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Summary

At the beginning of the 108th Congress, President George W. Bush resubmitted 13 U.S. circuit court and 16 U.S. district court nominations of persons previously nominated by him or other Presidents to the same positions. These nominations represent a rare, but occasional, occurrence in the judicial appointment process.

The Senate usually confirms the judicial nominations it receives from the President during each Congress. There are, however, occasions when a nomination does not receive Senate confirmation. At these times, the nomination may be either withdrawn by the President or returned to him by the Senate. Many of these nominations are never submitted again, but others are, in the same or a subsequent Congress. These nominations are often called *resubmissions* or *resubmitted nominations*. In most cases, a resubmission is made by the same President who submitted the original nomination. In a few cases, however, the resubmission is made by a different President. Individuals nominated to different positions are not considered to have been renominated.

In total, 175 individuals were nominated two or more times to circuit or district judgeships during the period from 1977 through 2003. Fifty-five nominees were resubmitted for circuit court positions and 120 for district court positions. In 11 of the 175 cases, two Presidents of opposing political parties nominated the same individuals to the same positions. In the remaining cases, individuals were nominated more than once to judgeships by the same President or by Presidents of the same political party.

The resubmission tables in this report may be used to complement CRS Report RL31635, *Judicial Nomination Statistics: U.S. District and Circuit Courts, 1977-2003*, by Denis Steven Rutkus and Mitchel A. Sollenberger; and CRS Report RL31868, *U.S. Circuit and District Court Nominations by President George W. Bush During the 107th and 108th Congresses*, by Denis Steven Rutkus and Mitchel A. Sollenberger.

This report will be updated at the close of the second session of the 108th Congress.

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Introduction

As with other presidential nominations to positions that require the advice and consent of the Senate, nominations to federal judgeships sometimes fail to advance through the entire advice-and-consent process.¹ After referral to committee, a nomination might fail to receive a hearing or, after receiving a hearing, might fail to receive a committee vote on whether it should be reported. Even if reported, it might fail to receive a vote by the Senate on whether to confirm. If it fails to receive a Senate vote, the nomination ultimately will be withdrawn by the President or returned to the President by the Secretary of the Senate upon a Senate adjournment or recess of more than 30 days.² Presidents may choose to renominate the same person to the same position. These renominations are known as *resubmissions* or *resubmitted nominations*.³ A majority of the judicial nominees withdrawn by the President or returned to him by the Senate are submitted again.

A President's ability to resubmit a nomination is not subject to time limits: resubmissions may occur during the same Congress as the original submission or during any subsequent Congress.⁴ Nor is a President limited to resubmitting his own original nominations: although most resubmissions are made by the President who made the original nomination, a few have been made by a different President.⁵

¹ The process for making lifetime appointments to judgeships in the U.S. district courts and U.S. circuit courts of appeals involves a number of formal steps that closely parallel those in the appointment of justices to the Supreme Court of the United States. For a discussion of the process, see CRS Report RL31989, *Supreme Court Appointment Process: Roles of the President, Judiciary Committee, and Senate*, by Denis Steven Rutkus.

² Rule XXXI, paragraph 6, *Standing Rules of the Senate*, provides, in part, that "if the Senate shall adjourn or take a recess for more than thirty days, all nominations pending and not finally acted upon at the time of taking such adjournment or recess shall be returned by the Secretary to the President and shall not again be considered unless they shall again be made to the Senate by the President." See CRS Report RL31980, *Senate Consideration of Presidential Nominations: Committee and Floor Procedure*, by Elizabeth Rybicki.

³ Nomination of a previously nominated person to a different position is not considered to be a resubmission.

⁴ For instance, President George W. Bush nominated Jay S. Bybee of Nevada to a U.S. circuit court on May 23, 2002, during the 107th Congress, and resubmitted the nomination on Jan. 7, 2003, in the 108th Congress. See **Table 4**.

