

In support of Schaeffer Cox #15- July 10, 2017

While the president nominates federal districts judges, it is the Senate who must approve (“consent”) the nomination. I would encourage any and all to write your Senator. Do as I have done. Discourage any support of Steven E. Skrocki.

My letter to one of my Alaskan Senators. Another to follow.

Senator Dan Sullivan
702 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington D.C. 20510
July 10, 2017

Dear Senator Sullivan,

This letter is in regards to the vacancy of one of the Districts Courts in Alaska. I am requesting you NOT support Steven E. Skrocki , one of the 20 applicants who have applied. Please discourage President Trump in nominating him.

My name is Ray Southwell. I am a retired Registered Nurse and have lived in Alaska since 2002. I have studied and fully understand the founders intent of codifying the Second Amendment. I have been an advocate of establishing Constitutional Militias (since 1994) throughout the nation including Michigan and Alaska.

My friend, Schaeffer Cox, was also an advocate of establishing a militia in Alaska called the Peacemakers Militia (AKA Peacekeepers Militia) out of Fairbanks Alaska.

Cox, like myself, realized the need for self defense in the ever expanding federal government corruption and economic misdirection. He is a superior orator compared to me. His eloquent presentations had many listening to the issues we both fully understood. The FBI and Department of Justice (DOJ) opposed his free speech and militia advocacy.

They created a corrupt case against him by withholding exculpatory evidence that would support Cox’s innocence of some grand conspiracy which was created by paid FBI informants.

The DOJ in Anchorage Alaska has a history of withholding exculpatory evidence. Most notably what happened to our Senator Ted Stevens back in 2008 along with cases involving State Legislators. You would probably agree you would not be Alaska’s Senator if Ted Stevens had survived his plane crash. But we will never know.

One of the attorney’s punished in the Stevens’ case was Alaska’s DOJ attorney Joseph W. Bottini. Both the independent investigation (Schuelke Report) and the DOJ investigation placed much of the blame on Bottini.

Mr. Bottini has worked in the DOJ Anchorage office since 1985. He has worked alongside Mr. Skrocki since 1991. Working side by side in developing cases against the accused. It had

appeared that Joseph W. Bottini would have been the lead DOJ prosecutor in my friend's case. Filing multiple documents in preparation for Cox's trial. That is until the scathing report (Schuelke report) was publicly presented about Bottini's behavior in the Stevens' case.

Please consider this, Mr. Sullivan; the issue of appointing any DOJ attorney from the Alaska district to any Federal District Court.

We know, for fact, that Bottini and Skrocki worked side by side for two decades. Bottini was the most punished DOJ attorney for withholding evidence that must be turned over to the defense in the Stevens' case. As an Alaskan, I expect, you are as outraged as much as I when his punishment turned to a paid vacation. Bottini claims this was his first misdeed in his long history as a federal prosecutor. Hogwash! To withhold exculpatory evidence in the prosecution of a sitting U.S. Senator one must have vast experience in hiding such information.

It is impossible to work side by side with another professional without knowing how they operate to get a conviction. Skrocki had to know how Bottini operated to accomplish convictions. Even after the expanding exposure of Bottini's behavior, in the Stevens case, Skrocki continued to follow Bottini's lead and on occasion whispered direction to Skrocki during the Cox trial.

It is documented that DOJ attorney Steven Skrocki withheld Exculpatory Evidence in the Cox case. This coming August an appeal will be heard in the 9th Circuit. The attorney representing Schaeffer Cox is Michael Filipovic. The same public defender who exposed another case from Alaska's DOJ past of withholding exculpatory evidence. I expect by now you understand how the power structure works in D.C. Only a miracle will free Schaeffer Cox. For justice has failed in America. I pray you will not reward federal prosecutors who use their corrupt behavior for their own self-interest.

Also consider what will happen when Joseph W. Bottini brings a case to Steven E. Skrocki's Courtroom. Will he rubber stamp any and all information from the DOJ attorneys? Or will he be more like Judge Emmet G. Sullivan in the Ted Stevens case. Challenging the DOJ behavior all the way to ordering an investigation into the corrupt conviction of Ted Stevens?

In conclusion, please do not support Mr. Skrocki desire to become a federal judge. He is as corrupt as Bottini. It would bring more injustice to the the people of Alaska.

Bring a little hope to Alaska. Ignore Steven E. Skrocki desire to use my friend as a stepping stone for his advancement.

Do not support any appointment of Steven E. Skrocki for any federal judgeship. If you have the president's ear, discourage the nomination of Steven E. Skrocki.

If President Trump ignores your request. Vote against the nomination in memory of Senator Ted Stevens. For we must not reward the corrupt federal prosecutors in the DOJ Anchorage office.

Sincerely Ray SouthwellNikiski, Alaska