

JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR

On September 21, 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor was unanimously confirmed by the Senate as the first woman Justice on the United States Supreme Court. Often referred to as the "swing vote" on the bench, Justice O'Connor established a reputation for delivering pragmatic decisions on a case-by-case basis, not according to party influences. Critics have read O'Connor's methodology in rendering decisions as "playing the middle while watching how the majority leaned," while other pundits found the term "swing vote" a misnomer. Many such observers identify O'Connor's record as an adherence to her roots as a Goldwater/Reagan Republican, as opposed to an alliance to the shifting ideologies within the Republican Party. The Justice's much publicized rural upbringing on her parents' ranch, called the Lazy B, in southeastern Arizona is also noted by supporters as instilling a "rugged individualism" that she carried with her into the court, guiding her to favor rule of law over party politics.



After being confirmed by the U.S. Senate on September 22, 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor took her oath of office as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, pictured here, on September 25.

With her retirement imminent sometime before the start of October 2005, some biographers have suggested that the core of O'Connor's legacy, in addition to her place in history as the first woman to join the Supreme Court, will be her judicial impact on the issues of federalism and state's rights, and the separation of church and state. She will also be remembered for deciding cases narrowly and close to the record in order to avoid generalizations that might set an inflexible precedent for future hearings. Although at times during her tenure considered a polarizing or controversial figure by some analysts, and a fair-minded moderate by others, O'Connor sums up her experience in her official resignation letter by stating that she leaves the bench "with enormous respect for the integrity of the court and its role under our constitutional structure."

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Supreme Court Justice, Sandra Day O'Connor

1980s

September 9 – 11, 1981: Congressional Hearings on the nomination of Sandra Day O'Connor to the Supreme Court.

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BIOGRAPHICAL TIMELINE:

- March 26, 1930: Born in El Paso, Texas.
- 1935 – 1946: Attends Radford School for Girls; graduates from Austin High School while living with grandmother during the school year in El Paso.
- 1946: Enters Stanford University.
- 1950: Earns a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics at Stanford.
- 1952: Graduates Magna Cum Laude and ranks third out of one-hundred and two students at Stanford Law School; marries John Jay O'Connor III (with whom she has three sons).
- 1952 – 1953: Serves as Deputy County Attorney of San Mateo County, California.
- 1953 – 1957: Practices as a civilian attorney for Quartermaster Market Center, Frankfurt, Germany.
- 1958 – 1960: Practices law in Maryvale, located in the metropolitan area of Phoenix, Arizona.
- 1965 – 1969: Serves as Assistant Attorney General of Arizona.
- 1969: Elected to the Arizona State Senate, serves two consecutive two-year terms.
- 1973: Becomes first woman to serve as a state Senate Majority Leader.
- 1975 – 1979: Elected as judge of the Maricopa County Superior Court in Arizona.
- 1979: Appointed to the Arizona Court of Appeals by Democratic governor Bruce Babbitt.
- July 7, 1981: Nominated as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by President Ronald Reagan.
- September 9 – 11, 1981: Supreme Court confirmation hearings with the U.S. Senate.
- September 21, 1981: Receives unanimous confirmation by the Senate.
- September 25, 1981: Takes seat as Associate Justice on the Supreme Court.
- October 22, 1988: Undergoes surgery to treat breast cancer.
- July 1, 2005: Announces retirement from Supreme Court.

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July 8, 1984: Supreme Court decisions about prisoner's right to privacy. Analysis of O'Connor's voting record in favor of states' rights and how it relates to her having been appointed by Republican President Ronald Reagan.

This Week in Washington

NA5285

1990s

June 11, 1990: Supreme Court strikes down law that upheld the government's interest in preserving the flag as a symbol that outweighs the individual right to disparage that symbol through expressive conduct. The Court also upholds a 1989 law that defends flag burning as an act of protected speech under the First Amendment. O'Connor dissents with other conservative judges.

CBS Evening News:

NA28549

June 22, 1998: O'Connor writes argument disallowing students to sue a school district over student/teacher sexual harassment.

NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

NA66609

May 24, 1999:

O'Connor opinion quoted on student/student sexual harassment case.

NewsHour with Jim Lehrer:

NA71422

O'Connor delivers opinion in favor of allowing students to sue for damages in student/student sexual harassment cases.

CNN Today

NA71415

2000s

January 11, 2000: Supreme Court makes decisions in states' rights cases dealing with issues such as age bias (O'Connor writes opinion); the Court hears oral arguments in a new case that examines whether or not the U.S. Congress can allow rape victims to sue their attackers in federal court.