⁵ For example, in the 96th Congress, James P. Jones was nominated on May 16, 1979, by
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Historically, resubmissions account for a relatively small proportion of all U.S. district and U.S. circuit court nominations. Since the opening of the 95th Congress, for example, Presidents have submitted 1,759 district or circuit nominations, of which 175 (9.9%) were resubmissions. As one would expect, however, the number varies from President to President. President Carter resubmitted seven nominations (2.4% of his 289 nominations); President Reagan, 42 (9.6% of his 438 nominations); President George H. W. Bush, 10 (4.0% of his 253 nominations); and President Clinton, 53 (10.7% of his 497 nominations). As of this writing, President George W. Bush has resubmitted 68 nominations (24.1% of his 282 nominations). On the other hand, Presidents are about as likely as not to resubmit a nomination that was withdrawn or returned. Since the opening of the 95th Congress, 346 district and circuit court nominations have been either withdrawn by the President or returned by the Secretary of the Senate.⁶ Of those 346 nominations, 175 were resubmitted (50.6%).

This report compiles information on and tracks U.S. district and circuit court nominations that have been resubmitted from 1977 through 2003 (95th Congress through the first session of the 108th Congress).

Nominees and Nominations

Debate on the efficiency of the Senate's consideration of proposed judges sometimes hangs on the words *nominee* and *nomination*. When these words are used interchangeably and without regard for their different meaning, the debate can become confusing. By definition, a *nominee* is the person who is selected by the President to fill a position requiring Senate advice and consent. Each time the person is nominated by the President to fill a position, that instance is called a *nomination*.

Because of the possibility of resubmissions, the number of nominations in any given period can be greater than the number of nominees. During the period covered by this report, 175 nominees were nominated two or three times — a total of 366 nominations (see **Tables 4** and **5**, below).

Resubmissions in the 107th Congress

During most Congresses, resubmissions account for only a few of the total number of nominations submitted. During the 107th Congress, however, the number of resubmissions was unusually high — 20 district court and 21 circuit court nominations. Reportedly, this resulted from the inability of the majority and minority leaders to reach consensus on a unanimous consent agreement to maintain the status

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President Jimmy Carter to be U.S. district judge for Western Virginia; eight Congresses later, on Dec. 12, 1995, President William J. Clinton renominated Jones for this position. See **Table 5**.

⁶ 310 of the 346 nominations were returned, while the remaining 36 were withdrawn.

quo on all the nominations during the 33-day recess of August 3- September 4, 2001.⁷ Since an agreement could not be reached, the nominations pending before the recess were returned to the President.⁸ Shortly after Congress reconvened, the President resubmitted the nominations.

Because the nominations were returned and then resubmitted, the total number of nominations in the Congress increased. The increase in nominations meant that the confirmation percentages for judicial nominations in the 107th Congress are notably lower than the confirmation percentages for judicial nominees. Differences between confirmation percentages for nominations and nominees, however, do exist in other Congresses, but to a lesser degree than in the 107th Congress. For example, the 107th Congress recorded more than four times as many resubmissions (41) as the next highest number of resubmissions (9) in the 99th Congress.

Structure and Content of the Tables

Table 1 lists, for U.S. district and circuit court nominees, the number of times their nominations were resubmitted. That is, it breaks down district and circuit court nominees, respectively, into “Times Nominated.” Each nominee is accounted for only once. Depending on the number of times nominated, the nominee will appear in either the column for two nominations, three nominations, or four nominations. No nominee during this 1977-2003 time period has been nominated five times.

Table 2 and **Table 3** focus on the numbers of resubmissions and confirmations. **Table 2**, starting with the 95th Congress, shows the number of unconfirmed U.S. district and circuit court nominations in each Congress that were resubmitted in the next Congress, and the number of those resubmitted nominations that were confirmed. **Table 3**, also starting with the 95th Congress, shows the number of unconfirmed district and circuit court nominations in each Congress that were resubmitted later in the same Congress, and the number of these resubmissions that were confirmed.

