

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT, 1789 TO 2000<sup>1</sup>

Name <sup>2</sup>	State whence appointed	Date of commission <sup>3</sup>	Date service terminated	Years of service
CHIEF JUSTICES				
1. John Jay .....	New York .....	Sept. 26, 1789	June 29, 1795	5
2. John Rutledge <sup>4</sup> .....	South Carolina .....	July 1, 1795	Dec. 15, 1795	( <sup>5</sup> )
3. Oliver Ellsworth .....	Connecticut .....	Mar. 4, 1796	Dec. 15, 1800	4
4. John Marshall .....	Virginia .....	Jan. 31, 1801	July 6, 1835	34
5. Roger Brooke Taney .....	Maryland .....	Mar. 15, 1836	Oct. 12, 1864	28
6. Salmon Portland Chase .....	Ohio .....	Dec. 6, 1864	May 7, 1873	8
7. Morrison Remick Waite .....	.....do .....	Jan. 21, 1874	Mar. 23, 1888	14
8. Melville Weston Fuller .....	Illinois .....	July 20, 1888	July 4, 1910	21
9. Edward Douglas White .....	Louisiana .....	Dec. 12, 1910	May 19, 1921	<sup>5</sup> 10
10. William Howard Taft .....	Connecticut .....	June 30, 1921	Feb. 3, 1930	8
11. Charles Evans Hughes .....	New York .....	Feb. 13, 1930	June 30, 1941	<sup>5</sup> 11
12. Harlan Fiske Stone .....	.....do .....	July 3, 1941	Apr. 22, 1946	<sup>5</sup> 4
13. Fred Moore Vinson .....	Kentucky .....	June 21, 1946	Sept. 8, 1953	7
14. Earl Warren .....	California .....	Oct. 2, 1953	June 23, 1969	15
15. Warren E. Burger .....	Virginia .....	June 23, 1969	Sept. 26, 1986	17
16. William Hubbs Rehnquist .....	Virginia .....	Sept. 25, 1986	.....	( <sup>5</sup> )
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES				
1. John Rutledge .....	South Carolina .....	Sept. 26, 1789	Mar. 5, 1791	1
2. William Cushing .....	Massachusetts .....	Sept. 27, 1789	Sept. 13, 1810	20
3. James Wilson .....	Pennsylvania .....	Sept. 29, 1789	Aug. 21, 1798	8
4. John Blair .....	Virginia .....	Sept. 30, 1789	Jan. 27, 1796	5
5. James Iredell .....	North Carolina .....	Feb. 10, 1790	Oct. 20, 1799	9
6. Thomas Johnson .....	Maryland .....	Nov. 7, 1791	Feb. 1, 1793	1
7. William Paterson .....	New Jersey .....	Mar. 4, 1793	Sept. 9, 1806	13
8. Samuel Chase .....	Maryland .....	Jan. 27, 1796	June 19, 1811	15
9. Bushrod Washington .....	Virginia .....	Dec. 20, 1798	Nov. 26, 1829	30
10. Alfred Moore .....	North Carolina .....	Dec. 10, 1799	Jan. 26, 1804	3
11. William Johnson .....	South Carolina .....	Mar. 26, 1804	Aug. 4, 1834	30
12. Henry B. Livingston .....	New York .....	Nov. 10, 1806	Mar. 18, 1823	16
13. Thomas Todd .....	Kentucky .....	Mar. 3, 1807	Feb. 7, 1826	18
14. Gabriel Duvall .....	Maryland .....	Nov. 18, 1811	Jan. 14, 1835	23
