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Table 4-12 Supreme Court Nominees

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William Cushing ^{a, b}	1796	Sitting associate justice	63	Maryland
Samuel Chase	1796	Maryland General Court judge	54	Connecticut
Oliver Ellsworth ^a	1796	U.S. senator	50	
John Adams:				Virginia
Bushrod Washington	1798	Lawyer	36	North Carolina
Alfred Moore	1799	North Carolina Superior Court judge	44	New York
John Jay ^{a, b}	1800	New York governor	55	Virginia
John Marshall ^a	1801	U.S. secretary of state	45	
Thomas Jefferson:				South Carolina
William Johnson	1804	South Carolina Common Pleas judge	33	New York
H. Brockholst Livingston	1806	New York Supreme Court judge	49	Kentucky
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Gabriel Duvall	1811	U.S. controller of the Treasury	58	Maryland
Joseph Story	1811	Speaker of the Massachusetts House	32	Massachusetts
James Monroe:				
Smith Thompson	1823	U.S. secretary of the Navy	55	New York
John Quincy Adams:				
Robert Trimble	1826	U.S. District Court judge	49	Kentucky
John Crittenden ^b	1828	U.S. attorney	41	Kentucky
Andrew Jackson:				
John McLean	1829	U.S. postmaster general	43	Ohio
Henry Baldwin	1830	Lawyer, businessman	49	Pennsylvania
James M. Wayne	1835	U.S. representative	45	Georgia
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Roger Brooke Taney ^a	1835	Lawyer	58	Maryland
Philip P. Barbour	1835	U.S. District Court judge	51	Virginia
William Smith ^b	1837	Alabama state representative	75	Alabama
John Catron	1837	Lawyer	51	Tennessee
Martin Van Buren:				
John McKinley	1837	U.S. senator	57	Alabama
Peter V. Daniel	1841	U.S. District Court judge	56	Virginia

<i>John Tyler:</i>				
John C. Spencer ^b	1844	U.S. secretary of the Treasury	56	New York
Reuben H. Walworth ^b	1844	New York chancellor	55	New York
Edward King ^b	1844	Pennsylvania Common Pleas judge	50	Pennsylvania
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John M. Read ^b	1845	Lawyer	47	Pennsylvania
<i>James K. Polk:</i>				
George W. Woodward ^b	1845	Pennsylvania District Court judge	36	Pennsylvania
Levi Woodbury	1845	U.S. senator	56	New Hampshire
Robert C. Grier	1846	U.S. District Court judge	52	Pennsylvania
<i>Millard Fillmore:</i>				
Benjamin R. Curtis	1851	Massachusetts state representative	42	Massachusetts
Edward A. Bradford ^b	1852	Lawyer	38	Louisiana
George E. Badger ^b	1853	U.S. senator	57	North Carolina
William C. Micou ^b	1853	Lawyer	47	Louisiana
<i>Franklin Pierce:</i>				
John A. Campbell	1853	Lawyer	41	Alabama
<i>James Buchanan:</i>				
Nathan Clifford	1857	Lawyer	54	Maine
Jeremiah S. Black ^b	1861	U.S. secretary of state	51	Pennsylvania
<i>Abraham Lincoln:</i>				
Noah H. Swayne	1862	Lawyer	56	Ohio
Samuel F. Miller	1862	Lawyer	46	Iowa
David Davis	1862	Illinois Circuit Court judge	47	Illinois
Stephen J. Field	1863	California Supreme Court judge	46	California
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Edwin M. Stanton ^b	1869	Lawyer	54	Ohio
William Strong	1870	Lawyer	61	Pennsylvania
Joseph P. Bradley	1870	Lawyer	57	New Jersey
Ward Hunt	1872	New York commissioner of appeals	62	New York
George H. Williams ^{a, b}	1873	U.S. attorney general	50	Oregon
Caleb Cushing ^{a, b}	1874	U.S. minister to Spain	73	Massachusetts
Morrison R. Waite ^a	1874	Ohio Constitutional Convention, lawyer	57	Ohio
Rutherford B. Hayes: John Marshall Harlan I	1877	Louisiana Reconstruction Commission	44	Kentucky
William B. Woods	1880	U.S. Circuit Court judge	56	Georgia
Stanley Matthews ^b	1881	Lawyer	56	Ohio
James Garfield: Stanley Matthews	1881	Lawyer	56	Ohio
Chester Arthur: Horace Gray	1881	Massachusetts chief justice	53	Massachusetts
Roscoe Conkling ^b	1882	Lawyer	52	New York
Samuel Blatchford	1882	U.S. Circuit Court judge	62	New York