Table 2, resubmissions in the next Congress, is arranged chronologically by the Congress in which each nomination was first received in the Senate. From left to right, columns one, two, and three show the President, Congress in which the nomination was first submitted, and Congress in which the nomination was resubmitted. Columns four and six provide the number of resubmitted nominations received for district and circuit court positions, respectively. Columns five and seven show the number of district and circuit court nominees confirmed by the Senate.

⁷ See “Unanimous Consent Request,” daily edition, vol. 147, Aug. 3, 2001, pp. S8889-S8893.

⁸ “[I]f the Senate shall adjourn or take a recess for more than thirty days, all nominations pending and not finally acted upon at the time of taking such adjournment or recess shall be returned by the Secretary to the President and shall not again be considered unless they shall again be made to the Senate by the President.” Rule XXXI, paragraph 6, *Standing Rules of the Senate*.

Table 3, resubmissions in the same Congress, is arranged chronologically by the Congress in which each nomination was first received in the Senate. From left to right, columns one and two show the President and Congress in which the nomination was first submitted. Columns three and four provide the number of resubmitted district court nominations received and the number confirmed by the Senate. The next two columns provide this information for circuit court nominations.

Table 4 and **Table 5**, respectively, provide information concerning every U.S. circuit and district court nominee, from 1977 through 2003, who was nominated more than once to the same judgeship. The tables list the dates each of these persons was nominated, as well as the dates for any hearing, committee action,⁹ or Senate action taken on each nomination, including roll call votes.¹⁰ Nominees in both tables are listed chronologically by the date that their first nomination was received in the Senate. The tables were created using data from the final committee calendars for the 95th to 106th Congresses and the daily editions of the *Congressional Record* for the 107th and 108th Congresses.

For each nominee listed, information on the initial and resubmitted nominations is provided on split rows. For example, the first nominee listed in **Table 4**, Sherman E. Unger, is shown to have been nominated to a federal circuit judgeship a first time in the 97th Congress. This nomination, however, as the table shows, failed to receive a committee hearing or a committee vote to report and was returned to the President on December 23, 1982, at the end of the 97th Congress. Unger's nomination to the same judgeship was resubmitted twice in the 98th Congress. The first of these two nominations, which also received no committee hearing or committee action, was returned to the President on August 4, 1983 (at the start of the Senate's August recess). The second resubmitted nomination, received by the Senate on September 13, 1983, experienced five days of hearings, but received no subsequent committee action and was returned to the President on November 18, 1983 (at the end of the first session of the 98th Congress). All three of the Unger nominations were returned pursuant to Senate Rule XXXI(6), which provides for the return to the President of all nominations pending at the time the Senate adjourns or takes recess for more than 30 days.

⁹ The committee action date for each nomination listed in the tables is the date on which the Senate Judiciary Committee voted to report the nomination favorably.

¹⁰ The Senate action column provides the date on which the Senate confirmed the nomination, the Senate returned the nomination to the President, or the President withdrew the nomination. A Senate confirmation date, unaccompanied by a roll call vote, indicates that the Senate confirmed the nominee by voice vote or by unanimous consent. A number of nominations resubmitted in the 108th Congress, as of this writing, had yet to receive final action, and are listed as "Pending."

Findings

Resubmissions from One Congress to the Next

During the 99th, 105th, and 108th Congresses, far more U.S. district court nominations were resubmitted by the President than during the other Congresses. The 108th Congress recorded the highest resubmission total of 27. This number was four more than the next highest total, 23, in the 105th Congress. The 99th Congress had 15 resubmissions. President William J. Clinton had the most instances of resubmissions between Congresses at 53, almost twice the number of the next President, George W. Bush, with 27 resubmissions. The President with the fewest resubmissions between Congresses was President Jimmy Carter, with a total of 3.

