

# THE CASE AGAINST SUSAN COLLINS

## CIVIL RIGHTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE

- Collins' recent civil rights voting record earned low marks from the Human Rights Campaign (33%), the NAACP (28%), and the American Association of University Women (43%).<sup>1</sup>
- As of the end of 2018, one-third of Trump's judicial appointments to circuit courts had a demonstrated history of anti-LGBTQ bias. Collins voted for almost all of them.<sup>2</sup>
- Collins voted to repeal a rule that prevented car dealers from discriminating against people of color by charging them more for car loans.<sup>3</sup>
- Collins voted 3 times to block the Paycheck Fairness Act, which promotes equal pay regardless of gender.<sup>4</sup>
- An Obama-era rule placing limitations on mandatory drug testing for federal unemployment benefits was repealed with Collins' help.<sup>5</sup>
- Trump administration officials supported by Collins have rolled back protections against discrimination in housing, health care, and education for LGBTQ individuals, immigrants, women, and people of color.<sup>6</sup>
- Collins has given \$2.5 million from her leadership PAC to Republican senators who oppose LGBTQ rights.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See "The Case Against Collins" for full references

<sup>2</sup> Lambda Legal, "Trump's Judicial Assault on LGBT Rights," 12/28/18

<sup>3</sup> Senate roll call, S. J. Res. 57, 4/18/18

<sup>4</sup> Senate roll call S. 3772, 11/17/10; S. 3220, 6/5/12; S. 2199, 9/15/14

<sup>5</sup> Senate roll call, H. J. Res. 42, 3/4/17

<sup>6</sup> See "The Case Against Collins" for full references

<sup>7</sup> Federal Elections Commission

