



National Council of Jewish Women PRESENTS

# YOU BE THE JUDGE

AN INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE

***You Be the Judge* is a dynamic workshop on the federal court system.**  
This program makes courts accessible and shows just how vital they really are.

An exceptional educational experience, hosting the *You Be the Judge* program will deepen civic engagement and strengthen advocacy efforts. Everything you need to plan a successful event is provided!

Through BenchMark: NCJW's Judicial Nominations Campaign, we have been a leading voice in the progressive community's fight to ensure a fair and independent judiciary. The composition of the federal courts defines how justice is delivered in our nation. This program is the perfect way for any group — regardless of age or knowledge — to experience and truly understand the importance of our courts.

**Program materials include:**

- PowerPoint Presentation with script
- Case study, facilitator's guide, and glossary for breakout groups
- Tips for planning and presenting
- Sample agenda

For ***You Be the Judge*** materials or questions please contact Caroline Ostro at [caroline@ncjwdc.org](mailto:caroline@ncjwdc.org) or 202 375 5068

"[*You Be the Judge*] was the best way we've found to engage our community on the important issue of federal judicial nominations. The participatory program got people to dig in to the issues."  
-Beth Gendler,  
NCJW Minnesota

"[*You Be the Judge*] helped me fully appreciate the importance of creating a judiciary that reflects the diversity of the individuals who come before the courts."  
-Nancy Nix-Rice,  
NCJW St. Louis

"Participating in the *You Be the Judge* event helped attendees understand how difficult the judicial process can be. We were challenged to put aside our biases..."  
-Tina Cantrell, NCJW Chicago North Shore

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