NewsHour with Jim Lehrer

NA74865

March 29, 2000: O'Connor delivers opinion upholding a Pennsylvania ordinance that restricts public nude dancing.

NewsHour with Jim Lehrer NA76009

June 4, 2000: Supreme Court rules in a key death penalty case, staying the execution of Oliver David Cruz, a mentally retarded Texas man; Court rules on sexual harassment cases with O'Connor delivering the majority opinion.

CNN Today NA82248

June 5, 2000: Supreme Court strikes down court-ordered third party visitation rights. O'Connor delivers leading opinion.

NewsHour with Jim Lehrer NA76992

June 23, 2000:

Analysis of Supreme Court's ruling in favor of affirmative action. O'Connor writes the majority opinion.

ABC World News Tonight NA93011

The ruling on affirmative action and its use in the corporate sphere.

Nightline NA93011

Supreme Court rules FDA lacks authority to regulate tobacco.

World Today NA75883

June 28, 2000:

Supreme Court strikes down ban on "partial birth" abortions and upholds law limiting protesters outside abortion clinics. Analysis of other Supreme Court rulings covered include a proposed ban on gay Boy Scout leaders and the use of federal money in religious schools. O'Connor provides the deciding vote in the Nebraska ruling.

NewsHour with Jim Lehrer NA77339

Supreme Court upholds Boy Scouts' ban on gay troop leaders; strikes down Nebraska law banning "partial birth" abortions.

World Today NA77333

December 1, 2000: Analysis of the Bush and Gore lawyers' arguments before the Supreme Court over whether there should be a recount of votes in Florida to determine the election.

NewsHour with Jim Lehrer NA79630

December 11, 2000:

Supreme Court hearing on Florida vote recount and decision by Florida Supreme Court. O'Connor and Justice Anthony Kennedy question the role of the federal court.

CNN *NA79751*

O'Connor's opinion on Florida recount featured.

ABC World News Tonight *NA79763*

Analysis of Florida recount.

Nightline *NA79763*

July 6, 2001: Analysis of O'Connor as prominent figure in the death penalty debate; questions of the penalty's fairness.

Washington Week in Review *NA82738*

March 19, 2002: Analysis of Supreme Court's arguments regarding drug testing in schools; O'Connor delivers opinion.

NewsHour with Jim Lehrer *NA86404*

March 5, 2003: Supreme Court rules to require sex offenders to register with the state and keep in touch with authorities and upholds California's "three strikes" sentencing law. O'Connor gives the majority opinion for the latter.

NewsHour with Jim Lehrer *NA91413*

June 27, 2003: In two cases regarding affirmative action, the Supreme Court rejects a point system used by the University of Michigan undergraduate school, but votes to uphold Michigan's Law School admission policy; O'Connor gives the majority opinion in the latter case; the Court affirms that state statutes that forbid intimate relations between homosexuals are unconstitutional.

Washington Week in Review *NA93094*

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(for more information consult the **UCLA Libraries** collections)

