

TABLE 9.1

COMPOSITION OF THE SUPREME COURT, 2014

Justice	Year born	Year appointed	Political party	Appointing president	Home state	College/ law school	Religion	Position when appointed
John G. Roberts Jr.	1955	2005	Rep.	W. Bush	Maryland	Harvard/ Harvard	Catholic	U.S. Appeals Court Judge
Antonin Scalia	1936	1986	Rep.	Reagan	D.C.	Georgetown/ Harvard	Catholic	U.S. Appeals Court Judge
Anthony M. Kennedy	1936	1988	Rep.	Reagan	California	Stanford/ Harvard	Catholic	U.S. Appeals Court Judge
Clarence Thomas	1948	1991	Rep.	Bush	Georgia	Holy Cross/ Yale	Catholic	U.S. Appeals Court Judge
Ruth Bader Ginsburg	1933	1993	Dem.	Clinton	New York	Cornell/ Columbia	Jewish	U.S. Appeals Court Judge
Stephen G. Breyer	1938	1994	Dem.	Clinton	California	Stanford, Oxford/ Harvard	Jewish	U.S. Appeals Court Judge
Samuel A. Alito Jr.	1950	2006	Rep.	W. Bush	New Jersey	Princeton/ Yale	Catholic	U.S. Appeals Court Judge
Sonia Sotomayor	1954	2009	Ind.	Obama	New York	Princeton/ Yale	Catholic	U.S. Appeals Court Judge
Elena Kagan	1960	2010	Dem.	Obama	New York	Oxford/ Harvard	Jewish	Solicitor General

Source: Supreme Court of the United States, “The Justices of the Supreme Court,” www.supremecourtus.gov/about/biographies.aspx.