

Supreme Court Justice Control Cards



John Roberts

Born January 27, 1955
Appointed by George W. Bush
Started on Sept. 29, 2005
Conservative
17th and current Chief Justice. As a lawyer, argued 39 cases before Supreme Court.



Anthony Kennedy

Born July 23, 1936
Appointed by Ronald Reagan
Started on Feb. 18, 1988
Swing Voter
Considered a member of the conservative wing, but often sides with liberals. Most moderate member.



Clarence Thomas

Born June 23, 1948
Appointed by George H. W. Bush
Started on Oct. 23, 1991
Strong Conservative
Second African-American to serve on the Court after Thurgood Marshall. Considered most conservative member.



Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Born March 15, 1933
Appointed by Bill Clinton
Started on Aug. 10, 1993
Liberal
Second female justice after Sandra Day O'Connor and first female Jewish justice. Advocate for women's rights.



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Stephen Breyer

Born August 15, 1938
Appointed by Bill Clinton
Started on Aug. 3, 1994
Liberal
Former Harvard law professor and
assistant special prosecutor on
Watergate Special Prosecution Force.



Samuel Alito

Born April 1, 1950
Appointed by George W. Bush
Started on Jan. 31, 2006
Strong Conservative
Educated at Princeton and Yale. As a
lawyer, argued 12 cases before the
Supreme Court. Libertarian streak.



Sonia Sotomayor

Born June 25, 1954
Appointed by Barack Obama
Started on Aug. 8, 2009
Liberal
First Hispanic Justice and third female.
Born in the Bronx. Advocate for race,
ethnic, and gender equality.



Elena Kagan

Born April 28, 1960
Appointed by Barack Obama
Started on Aug. 7, 2010
Liberal
1st female dean of Harvard. 1st female
U.S. Solicitor General. Only current
justice w/o prior experience as a judge.



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Neil Gorsuch

Born August 29, 1967

Appointed by Donald Trump

Started on April 8, 2017

Conservative

Replaced Antonin Scalia after year long vacancy. Holds degrees from Columbia, Harvard, and Oxford.



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