

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT
JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT, 1789 TO 2000¹

Name ²	State whence appointed	Date of commission ³	Date service terminated	Years of service
CHIEF JUSTICES				
1. John Jay	New York	Sept. 26, 1789	June 29, 1795	5
2. John Rutledge ⁴	South Carolina	July 1, 1795	Dec. 15, 1795	(⁵) 4
3. Oliver Ellsworth	Connecticut	Mar. 4, 1796	Dec. 15, 1800	8
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	⁵ 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	⁵ 11
12. Harlan Fiske Stone .....	.....do	July 3, 1941	Apr. 22, 1946	⁵ 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	.....	(⁵)
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

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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
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	.....	.....

¹ SOURCE: Marshal, Supreme Court of the United States.² 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.³ Where a Member received two commissions the one entered on the Court's Minutes is here used.⁴ Commissioned July 1, 1795 (during adjournment of Congress); presided at August term, 1795. Nomination rejected by the Senate Dec. 15, 1795.⁵ Also served as Associate Justice.