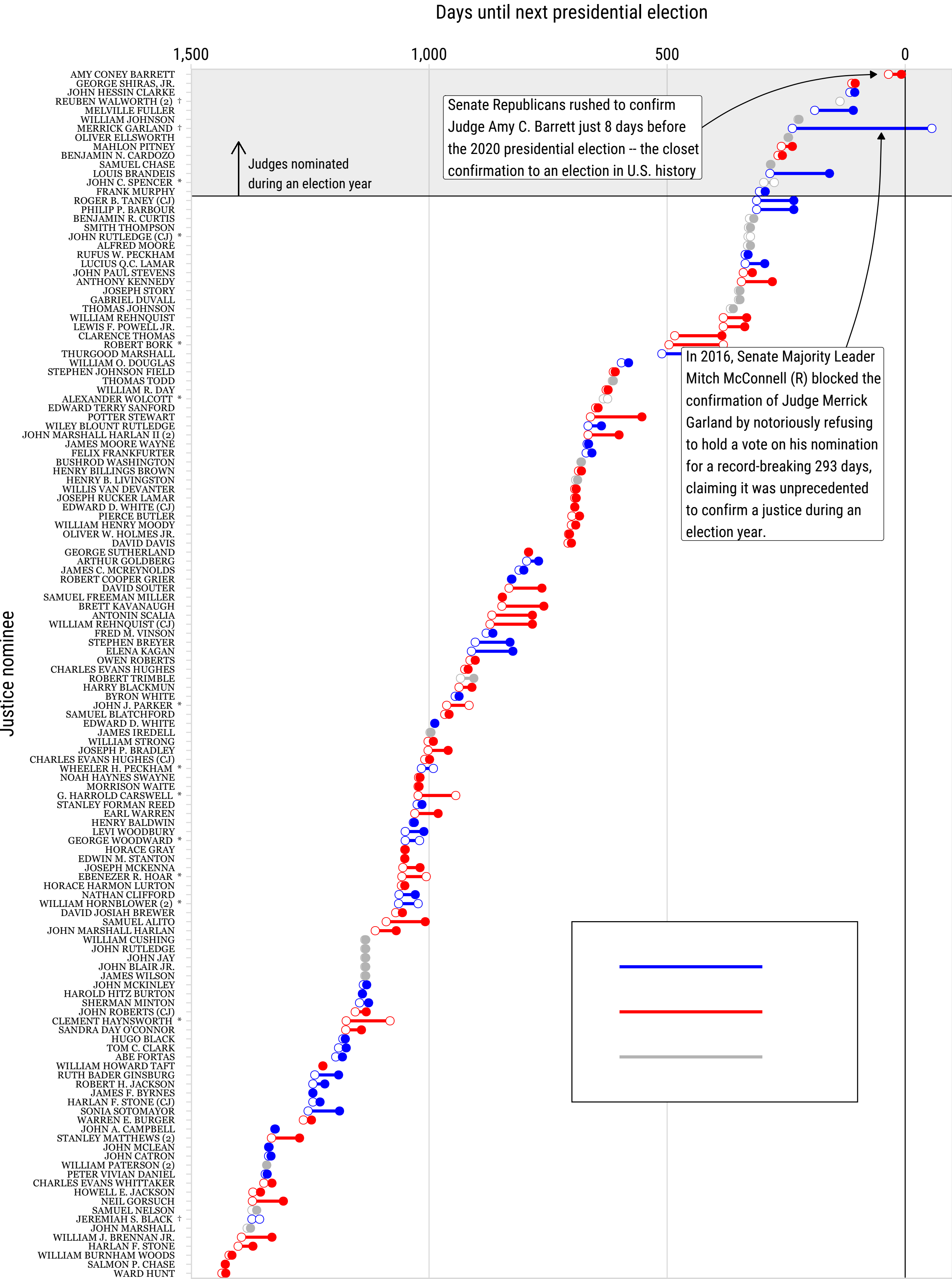# Nomination and Confirmation / Rejection of Every SCOTUS Justice

Between 2016 and 2020, Senate Republicans took historically unprecedented and contradictory measures to confirm conservative justices on the Supreme Court.