15. Joseph Story .....	Massachusetts .....	.....do .....	Sept. 10, 1845	33
16. Smith Thompson .....	New York .....	Dec. 9, 1823	Dec. 18, 1843	20
17. Robert Trimble .....	Kentucky .....	May 9, 1826	Aug. 25, 1828	2
18. John McLean .....	Ohio .....	Mar. 7, 1829	Apr. 4, 1861	31
19. Henry Baldwin .....	Pennsylvania .....	Jan. 6, 1830	Apr. 21, 1844	14
20. James Moore Wayne .....	Georgia .....	Jan. 9, 1835	July 5, 1867	32
21. Philip Pendleton Barbour .....	Virginia .....	Mar. 15, 1836	Feb. 25, 1841	4
22. John Catron .....	Tennessee .....	Mar. 8, 1837	May 30, 1865	28
23. John McKinley .....	Alabama .....	Sept. 25, 1837	July 19, 1852	14
24. Peter Vivian Daniel .....	Virginia .....	Mar. 3, 1841	May 31, 1860	18
25. Samuel Nelson .....	New York .....	Feb. 13, 1845	Nov. 28, 1872	27
26. Levi Woodbury .....	New Hampshire .....	Sept. 20, 1845	Sept. 4, 1851	5
27. Robert Cooper Grier .....	Pennsylvania .....	Aug. 4, 1846	Jan. 31, 1870	23
28. Benjamin Robbins Curtis .....	Massachusetts .....	Sept. 22, 1851	Sept. 30, 1857	6
29. John Archibald Campbell .....	Alabama .....	Mar. 22, 1853	Apr. 30, 1861	8
30. Nathan Clifford .....	Maine .....	Jan. 12, 1858	July 25, 1881	23
31. Noah Haynes Swayne .....	Ohio .....	Jan. 24, 1862	Jan. 24, 1881	18
32. Samuel Freeman Miller .....	Iowa .....	July 16, 1862	Oct. 13, 1890	28
33. David Davis .....	Illinois .....	Dec. 8, 1862	Mar. 4, 1877	14
34. Stephen Johnson Field .....	California .....	Mar. 10, 1863	Dec. 1, 1897	34
35. William Strong .....	Pennsylvania .....	Feb. 18, 1870	Dec. 14, 1880	10
36. Joseph P. Bradley .....	New Jersey .....	Mar. 21, 1870	Jan. 22, 1892	21
37. Ward Hunt .....	New York .....	Dec. 11, 1872	Jan. 27, 1882	9
38. John Marshall Harlan .....	Kentucky .....	Nov. 29, 1877	Oct. 14, 1911	33
39. William Burnham Woods .....	Georgia .....	Dec. 21, 1880	May 14, 1887	6
40. Stanley Matthews .....	Ohio .....	May 12, 1881	Mar. 22, 1889	7
41. Horace Gray .....	Massachusetts .....	Dec. 20, 1881	Sept. 15, 1902	20
42. Samuel Blatchford .....	New York .....	Mar. 22, 1882	July 7, 1893	11
43. Lucius Quintus C. Lamar .....	Mississippi .....	Jan. 16, 1888	Jan. 23, 1893	5
44. David Josiah Brewer .....	Kansas .....	Dec. 18, 1889	Mar. 28, 1910	20
45. Henry Billings Brown .....	Michigan .....	Dec. 29, 1890	May 28, 1906	15
46. George Shiras, Jr. ....	Pennsylvania .....	July 26, 1892	Feb. 23, 1903	10
47. Howell Edmunds Jackson .....	Tennessee .....	Feb. 18, 1893	Aug. 8, 1895	2
48. Edward Douglas White .....	Louisiana .....	Feb. 19, 1894	Dec. 18, 1910	16

