

# Trump Appointing Judges at Rapid Pace

A data analysis by the *Los Angeles Times* has found that President Trump is ranked sixth of 19 presidents for appointing the highest number of federal judges in their first year.

Reporter Kyle Kim explains that Trump's Republican Party's slim majority in the Senate is one reason he has been able to fast-track judges.

"Another reason is a little bit of political warfare. Republican senators blocked 36 judicial nominations in President Obama's first five years, according to Politifact. The best-known nominee was Judge Merrick Garland, chosen to replace the late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia," writes Kim.

**Read the *LA Times* article.**