

The New Deal Court

Conservatives (“The Four Horsemen”):

- Pierce Butler (appointed by Harding, 1923; age 66 on Jan. 1, 1933)
- James Clark McReynolds (Wilson, 1914; age 70)
- George Sutherland (Harding, 1922; age 70)
- Willis van Devanter (Taft, 1911; age 73)

Swing votes

- Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes (Taft, 1910; resigned 1916, re-appointed, as Chief, by Hoover, 1930; age 70)
- Owen Roberts (Hoover, 1930; age 57)

Liberals

- Louis Brandeis (Wilson, 1916; age 76)
- Benjamin Cardozo (Hoover, 1932; age 62)
- Harlan Fiske Stone (Coolidge, 1925; age 60)

1937 justice	departure date	replacement	replacement date
van Devanter	resigned June '37	Hugo Black	Aug. 1937
Sutherland	resigned Jan. '38	Stanley Reed	Jan. 1938
Cardozo	died July '39	Felix Frankfurter	Jan. 1939
Brandeis	resigned Jan. '39	William O. Douglas	Apr. 1939
Butler	died Nov. '39	Wm. Francis Murphy	Feb. 1940
McReynolds	resigned Jan. '41	James Byrnes	July 1941
(Byrnes)	resigned Oct. '42	Wiley Rutledge	Feb. 1943
Hughes (chief)	resigned June '41	Robert Jackson	July 1941
		Stone becomes CJ	July 1941
Roberts	resigned July '45	Harold Burton	Oct. 1945
Stone (chief)	died Apr. '46	Fred Vinson (as CJ)	June 1946