congratulates Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson for her nomination to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. The historic nomination of the first Black woman to serve in this role is an overdue moment for America.

"In accordance with principles that assess judicial nominees' commitment to equal justice for all, service to the community and legal profession, and record of providing professional opportunities for Latinos, NALEO will determine its position on the confirmation of Judge Jackson through our Board's established process to evaluate such nominations."

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#### **About NALEO**

*The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials is the non-partisan leadership organization of the nation's more than 7,000 Latino elected and appointed officials.*