

TABLE 12-1 **Judgeship Appointments by President, 1933–2015**

President	Supreme Court	Regional Court of Appeals	USCAFC <sup>1</sup>	District Courts	Total
F. Roosevelt (1933–1945)	9	52	—	136	197
Truman (1945–1953)	4	27	—	102	133
Eisenhower (1953–1961)	5	45	—	127	177
Kennedy (1961–1963)	2	20	—	102	124
L. Johnson (1963–1969)	2	41	—	125	168
Nixon (1969–1975)	4	48	—	182	231
Ford (1974–1977)	1	12	—	52	65
Carter (1977–1981)	0	56	—	206	262
Reagan (1981–1989)	3	78	5	292	378
G. H. W. Bush (1989–1993)	2	37	5	149	193
Clinton (1993–2001)	2	62	4	306	374
G. W. Bush (2001–2009)	2	61	2	261	326
Obama <sup>2</sup> (2009–2015)	2	47	6	250	305

Sources: Adapted from “Judgeship Appointments by President,” *The Third Branch*, newsletter of the federal courts, February 2009. Data for the Obama administration are from the Federal Judicial Center, [www.fjc.gov/history/home.nsf/page/research\\_categories.html](http://www.fjc.gov/history/home.nsf/page/research_categories.html). The work of CRS experts Steven Rutkus and Barry McMillion is gratefully acknowledged.

<sup>1</sup> The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (USCAFC) was established in 1982.

<sup>2</sup> Data are through December 19, 2014.

TABLE 12-2 Supreme Court Nominations Not Confirmed by the Senate

Nominee	President	Date of nomination	Senate action	Date of Senate action
William Paterson	George Washington	February 27, 1793	Withdrawn <sup>1</sup>	
John Rutledge <sup>2</sup>	Washington	July 1, 1795	Rejected (10–14)	December 15, 1795
Alexander Wolcott	James Madison	February 4, 1811	Rejected (9–24)	February 13, 1811
John J. Crittenden	John Quincy Adams	December 17, 1828	Postponed	February 12, 1829
Roger Brooke Taney	Andrew Jackson	January 15, 1835	Postponed (24–21) <sup>3</sup>	March 3, 1835
John C. Spencer	John Tyler	January 9, 1844	Rejected (21–26)	January 31, 1844
Reuben H. Walworth	Tyler	March 13, 1844	Withdrawn	
Edward King	Tyler	June 5, 1844	Postponed	June 15, 1844
Edward King	Tyler	December 4, 1844	Withdrawn	
John M. Read	Tyler	February 7, 1845	Not acted upon	
George W. Woodward	James K. Polk	December 23, 1845	Rejected (20–29)	January 22, 1846
Edward A. Bradford	Millard Fillmore	August 16, 1852	Not acted upon	
George E. Badger	Fillmore	January 10, 1853	Postponed	February 11, 1853
William C. Micou	Fillmore	February 24, 1853	Not acted upon	
Jeremiah S. Black	James Buchanan	February 5, 1861	Rejected (25–26)	February 21, 1861
Henry Stanbery	Andrew Johnson	April 16, 1866	Not acted upon	
Ebenezer R. Hoar	Ulysses S. Grant	December 15, 1869	Rejected (24–33)	February 3, 1870
George H. Williams <sup>2</sup>	Grant	December 1, 1873	Withdrawn	

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Nominee	President	Date of nomination	Senate action	Date of Senate action
Caleb Cushing <sup>2</sup>	Grant	January 9, 1874	Withdrawn	
Stanley Matthews	Rutherford B. Hayes	January 26, 1881	Not acted upon <sup>1</sup>	
William B. Hornblower	Grover Cleveland	September 19, 1893	Rejected (24–30)	January 15, 1894
Wheeler H. Peckham	Cleveland	January 22, 1894	Rejected (32–41)	February 16, 1894
John J. Parker	Herbert Hoover	March 21, 1930	Rejected (39–41)	May 7, 1930
Abe Fortas <sup>2</sup>	Lyndon B. Johnson	June 26, 1968	Withdrawn	
Homer Thornberry	Johnson	June 26, 1968	Not acted upon	
Clement F. Haynsworth Jr.	Richard M. Nixon	August 18, 1969	Rejected (45–55)	November 21, 1969
G. Harrold Carswell	Nixon	January 19, 1970	Rejected (45–51)	April 8, 1970
Robert H. Bork	Ronald Reagan	July 1, 1987	Rejected (42–58)	October 23, 1987
Douglas H. Ginsburg	Ronald Reagan	October 29, 1987	Withdrawn	
Harriet Miers	George W. Bush	October 3, 2005	Withdrawn	

Source: Joan Biskupic and Elder Witt, *Guide to the U.S. Supreme Court*, 3d ed., vol. 2 (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly, 1997), 707, authors' notes.

<sup>1</sup> Later nominated and confirmed.

<sup>2</sup> Nominated for chief justice.

<sup>3</sup> Later nominated for chief justice and confirmed.