Resubmissions in the Same Congress

Table 3 shows that one or more resubmissions occurred within a Congress during six of the 14 Congresses covered in this report. The 107th Congress recorded the most instances of resubmissions within a Congress (41), more than four times as many as the next highest number of resubmissions (9) in the 99th Congress. The high number of resubmissions in the 107th Congress occurred because the Senate, upon adjourning for its August 2001 recess, returned 20 district court nominations and 20 circuit court nominations to President George W. Bush, who in turn resubmitted all 40 nominations to the Senate when it reconvened on September 4, 2001.

U.S. Circuit Court Resubmissions

During the 1977-2003 time period, Presidents Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush, William J. Clinton, and George W. Bush renominated a total of 55 U.S. circuit court nominees (see **Tables 1** and **4**, below). One of those nominees was nominated by two Presidents of opposing political parties to the same position.¹¹ The remaining 54 individuals were nominated to judgeships more than once by the same President or by Presidents of the same political party. Two individuals were nominated four times.¹² Twelve individuals were nominated three times, and the remaining 41 individuals were nominated two times. Thirty-four out of the 55 resubmitted nominees were confirmed.

U.S. District Court Resubmissions

During the 1977-2003 time period, Presidents Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush, William J. Clinton, and George W. Bush renominated a total of 121 U.S. district court nominees (see **Tables 1** and **5**, below). In 10 of the 121 cases, two Presidents of opposing political parties nominated the same individual to the

¹¹ The nominee was Roger L. Gregory. He was initially nominated by Democratic President William J. Clinton in the 106th Congress and again in the 107th Congress. After withdrawing Gregory's nomination, Republican President George W. Bush resubmitted it later in the 107th Congress. See **Table 4**.

¹²The nominees were Terrence W. Boyle and John G. Roberts. See **Table 4**.

same position.¹³ In the remaining cases, individuals were nominated more than once to a judgeship by the same President or by Presidents of the same political party. Six individuals were nominated three times.¹⁴ The remaining 115 were nominated two times. Out of the 121 resubmitted nominees, 103 were confirmed.

Table 1. Number of U.S. District and Circuit Court Nominees Resubmitted, 95th Congress to 108th Congress, First Session (1977-2003)

Times nominated	Number of nominees whose nominations were resubmitted		
	District court nominees	Circuit court nominees	Total
2	115	41	156
3	6	12	18
4	—	2	2
Total	121	55	176

For complete lists of nominees whose nominations were resubmitted, see **Table 4** (circuit court) and **Table 5** (district court).

¹³The nominees were Walter Meheula Heen, John E. Spizzo, Israel Leo Glasser, Ralph W. Nimmons, David G. Trager, Raymond L. Finch, Richard Conway Casey, Joanna Seybert, George A. O'Toole, Jr., and William P. Dimitrouleas. See **Table 5**.

¹⁴The nominees were John P. Vukasin, Vaughn R. Walker, James R. McGregor, William D. Quarles, Larry R. Hicks, and James H. Payne. See **Table 5**.

Table 2. Number of U.S. District and Circuit Court Nominations Resubmitted in an Immediately Succeeding Congress After Nominations of Same Persons in the Previous Congress Failed to Be Confirmed, 95th Congress to 108th Congress (1977-December 9, 2003)^a

President	Congress		Number of Resubmitted Nominations Received and Confirmed by Senate			
	First nomination	Resubmitted nomination	District Court		Circuit Court	
			Received	Confirmed	Received	Confirmed
Jimmy Carter	95 th	96 th	—	—	—	—
	96 th	97 th	3	2	—	—
Ronald Reagan	97 th	98 th	1	1	1	0
	98 th	99 th	12	12	3	3
	99 th	100 th	2	2	—	—
	100 th	101 st	6	4	—	—
George H. W. Bush	101 st	102 nd	2	1	1	0
	102 nd	103 rd	3	3	—	—
William J. Clinton	103 rd	104 th	6	5	3	3
	104 th	105 th	16	12	7	5
	105 th	106 th	7	3	5	3
	106 th	107 th	—	—	9	1
George W. Bush	107 th	108 th	15	11	14	5

Source: Congressional Research Service, from the Senate Committee on the Judiciary’s final committee calendars for the 95th to 106th Congresses and from the daily editions of the *Congressional Record* for the 107th and 108th Congresses.

