

Constitutional History of the United States

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The men in the long black robes who set behind the bench of the United States Supreme Court find themselves in the position of absolute dictator over the American public. They are appointed for life in a politically spirited manner. Upon retirement they are assured of an until death salary which is above and beyond anything within the reach of the average citizen. The qualifications are thrown out the window.

Several people who set on the Supreme Court are totally unqualified for the position that they hold. But what can the American public do about it? What can the American public do about the decisions they make? Absolutely nothing! The public has no control over their appointments. The public has absolutely no control over the decisions that they make. Absolute Power Corrupts. Their remedy? The Supreme Court Justices should be elected. And there should be minimal requirements.

A court decision can affect millions of people. Every citizen is obliged to obey that decision even if it is oppressive. How many of the present judges could be elected to the post to which they have if they stated their qualifications and ran against qualified men.

The people in favor of appointment.

The learned men who set in the dignified robes of the United States Supreme Court find themselves beset with some of the greatest legal problems in the history of the world as they attempt to relate the living constitution to the revolutionary space age in which we live. These people would say that they are appointed for life and are provided with adequate retirement benefits so that they might be as far removed as possible from the influence of raving political extremist, people who peddle their interpretation of the constitution on every street corner knowing not what they speak and caring less. There is no member of the Supreme Court who do not possess legal qualifications for their appointed positions. They have been appointed by the Presidents of both parties. They have been confirmed by the Congress composed of both parties. They are submitted to impeachment if they violate their responsibility.

The Supreme Court is not corrupt according to them. The total disregard of extremist for that vital branch of government. These people would insist that rather than elect Supreme Court judges would be far better to follow through and appoint judges on the state and local level who would be free from the influence of extremist.