

## Supreme Court Nominations – Statistics

Since 1789, there have been 158 nominations to the U.S. Supreme Court:

- 122 confirmed
- 36 rejected, withdrawn, or not acted upon.

Since 1789, a total of 139 people have been nominated to the Supreme Court:

- 121 nominated once
- 17 nominated twice (including 5 who served as associate justice, then chief justice)
- One person nominated 3 times.

Since 1789, a total of 110 people have served on the Supreme Court:

- 98 people have served as associate justices
- 17 people have served as chief justice (including the 5 who served as associate justice before becoming chief justice).

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