How Republicans Can Still Block Obama's Judges: Blue Slips

"Senate Democrats snatched the GOP's most potent weapon for blocking President Barack Obama's judges last week when they executed the "nuclear option" and eliminated the 60-vote threshold to advance non-Supreme Court nominees.

But there's another, more obscure tactic Republicans can use to block Obama's attempts to fill the dozens of remaining judicial vacancies. It's called the "blue slip" policy.

The blue slip is an old tradition, dating back to at least 1917, that lets senators have a say on which judges are appointed to courts in their home state. The way it works is that when a judge is nominated, the Judiciary Committee sends a "blue slip" to home state senators seeking their approval. If they sign off, the committee moves forward with the nomination. If one or both of them disapproves or withholds the blue slip, the nomination tends to grind to a halt..." more... *Talkingpointsmemo.com November 27, 2013*



Some of the Georgians who have written to our U.S. Senators in opposition to further consideration of GALEO's Dax Lopez for a lifetime seat as federal judge in Georgia:

- Cobb Sheriff, Neil Warren
- Gwinnett Sheriff, Butch Conway
- Union County Sheriff, Mack Mason
- State Senator Judson Hill
- State Rep Don Parsons
- State Rep Earl Ehrhart
- State Senator Renee Unterman
- Cobb Commissioner JoAnn Birrell
- State Senator Josh McKoon
- State Rep Matt Ramsey
- Conservative Republican Women of North Atlanta

- State Senator Steve Gooch
- State Senator Michael Williams
- State Senator William Ligon
- State Rep Katie Dempsey
- State Rep Dusty Hightower
- State Senator Greg Kirk
- State Seantor P.K. Martin
- Villa Rica City Council Leslie McPherson
- Georgia Chapter, Hispanic Patriots
- State Senator Bill Heath
- State Rep Clay Pirkle