- a. At the final adjournment of a Congress, pending nominations not having received Senate confirmation are returned to the President. It is not uncommon, however, for a President, in the case of such returned nominations, to renominate the nominees (or “resubmit” the nominations) during the subsequent Congress. This table accounts for all such resubmissions of district and circuit court nominations during the period from 1977 through Dec. 9, 2003.

Table 3. Number of U.S. District and Circuit Court Nominations in a Congress Resubmitted Within the Same Congress, 95th Congress to 108th Congress (1977-December 9, 2003)^a

President	Congress	Resubmitted Nominations			
		District Court		Circuit Court	
		Received	Confirmed	Received	Confirmed
Jimmy Carter	95 th	3	3	—	—
	96 th	1	1	—	—
Ronald Reagan	97 th	—	—	—	—
	98 th	5	4	3	2
	99 th	8	7	1	1
	100 th	—	—	—	—
George H. W. Bush	101 st	—	—	—	—
	102 nd	1	1	—	—
William J. Clinton	103 rd	—	—	—	—
	104 th	—	—	—	—
	105 th	—	—	—	—
	106 th	—	—	—	—
George W. Bush	107 th	20	20	21 ^b	12 ^c
	108 th ^d	—	—	—	—

Source: Congressional Research Service, from the Senate Committee on the Judiciary’s final committee calendars for the 95th to 106th Congresses and from the daily editions of the *Congressional Record* for the 107th and 108th Congresses.

- a. This table accounts for the number of instances in which Presidents from Jimmy Carter to George W. Bush renominated individuals to particular judgeships during the same Congress. These instances typically arose when, prior to the final adjournment of a Congress, the Senate returned a nomination to the President upon a Senate recess or adjournment of more than 30 days, thus affording the President an opportunity to “resubmit” the nomination in the same Congress.
- b. Includes renomination by President George W. Bush on May 9, 2001 of Roger L. Gregory to the Fourth Circuit. Gregory initially had been nominated by President William J. Clinton on Jan 3, 2001, at the start of the 107th Congress but near the end of the Clinton presidency. Although the nomination was withdrawn by President Bush on March 19, 2001, he subsequently resubmitted the nomination, which the Senate confirmed on July 19, 2001.
- c. Includes confirmation by the Senate of Roger L. Gregory to the Fourth Circuit on July 19, 2001. See preceding note.
- d. Current through Dec. 9, 2003.

Table 4. U.S. Circuit Court Nominations Resubmitted, 95th Congress to 108th Congress (1977-2003)^a

Name	Circuit	Congress	Date			
			Received	Hearings	Committee Action	Senate Action
Sherman E. Unger of Ohio	Federal	97 th	12/15/82	—	—	Returned 12/23/82
		98 th	04/21/83	—	—	Returned 08/04/83
		98 th	09/13/83	09/29/83	—	Returned 11/18/83
				09/30/83		
				10/05/83		
				10/06/83		
10/27/83						
Kenneth W. Starr of Virginia	DC	98 th	07/13/83	07/22/83	—	Returned 08/04/83
			09/13/83	—	09/15/83	Confirmed 09/20/83
James Harvie Wilkinson III of Virginia	Fourth	98 th	11/10/83	11/16/83	—	Returned 11/18/83
			01/30/84	02/22/84	03/15/84	Confirmed, 58-39, 08/09/84
				08/07/84		
Frank H. Easterbrook of Illinois	Seventh	98 th	08/01/84	09/05/84	09/28/84	Returned 10/18/84
		99 th	02/25/85	—	04/03/85	Confirmed 04/03/85
Edith H. Jones of Texas	Fifth	98 th	09/17/84	09/26/84	—	Returned 10/18/84
		99 th	02/27/85	—	04/03/85	Confirmed 04/03/85
Melvin T. Brunetti of Nevada	Ninth	98 th	10/05/84	—	—	Returned 10/18/84
		99 th	02/26/85	03/06/85	04/03/85	Confirmed 04/03/85
Danny J. Boggs of Kentucky	Sixth	99 th	12/09/85	—	—	Returned 12/20/85
			01/29/86	02/05/86	02/27/86	Confirmed 03/03/86

