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**ADVISORY: Community members in Philadelphia call on Sen. Toomey to consider Merrick Garland for Supreme Court**

PENNSYLVANIA – Following Senator Pat Toomey’s decision to fall in line with Republican Senate leadership by vowing not to hold hearings on any Supreme Court nominee put forward by President Obama, constituents and advocates will rally in front of his Philadelphia district office to demand he and his colleagues do their jobs.

Polls show that Pennsylvanians overwhelmingly feel it is Senator Toomey’s constitutional duty to fairly consider the President’s nominee, regardless of who that person may be.

At the rally, constituents will talk about the consequences for them if they did not do their jobs.

**WHAT:** Rally to demand Senator Toomey do his job by meeting with, and pushing for hearings and a vote for, Supreme Court nominee Merrick Garland

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 22, 11:00 AM

**WHERE:** Senator Toomey District Office, 8 Penn Center, 1628 John F Kennedy Blvd Fl 6, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103 (Corner of 17th and JFK)

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