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# The Number and Percentage of Votes on the ACLU's Side by the Justice(s) Nominated by Each of the 19 Presidents

This chart shows how many justices were nominated by a president to the U.S. Supreme Court, how many ACLU cases each "President's Justice(s)" voted on, and the percentages of cases in which each president's justice(s) sided with the ACLU, from highest to lowest voting percentage.

For example, the chart shows that Lyndon B. Johnson put two justices on the U.S. Supreme Court (Thurgood Marshall and Abe Fortas), and those two justices voted on 569 ACLU cases, siding with the ACLU 486 times. Therefore, Johnson's justices voted on the side of the ACLU 85.41%, the highest percentage of presiden-

tial justice votes on the ACLU's side.

The last president, Donald Trump, put two justices on the U.S. Supreme Court (Neil M. Gorsuch and Brett M. Kavanaugh). Those two justices voted 42 times on ACLU cases, siding with the ACLU 11 times, or 26.19% of the time, the lowest percentage of presidential justice votes on the ACLU's side.

*Chart: The Number and Percentage of Votes on the ACLU's Side by the Justice(s) Nominated by Each of the 19 Presidents, sorted by Column E.<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> The percent totals in Column E are from highest to lowest. When there are two presidents with the same percent total, they will be listed in order from earliest elected president to most recent.

	President Nominating Justice(s)	Number of U.S. Supreme Court Justice(s) Nominated by President	# of Votes by the Justice(s) on ACLU Cases	# of Votes on the ACLU's Side	% of Votes on the ACLU's side (D/E)	Political Party of Nominating President	
						Democrat	Republican
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Lyndon B. Johnson	2	569	486	85.41%	D	
2	Barack Obama	2	257	191	74.32%	D	
3	Franklin D. Roosevelt	8	941	686	72.90%	D	
4	Gerald R. Ford	1	693	488	70.42%		R
5	Dwight D. Eisenhower	5	1,331	930	69.87%		R
6	William J. Clinton	2	846	580	68.56%	D	
7	Theodore Roosevelt	1	3	2	66.67%		R
8	Calvin Coolidge	1	40	24	60.00%		R
9	Herbert Hoover	3	49	29	59.18%		R
10	William Howard Taft	1	7	4	57.14%		R
11	Harry S. Truman	4	264	134	50.76%	D	
12	John F. Kennedy	2	658	334	50.76%	D	
13	Woodrow Wilson	2	19	9	47.37%	D	
14	George H. W. Bush	2	795	354	44.53%		R
15	Ronald Reagan	3	1,584	636	40.15%		R
16	Richard M. Nixon	4	1,980	793	40.05%		R
17	Warren G. Harding	4	20	7	35.00%		R
18	George W. Bush	2	396	118	29.80%		R
19	Donald Trump	2	42	11	26.19%		R
		51	10,494	5,816	55.42%	7	12