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Name	Circuit	Congress	Date			
			Received	Hearings	Committee Action	Senate Action
Kenneth J. Ryskamp of Florida	Eleventh	101 st	04/26/90	—	—	Returned 10/28/90
		102 nd	01/08/91	03/19/91	Motion to report favorably, (6-8), 04/11/91	Returned 08/02/91
					Motion to report without recommendation, (7-7), 04/11/91	
Franklin S. Van Antwerpen of Pennsylvania	Third	102 nd	09/11/91	—	—	Returned 10/08/92
		108 th	11/21/03	Pending		
Terrence W. Boyle of North Carolina	Fourth	102 nd	10/22/91	—	—	Returned 10/08/92
		107 th	05/09/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	Pending		
John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland	DC	102 nd	01/27/92	—	—	Returned 10/08/92
		107 th	05/09/01	05/23/01	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	01/29/03	02/27/03	—
				04/30/03	05/08/03	Confirmed 05/08/03
James L. Dennis of Louisiana	Fifth	103 rd	06/08/94	09/14/94	—	Returned 11/14/94
		104 th	01/31/95	—	07/20/95	Confirmed 09/28/95 Motion to recommit, 46-54, 09/28/95
Karen Nelson Moore of Ohio	Sixth	103 rd	09/14/94	—	—	Returned 11/14/94
		104 th	01/24/95	02/27/95	03/16/95	Confirmed 03/24/95

Name	Circuit	Congress	Date			
			Received	Hearings	Committee Action	Senate Action
Sandra L. Lynch of Massachusetts	First	103 rd	09/14/94	—	—	Returned 11/14/94
		104 th	01/11/95	02/08/95	02/23/95	Confirmed 03/17/95
William A. Fletcher of California	Ninth	104 th	04/25/95	12/19/95	05/16/96	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	01/07/97	04/29/98	05/21/98	Confirmed, 57-41, 10/08/98
Merrick B. Garland of Maryland	DC	104 th	09/05/95	11/30/95	12/14/95	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	01/07/97	—	03/06/97	Confirmed, 76-23, 03/19/97
James A. Beaty, Jr. of North Carolina	Fourth	104 th	12/22/95	—	—	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	01/07/97	—	—	Returned 10/21/98
Richard A. Paez of California	Ninth	104 th	01/25/96	07/31/96	—	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	01/07/97	02/25/98	03/19/98	Returned 10/21/98
		106 th	01/26/99	—	07/29/99	Confirmed, 59-39, 03/09/00
Eric L. Clay of Michigan	Sixth	104 th	03/06/96	03/27/96	04/25/96	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	01/07/97	05/07/97	05/22/97	Confirmed 07/31/97
M. Margaret McKeown of Washington	Ninth	104 th	03/29/96	—	—	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	01/07/97	02/04/98	02/26/98	Confirmed, 80-11, 03/27/98
Arthur Gajarsa of Maryland	Federal	104 th	04/18/96	06/25/96	06/27/96	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	01/07/97	05/07/97	05/22/97	Confirmed 07/31/97