Grover Cleveland:				
Lucius Q. C. Lamar	1887	U.S. secretary of the Interior	62	Mississippi
Melville W. Fuller ^a	1888	Lawyer	55	Illinois
Benjamin Harrison:				
David J. Brewer	1889	U.S. Circuit Court judge	52	Kansas
Henry B. Brown	1890	U.S. District Court judge	54	Michigan
George Shiras, Jr.	1892	Lawyer	60	Pennsylvania
Howell E. Jackson	1893	U.S. Court of Appeals judge	60	Tennessee
Grover Cleveland:				
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Wheeler H. Peckham ^b	1894	Lawyer	61	New York
Edward D. White	1894	U.S. senator	48	Louisiana
Rufus W. Peckham	1895	New York Court of Appeals judge	57	New York
William McKinley:				
Joseph McKenna	1897	U.S. attorney general	54	California
Theodore Roosevelt:				
Oliver W. Holmes, Jr.	1902	Massachusetts chief justice	61	Massachusetts
William Rufus Day	1903	U.S. Court of Appeals judge	53	Ohio
William H. Moody	1906	U.S. attorney general	52	Massachusetts
William Howard Taft:				
Horace H. Lurton	1909	U.S. Court of Appeals judge	65	Tennessee
Charles E. Hughes	1910	New York governor	48	New York
Edward D. White ^a	1910	Sitting associate justice	65	Louisiana
Willis Van Devanter	1910	U.S. Court of Appeals judge	51	Wyoming
Joseph Rucker Lamar	1910	Lawyer	53	Georgia
Mahlon Pitney	1912	New Jersey chancellor	54	New Jersey

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Louis D. Brandeis	1916	Lawyer	59	Massachusetts
John H. Clarke	1916	U.S. District Court judge	58	Ohio
Warren Harding:				
William H. Taft ^a	1921	Law school professor	63	Ohio
George Sutherland	1922	Lawyer	60	Utah
Pierce Butler	1922	Lawyer	56	Minnesota
Edward T. Sanford	1923	U.S. District Court judge	57	Tennessee
Calvin Coolidge:				
Harlan Fiske Stone	1925	Law school dean	52	New York
Herbert Hoover:				
Charles E. Hughes ^a	1930	International Court of Justice judge	67	New York
John J. Parker ^b	1930	U.S. Court of Appeals judge	44	North Carolina
Owen J. Roberts	1930	U.S. special prosecutor	55	Pennsylvania
Benjamin N. Cardozo	1932	New York Court of Appeals judge	61	New York
Franklin Roosevelt:				
Hugo L. Black	1937	U.S. senator	51	Alabama
Stanley F. Reed	1938	U.S. solicitor general	53	Kentucky
Felix Frankfurter	1939	Law school professor	56	Massachusetts
William O. Douglas	1939	Securities and Exchange Commission	40	Connecticut
Frank Murphy	1940	U.S. attorney general	49	Michigan
Harlan Fiske Stone ^a	1941	Sitting associate justice	68	New York
James Francis Byrnes	1941	U.S. senator	62	South Carolina

Robert H. Jackson	1941	U.S. attorney general	49	New York
Wiley B. Rutledge	1943	U.S. Court of Appeals judge	48	Iowa
Harry S. Truman:				
Harold H. Burton	1945	U.S. senator	57	Ohio
Fred M. Vinson ^a	1946	U.S. secretary of the Treasury	56	Kentucky
Tom C. Clark	1949	U.S. attorney general	49	Texas
Sherman Minton	1949	U.S. Court of Appeals judge	58	Indiana
Dwight Eisenhower:				
Earl Warren ^a	1953	California governor	62	California
John Marshall Harlan II	1954	U.S. Court of Appeals judge	55	New York
William J. Brennan, Jr.	1956	New Jersey Supreme Court judge	50	New Jersey
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Potter Stewart	1959	U.S. Court of Appeals judge	43	Ohio
John Kennedy:				
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Arthur J. Goldberg	1962	U.S. secretary of Labor	54	Illinois
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Anthony M. Kennedy	1987	U.S. Court of Appeals judge	51	California
George Bush: David H. Souter	1990	U.S. Court of Appeals judge	50	New Hampshire
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