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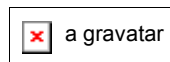
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[Sebelius appoints former PAC Chair of “Republicans for Sebelius” to District Judge](#)

August 5th, 2006

by KSMeadowlark

Mark Braun was appointed by Governor Sebelius yesterday to be judge in the 3rd Judicial District in Kansas, which covers Shawnee County.

So far the Kansas press is largely ignoring this story, but the Topeka press has mentioned it, including [WIBW](#), [49ABCNews](#), and the [Topeka Capital Journal](#).

Why should other Kansans care? A July [24 Meadowlark posting to the Salina Journal blog](#) detailed how Mark Braun was the chair of the “Republicans for Sebelius” PAC, which gave the Sebelius campaign a lot of free press and political propaganda value in the 2002 gubernatorial contest.

Why does Sebelius often appoint political cronies that have contributed to or helped her politically? Are the best people to help the citizens of Kansas only found among Sebelius’ cronies? How does this kind of patronage help Kansas? Why is the press hiding this abuse of power by the governor in making political appointments, including district court judges and even Supreme Court judges?

U.S. Presidential appointments require approval by the U.S. Senate after public hearings. Kansas badly needs this type of check and balance over political appointments, especially judges, to stop the abuse currently being exercised by Governor Sebelius.

[Free State Media details the Lies of Judge Braun.](#)

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Yawn...

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Yeah, thank Gawd Bush has never appointed any political cronies.

muhahahahahahahahaha!

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Sebelius appoints a Republican and you still bitch?

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