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			Received	Hearings	Committee Action	Senate Action
Helene N. White of Michigan	Sixth	105 th	01/07/97	10/29/97	—	Returned 10/21/98
		106 th	01/26/99	—	—	Returned 12/15/00
		107 th	01/03/01	—	—	Withdrawn 03/19/01
Ronald M. Gould of Washington	Ninth	105 th	11/08/97	—	—	Returned 10/21/98
		106 th	01/26/99	09/14/99	10/07/99	Confirmed 11/17/99
Marsha L. Berzon of California	Ninth	105 th	01/27/98	07/30/98	—	Returned 10/21/98
		106 th	01/26/99	06/16/99	07/01/99	Confirmed, 64-34, 03/09/00
Barry P. Goode of California	Ninth	105 th	06/24/98	—	—	Returned 10/21/98
		106 th	01/26/99	—	—	Returned 12/15/00
		107 th	01/03/01	—	—	Withdrawn 03/19/01
H. Alston Johnson, III, of Louisiana	Fifth	106 th	04/22/99	—	—	Returned 12/15/00
		107 th	01/04/01	—	—	Withdrawn 03/19/01
James E. Duffy, Jr., of Hawaii	Ninth	106 th	06/17/99	—	—	Returned 12/15/00
		107 th	01/03/01	—	—	Withdrawn 03/19/01
James A. Wynn, Jr., of North Carolina	Fourth	106 th	08/05/99	—	—	Returned 12/15/00
		107 th	01/03/01	—	—	Withdrawn 03/19/01
Enrique Moreno of Texas	Fifth	106 th	09/16/99	—	—	Returned 12/15/00
		107 th	01/03/01	—	—	Withdrawn 03/19/01
Kathleen McCree Lewis of Michigan	Sixth	106 th	09/16/99	—	—	Returned 12/15/00
		107 th	01/03/01	—	—	Withdrawn 03/19/01

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			Received	Hearings	Committee Action	Senate Action
Bonnie J. Campbell of Iowa	Eighth	106 th	03/02/00	05/25/00	—	Returned 12/15/00
		107 th	01/03/01	—	—	Withdrawn 03/19/01
Roger L. Gregory of California	Fourth	106 th	06/30/00	—	—	Returned 12/15/00
		107 th	01/03/01	—	—	Withdrawn 03/19/01
			05/09/01	07/11/01	07/19/01	Confirmed 07/20/01
Barrington D. Parker, Jr., of Connecticut	Second	107 th	05/09/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	09/13/01	10/04/01	Confirmed, 100-0, 10/11/01
Dennis W. Shedd of South Carolina	Fourth	107 th	05/09/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	06/27/02	11/14/02	Confirmed, 55-44, 11/19/02
Edith Brown Clement of Louisiana	Fifth	107 th	05/09/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	10/04/01	11/01/01	Confirmed 11/13/01
Michael W. McConnell of Utah	Tenth	107 th	05/09/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	09/18/02	11/14/02	Confirmed 11/15/02
Sharon Prost of the District of Columbia	Federal	107 th	05/21/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			—	08/27/01	—	—
			09/04/01	—	09/06/01	Confirmed, 97-0, 09/21/01
Lavenski R. Smith of Arkansas	Eighth	107 th	05/22/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	05/24/02	06/27/02	Confirmed 07/15/02

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Name	Circuit	Congress	Date			
			Received	Hearings	Committee Action	Senate Action
Jeffrey S. Sutton of Ohio	Sixth	107 th	05/09/01	05/23/01	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	01/29/03	02/13/03	Confirmed, 52-41, 04/29/03
Deborah L. Cook of Ohio	Sixth	107 th	05/09/01	05/23/01	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	01/29/03	02/27/03	Confirmed, 66-25, 05/05/03
Priscilla Richman Owen of Texas	Fifth	107 th	05/09/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	07/23/02	Motion to report favorably, 9-10, 09/05/02	Returned 11/20/02
					Motion to report without recommendation, 9-10, 09/05/02	
		Motion to report unfavorably, 9-10, 09/05/02				
		108 th	01/07/03	03/13/03	03/27/03	Cloture, 52-45, 05/01/03
						Cloture, 52-45, 05/08/03
						Cloture, 53-43, 07/29/03
Pending						