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4/22/1987	NA12115	<i>CBS Evening News</i> : Significance of Supreme Court ruling in a suit brought by convicted Georgia inmate Warren McCleskey who claimed capital sentencing was racial biased.
9/26/1989	NA25435	<i>Supreme Court's Holy Battles</i>
9/1/1991	NA32782	<i>Tony Brown's Journal</i> : A look at U.S. Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas.
9/8/1991	NA32852	<i>Tony Brown's Journal</i> : Clarence Thomas' Supreme Court nomination is debated.
9/10/1991	NA32878	<i>CNN</i> : Clarence Thomas hearings
9/10/1991	NA32863	<i>CNN</i> : Clarence Thomas hearings
9/10/1991	NA32891	<i>CNN</i> : Clarence Thomas hearings
9/11/1991	NA32881	<i>CNN</i> : Clarence Thomas hearings
9/11/1991	NA32882	<i>CNN</i> : Clarence Thomas hearings
9/11/1991	NA32892	<i>CNN</i> : Clarence Thomas hearings
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9/12/1991	NA32895	<i>CNN</i> : Clarence Thomas hearings
9/12/1991	NA32905	<i>CNN</i> : Clarence Thomas hearings
9/12/1991	NA32906	<i>CNN</i> : Clarence Thomas hearings
9/13/1991	NA32907	<i>CNN</i> : Clarence Thomas hearings
9/13/1991	NA32908	<i>CNN</i> : Clarence Thomas hearings
9/13/1991	NA32918	<i>CNN</i> : Clarence Thomas hearings
9/16/1991	NA32939	<i>CNN</i> : Clarence Thomas hearings
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9/17/1991	NA32941	<i>CNN</i> : Clarence Thomas hearings
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9/17/1991	NA32952	<i>CNN</i> : Clarence Thomas hearings
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9/23/1991	NA32983	<i>CNN</i> : Clarence Thomas hearings
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10/11/1991	NA33145	<i>CNN</i> : Congressional Hearing – Clarence Thomas
10/11/1991	NA33149	<i>CNN</i> : Congressional Hearing – Clarence Thomas
10/11/1991	NA33165	<i>CNN</i> : Congressional Hearing – Clarence Thomas
10/6/1992	NA37542	<i>Today</i> : Recalling the 1991 Clarence Thomas – Anita Hill hearings with author Toni Morrison.
11/15/1992	NA38086	<i>Tony Brown's Journal</i> : The Clarence Thomas – Anita Hill hearings and their impact on the black community.
7/20/1993	NA41309	<i>Good Morning America</i> : Coverage of the Ruth Bader Ginsberg Senate confirmation hearings.
12/29/1994	NA48716	<i>Primetime Live</i> : Profile of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg.
6/19/1997	NA61519	<i>NewsHour</i> : Discussion related to the Supreme Court decision to uphold a plan drawn by Georgia courts to redistrict the state, cutting the number of predominantly African-American districts from three to one.
3/25/1998	NA65394	<i>Paving The Way</i> : Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.
4/8/1998	NA65579	<i>CNN</i> : Includes "Closed Chambers," a look at the legal process of the Supreme Court.
6/23/1999	NA71871	<i>NewsHour</i> : Discussion of Supreme Court decisions on states' rights of this term. Federalism discussed.
10/4/1999	NA73385	<i>CNN Today</i> : U.S. Supreme Court returns today with a beaming Ruth Bader Ginsburg.
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3/21/2000	NA75889	<i>NewsHour</i> : Significance of the 5 – 4 ruling against FDA regulation of the tobacco industry.
3/22/2000	NA75902	<i>World Today</i> : Supreme Court rules that universities and colleges are allowed to require campus student activity fees.
3/28/2000	NA75984	<i>World Today</i> : Supreme Court rules police cannot conduct searches based on anonymous tips.
6/12/2000	NA77087	<i>CNN</i> : Supreme Court narrows patients' rights to sue HMOs; lowers bar for proving job discrimination.

6/21/2000	NA75882	<i>CNN</i> : Supreme Court rules FDA cannot regulate tobacco, transfers authority over tobacco regulation back to Congress.
6/23/2000	NA77280	<i>Washington Week in Review</i> : The Supreme Court rules against allowing public prayer at school events.
10/10/2000	NA78822	<i>C-Span Overnight</i> : Supreme Court review with members of the The Institute of Bill of Rights Law from the William and Mary School of Law.
12/1/2000	NA79635	<i>Nightline</i> : Florida recount.
12/1/2000 & 12/03/2000	NA79636	<i>ABC News This Week, 20/20</i> : Florida recount.
12/9/2000	NA81902	<i>CNN</i> : Supreme Court ruling on Florida recount.
12/11/2000	NA79725	<i>CNN</i> : Supreme Court ruling on Florida recount.
12/11/2000	NA79758	<i>NewsHour</i> : Analysis of Florida recount. <i>Fox News</i> : Interviews with UCLA law students about the Florida recount
12/12/2000	NA79753	<i>C-Span Overnight, Washington Journal</i> : Florida Recount
6/28/2001	NA82615	<i>NewsHour</i> : Supreme Court decisions on tobacco advertising, immigration and property rights; Marcia Coyle of the National Law Journal.
6/28/2001	NA82608	<i>CNN</i> : Supreme Court upholds tobacco companies' right to advertise.
7/8/2001	NA82745	<i>McLaughlin Group</i> : Supreme Court divisions. "Litmusing the Supremes," a discussion of the justices' ideologies.
6/24/2003	NA93011	<i>CNN</i> : Press conference featuring "Americans for Fair Chance" discussing the Supreme Court's ruling in favor of affirmative action. <i>Washington Journal</i> : Genesis of the affirmative action case at the University of Michigan Law School.