Days until next presidential election

Justice nominee

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AMY CONEY BARRETT
GEORGE SHIRAS, JR.
JOHN HESSIN CLARKE
REUBEN WALWORTH (2) †
MELVILLE FULLER
WILLIAM JOHNSON
MERRICK GARLAND †
OLIVER ELLSWORTH
MAHLON PITNEY
BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO
SAMUEL CHASE
LOUIS BRANDEIS
JOHN C. SPENCER *
FRANK MURPHY
ROGER B. TANEY (CJ)
PHILIP P. BARBOUR
BENJAMIN R. CURTIS
SMITH THOMPSON
JOHN RUTLEDGE (CJ) *
ALFRED MOORE
RUFUS W. PECKHAM
LUCIUS Q.C. LAMAR
JOHN PAUL STEVENS
ANTHONY KENNEDY
JOSEPH STORY
GABRIEL DUVALL
THOMAS JOHNSON
WILLIAM REHNQUIST
LEWIS F. POWELL JR.
CLARENCE THOMAS
ROBERT BORK *
THURGOOD MARSHALL
WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS
STEPHEN JOHNSON FIELD
THOMAS TODD
WILLIAM R. DAY
ALEXANDER WOLCOTT *
EDWARD TERRY SANFORD
POTTER STEWART
WILEY BLOUNT RUTLEDGE
JOHN MARSHALL HARLAN II (2)
JAMES MOORE WAYNE
FELIX FRANKFURTER
BUSHROD WASHINGTON
HENRY BILLINGS BROWN
HENRY B. LIVINGSTON
WILLIS VAN DEVANTER
JOSEPH RUCKER LAMAR
EDWARD D. WHITE (CJ)
PIERCE BUTLER
WILLIAM HENRY MOODY
OLIVER W. HOLMES JR.
DAVID DAVIS
GEORGE SUTHERLAND
ARTHUR GOLDBERG
JAMES C. MCREYNOLDS
ROBERT COOPER GRIER
DAVID SOUTER
SAMUEL FREEMAN MILLER
BRETT KAVANAUGH
ANTONIN SCALIA
WILLIAM REHNQUIST (CJ)
FRED M. VINSON
STEPHEN BREYER
ELENA KAGAN
OWEN ROBERTS
CHARLES EVANS HUGHES
ROBERT TRIMBLE
HARRY BLACKMUN
BYRON WHITE
JOHN J. PARKER *
SAMUEL BLATCHFORD
EDWARD D. WHITE
JAMES IREDELL
WILLIAM STRONG
JOSEPH P. BRADLEY
CHARLES EVANS HUGHES (CJ)
WHEELER H. PECKHAM *
NOAH HAYNES SWAYNE
MORRISON WAITE
G. HARROLD CARSWELL *
STANLEY FORMAN REED
EARL WARREN
HENRY BALDWIN
LEVI WOODBURY
GEORGE WOODWARD *
HORACE GRAY
EDWIN M. STANTON
JOSEPH MCKENNA
EBENEZER R. HOAR *
HORACE HARMON LURTON
NATHAN CLIFFORD
WILLIAM HORNBLOWER (2) *
DAVID JOSIAH BREWER
SAMUEL ALITO
JOHN MARSHALL HARLAN
WILLIAM CUSHING
JOHN RUTLEDGE
JOHN JAY
JOHN BLAIR JR.
JAMES WILSON
JOHN MCKINLEY
HAROLD HITZ BURTON
SHERMAN MINTON
JOHN ROBERTS (CJ)
CLEMENT HAYNSWORTH *
SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR
HUGO BLACK
TOM C. CLARK
ABE FORTAS
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT
RUTH BADER GINSBURG
ROBERT H. JACKSON
JAMES F. BYRNES
HARLAN F. STONE (CJ)
SONIA SOTOMAYOR
WARREN E. BURGER
JOHN A. CAMPBELL
STANLEY MATTHEWS (2)
JOHN MCLEAN
JOHN CATRON
WILLIAM PATERSON (2)
PETER VIVIAN DANIEL
CHARLES EVANS WHITTAKER
HOWELL E. JACKSON
NEIL GORSUCH
SAMUEL NELSON
JEREMIAH S. BLACK †
JOHN MARSHALL
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN JR.
HARLAN F. STONE
WILLIAM BURNHAM WOODS
SALMON P. CHASE
WARD HUNT

Judges nominated during an election year

Senate Republicans rushed to confirm Judge Amy C. Barrett just 8 days before the 2020 presidential election -- the closet confirmation to an election in U.S. history

In 2016, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R) blocked the confirmation of Judge Merrick Garland by notoriously refusing to hold a vote on his nomination for a record-breaking 293 days, claiming it was unprecedented to confirm a justice during an election year.

*Rejected
†No action