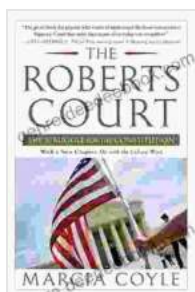


The Roberts Court: The Struggle for the Constitution

The Roberts Court is the current Supreme Court of the United States, named after Chief Justice John Roberts. The Court has been described as more conservative than its predecessors, and its decisions have had a significant impact on American law and society.

The Justices

The Roberts Court is composed of nine justices:



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- Chief Justice John Roberts
- Associate Justice Clarence Thomas
- Associate Justice Samuel Alito

li>Associate Justice Neil Gorsuch

- Associate Justice Brett Kavanaugh
- Associate Justice Amy Coney Barrett
- Associate Justice Stephen Breyer (retired)
- Associate Justice Elena Kagan
- Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor

The justices are appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the Senate. They serve for life, or until they retire, resign, or are impeached.

The Cases

The Roberts Court has ruled on a wide range of cases, including:

- *Citizens United v. FEC* (2010): The Court ruled that corporations and unions have the same free speech rights as individuals, and can spend unlimited amounts of money on political campaigns.
- *Shelby County v. Holder* (2013): The Court struck down a key provision of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which required certain states to get federal approval before changing their voting laws.
- *Obergefell v. Hodges* (2015): The Court ruled that same-sex couples have the right to marry.
- *Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission* (2018): The Court ruled that a baker could not be compelled to create a wedding cake for a same-sex couple based on his religious beliefs.

- *Trump v. Hawaii* (2018): The Court upheld the President's travel ban on citizens of several Muslim-majority countries.

The Court's decisions have been controversial, and have often divided the justices along ideological lines. The Court has been criticized by liberals for its conservative rulings, while conservatives have praised the Court for its commitment to originalism and textualism.

The Future of the Court

The Roberts Court is likely to continue to be a battleground for ideological battles in the years to come. The Court is currently dominated by conservatives, but the balance could change if one or more of the conservative justices retires or resigns. The next President will have the opportunity to appoint one or more justices to the Court, which could further shape its ideological direction.

The Roberts Court is one of the most important institutions in the United States. Its decisions have a profound impact on American law and society. The Court is likely to continue to be a source of controversy for years to come.

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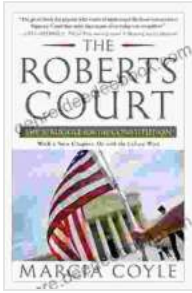
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