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**Center for Disability Rights Celebrates the
Confirmation of Ketanji Brown Jackson to the US Supreme Court**

Washington, DC – The Center for Disability Rights, Inc. (CDR) Celebrates with the country and civil and human rights community the confirmation of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. We watched in awe and excitement as the United States Senate confirmed the nomination of Judge Jackson to the position of associate justice of the US Supreme Court with a vote of Yea 53 & Nay 47. This makes her the first Black woman to serve on the United States Supreme Court.

This phenomenal woman has the education, work ethic and experience and is one of the most qualified people for the bench. Judge Jackson will be the only jurist who has served at every level in the court system. She tied for the highest initial support for a Supreme Court nominee as per Gallup polls. 58% of Americans supported her nomination.

The work of Judge Jackson on disability cases shows her vast knowledge of people's civil and human rights. It is reflective of her reputation as a fair-minded jurist. CDR is excited to have such a Justice who has worked on disability cases and is familiar with the laws that protect the community.

CONGRATULATIONS! Judge Jackson on this HERSTORIC occasion!

More HERSTORY today's process was presided over and the results of the vote were read by the first Black Woman serving as the US Vice President - Kamala Harris!

CONGRATULATIONS! To every advocate, activists and all who participated in getting this done!

The future is hopeful for all of us and today's senate vote confirmed this and Judge Jackson.

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[CDR Blog post on supporting Judge Jackson.](#)

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CDR works for national, state, and local systemic change to advance the rights of people with disabilities by supporting direct action, coalition building, community organizing, policy analysis, litigation, training for advocates, and community education. CDR advocates for the full integration, independence, and civil rights of people with disabilities. CDR works through a [disability justice](#) lens which centers disabled BIPOC and with an intentional framework to end racism and all systems of oppression.