

## THE FUTURE OF THE COURT

### JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT

Death Watch - 2007

(rank order by age)

Name	Born	Age	Apptd.	President	Ideology*
<b>John Paul Stevens</b>	<b>1920</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1972</b>	<b>Ford</b>	<b>40</b>
William H. Rehnquist (CJ)	1924	---	1972	Nixon/Reagan	67
Sandra Day O'Connor	1930	79	1981	Reagan	61
<b>Ruth Bader Ginsburg</b>	<b>1933</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>Clinton</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Antonin Scalia</b>	<b>1936</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>Reagan</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Anthony M. Kennedy</b>	<b>1936</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>Reagan</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Steven G. Breyer</b>	<b>1938</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>Clinton</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>David H. Souter</b>	<b>1939</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>Bush</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Clarence Thomas</b>	<b>1945</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>Bush I</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Samuel A. Alito, Jr.</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Bush II</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>John G. Roberts, Jr.</b>	<b>1955</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Bush II</b>	<b>66</b>

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Warren, Marshall, Goldberg, Brennan & Fortas all scored below 30

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\*From Lee Epstein, et al. "Ideological Drift among Supreme Court Justices" *Northwestern University Law Review* (2007)