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49. Rufus Wheeler Peckham .....	New York .....	Dec. 9, 1895	Oct. 24, 1909	13
50. Joseph McKenna .....	California .....	Jan. 21, 1898	Jan. 5, 1925	26
51. Oliver Wendell Holmes .....	Massachusetts .....	Dec. 4, 1902	Jan. 12, 1932	29
52. William Rufus Day .....	Ohio .....	Feb. 23, 1903	Nov. 13, 1922	19
53. William Henry Moody .....	Massachusetts .....	Dec. 12, 1906	Nov. 20, 1910	3
54. Horace Harmon Lurton .....	Tennessee .....	Dec. 20, 1909	July 12, 1914	4
55. Charles Evans Hughes .....	New York .....	May 2, 1910	June 10, 1916	5
56. Willis Van Devanter .....	Wyoming .....	Dec. 16, 1910	June 2, 1937	26
57. Joseph Rucker Lamar .....	Georgia .....	Dec. 17, 1910	Jan. 2, 1916	4
58. Mahlon Pitney .....	New Jersey .....	Mar. 13, 1912	Dec. 31, 1922	10
59. James Clark McReynolds .....	Tennessee .....	Aug. 29, 1914	Jan. 31, 1941	26
60. Louis Dembitz Brandeis .....	Massachusetts .....	June 1, 1916	Feb. 13, 1939	22
61. John Hessin Clarke .....	Ohio .....	July 24, 1916	Sept. 18, 1922	5
62. George Sutherland .....	Utah .....	Sept. 5, 1922	Jan. 17, 1938	15
63. Pierce Butler .....	Minnesota .....	Dec. 21, 1922	Nov. 16, 1939	16
64. Edward Terry Sanford .....	Tennessee .....	Jan. 29, 1923	Mar. 8, 1930	7
65. Harlan Fiske Stone .....	New York .....	Feb. 5, 1925	July 2, 1941	16
66. Owen Josephus Roberts .....	Pennsylvania .....	May 20, 1930	July 31, 1945	15
67. Benjamin Nathan Cardozo .....	New York .....	Mar. 2, 1932	July 9, 1938	6
68. Hugo Lafayette Black .....	Alabama .....	Aug. 18, 1937	Sept. 17, 1971	34
69. Stanley Forman Reed .....	Kentucky .....	Jan. 27, 1938	Feb. 25, 1957	19
70. Felix Frankfurter .....	Massachusetts .....	Jan. 20, 1939	Aug. 28, 1962	23
71. William Orville Douglas .....	Connecticut .....	Apr. 15, 1939	Nov. 12, 1975	36
72. Frank Murphy .....	Michigan .....	Jan. 18, 1940	July 19, 1949	9
73. James Francis Byrnes .....	South Carolina .....	June 25, 1941	Oct. 3, 1942	1
74. Robert Houghwout Jackson .....	New York .....	July 11, 1941	Oct. 9, 1954	13
75. Wiley Blount Rutledge .....	Iowa .....	Feb. 11, 1943	Sept. 10, 1949	6
76. Harold Hitz Burton .....	Ohio .....	Sept. 22, 1945	Oct. 13, 1958	13
77. Thomas Campbell Clark .....	Texas .....	Aug. 19, 1949	June 12, 1967	17
78. Sherman Minton .....	Indiana .....	Oct. 5, 1949	Oct. 15, 1956	7
79. John Marshall Harlan .....	New York .....	Mar. 17, 1955	Sept. 23, 1971	16
80. William J. Brennan, Jr. ....	New Jersey .....	Oct. 15, 1956	July 20, 1990	34
81. Charles Evans Whittaker .....	Missouri .....	Mar. 22, 1957	Mar. 31, 1962	5
82. Potter Stewart .....	Ohio .....	Oct. 14, 1958	July 3, 1981	23
83. Byron R. White .....	Colorado .....	Apr. 12, 1962	June 28, 1993	31
84. Arthur J. Goldberg .....	Illinois .....	Sept. 28, 1962	July 25, 1965	2
85. Abe Fortas .....	Tennessee .....	Aug. 11, 1965	May 14, 1969	3
86. Thurgood Marshall .....	New York .....	Aug. 30, 1967	Oct. 1, 1991	24
87. Harry A. Blackmun .....	Minnesota .....	May 14, 1970	Aug. 3, 1994	24
88. Lewis Franklin Powell, Jr. ....	Virginia .....	Dec. 9, 1971	June 26, 1987	16
89. William Hubbs Rehnquist .....	Arizona .....	Dec. 15, 1971	Sept. 25, 1986	15
90. John Paul Stevens .....	Illinois .....	Dec. 17, 1975	.....	.....
91. Sandra Day O'Connor .....	Arizona .....	Sept. 22, 1981	.....	.....
92. Antonin Scalia .....	Virginia .....	Sept. 25, 1986	.....	.....
93. Anthony M. Kennedy .....	California .....	Feb. 18, 1988	.....	.....
94. David Hackett Souter .....	New Hampshire .....	Oct. 29, 1990	.....	.....
95. Clarence Thomas .....	Georgia .....	Oct. 23, 1991	.....	.....
96. Ruth Bader Ginsburg .....	New York .....	Aug. 10, 1993	.....	.....
97. Stephen G. Breyer .....	Massachusetts .....	Aug. 3, 1994	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> SOURCE: Marshal, Supreme Court of the United States.

<sup>2</sup> The acceptance of the appointment and commission by the appointee, as evidenced by the taking of the prescribed oaths, is here implied, otherwise the individual is not carried on this list of the Members of the Court. Examples: Robert Hanson Harrison is not carried, as a letter from President Washington of February 9, 1790, states Harrison declined to serve; neither is Edwin M. Stanton, who died before he could take the necessary steps toward becoming a Member of the Court. Chief Justice Rutledge is included because he took his oaths and presided over the August term of 1795, his name appearing on two opinions of the Court for that term.

<sup>3</sup> Where a Member received two commissions the one entered on the Court's Minutes is here used.

<sup>4</sup> Commissioned July 1, 1795 (during adjournment of Congress); presided at August term, 1795. Nomination rejected by the Senate Dec. 15, 1795.

<sup>5</sup> Also served as Associate Justice.