U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals Composition

The U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals are often the courts of last resort for issues from voting rights to immigration to the environment to reproductive health. Due to obstruction by the Republican Senate Majority during President Obama's Administration, numerous nominations expired and vacancies were held open. During his term, President Trump and the Senate Majority ushered in radical transformation of the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals.

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Current & Known Future Vacancies	End of the Trump Administration January 2021		January 16, 2024	
Pending Nominee	Democratic President Appointments	Republican President Appointments	Democratic President Appointments	Republican President Appointments
1st Circuit MA, ME, NH, PR, RI 6 Active Judgeships		T		T
2nd Circuit CT, NY, VT 13 Active Judgeships				
3rd Circuit DE, NJ, PA, VI 14 Active Judgeships				
4th Circuit MD, NC, SC, VA, WV 15 Active Judgeships				
5th Circuit LA, MS, TX 17 Active Judgeships				
6th Circuit KY, MI, OH, TN 16 Active Judgeships				
7th Circuit IL, IN, WI 11 Active Judgeships				
8th Circuit AR, IA, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD 11 Active Judgeships	T		T	
9th Circuit AK, AZ, CA, GU, HI, ID, MT, NV, NMI, OR, WA 29 Active Judgeships				
10th Circuit CO, KS, NM, OK, UT, WY 12 Active Judgeships				
11th Circuit AL, FL, GA 12 Active Judgeships				
D.C. Circuit 11 Active Judgeships				
Federal Circuit 12 Active Judgeships				