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			Received	Hearings	Committee Action	Senate Action
Miguel A. Estrada of Virginia	DC	107 th	05/09/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	09/26/02	—	Returned 11/20/02
	108 th	01/07/03	—	01/30/03	Cloture, 55-44, 03/06/03	
					Cloture, 55-42, 03/13/03	
					Cloture, 55-45, 03/18/03	
					Cloture, 55-44, 04/02/03	
					Cloture, 52-39, 05/05/03	
					Cloture, 54-43, 05/08/03	
					Cloture, 55-43, 07/30/03	
Withdrawn, 09/04/03						
Timothy M. Tymkovich of Colorado	Tenth	107 th	05/25/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
	108 th	01/07/03	02/12/03	03/06/03	Confirmed, 58-41, 04/01/03	

Name	Circuit	Congress	Date			
			Received	Hearings	Committee Action	Senate Action
Charles W. Pickering, Sr. of Mississippi	Fifth	107 th	05/25/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	10/18/01	Motion to report favorably, 9-10, 03/14/02	Returned 11/20/02
				02/07/02	Motion to report without recommendation, 9-10, 03/14/02	
			Motion to report unfavorably, 9-10, 03/14/02			
		108 th	01/07/03	—	10/02/03	Cloture, 54-43, 10/30/03
				Pending		
Harris L. Hartz of New Mexico	Tenth	107 th	06/21/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	10/25/01	11/29/01	Confirmed, 99-0, 12/06/01
Richard R. Clifton of Hawaii	Ninth	107 th	06/22/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	05/09/02	05/16/02	Confirmed, 98-0, 07/18/02
Carolyn A. Kuhl of California	Ninth	107 th	06/22/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	04/01/03	05/08/03	Cloture, vitiated, 07/31/03
						cloture, 53-43, 11/14/03
				Pending		

Name	Circuit	Congress	Date			
			Received	Hearings	Committee Action	Senate Action
Michael J. Melloy of Iowa	Eighth	107 th	07/10/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	01/24/02	02/07/02	Confirmed, 91-0, 02/11/02
Terrence L. O'Brien of Wyoming	Tenth	107 th	08/02/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	03/19/02	04/11/02	Confirmed, 98-0, 04/15/02
Jeffrey R. Howard of New Hampshire	First	107 th	08/02/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	04/11/02	04/18/02	Confirmed, 99-0, 04/23/02
Henry W. Saad of Michigan	Sixth	107 th	11/08/01	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	07/30/03	Pending	
David W. McKeague of Michigan	Sixth	107 th	11/08/01	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	Pending		
Susan Bieke Neilson of Michigan	Sixth	107 th	11/08/01	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	Pending		
Jay S. Bybee of Nevada	Ninth	107 th	05/23/02	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	02/05/03	02/27/03	Confirmed, 74-19, 03/13/03
Richard A. Griffin of Michigan	Sixth	107 th	06/26/02	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	Pending		

Source: Congressional Research Service, from the Senate Committee on the Judiciary's final committee calendars for the 95th to 106th Congresses and from the daily editions of the *Congressional Record* for the 107th and 108th Congresses.

a. Current through Dec. 9, 2003.

Table 5. U.S. District Court Nominations Resubmitted, 95th Congress to 108th Congress (1977-2003)^a

Name	District	Congress	Date			
			Received	Hearings	Committee action	Senate action
Robert F. Collins	East. LA	95 th	11/02/77	—	—	Returned 12/15/77
			01/26/78	02/07/78	Motion to report favorably, 5-5, 04/14/78	Confirmed 05/17/78
					Motion to report favorably, 13-1, 05/16/78	
David A. Mazzone	MA	95 th	11/21/77	—	—	Returned 12/15/77
			01/26/78	02/07/78	02/07/78	Confirmed 02/07/78
Paul A. Simmons	West. PA	95 th	11/22/77	—	—	Returned 12/15/77
			01/26/78	02/09/78	04/05/78	Confirmed 04/06/78
Joyce Hens Green	DC	96 th	03/05/79	—	—	Withdrawn 03/06/79
			03/06/79	04/25/79	05/08/79	Confirmed 05/10/79
James P. Jones	West. VA	96 th	05/16/79	08/26/80	—	Returned 12/16/80
		104 th	12/12/95	02/28/96	03/13/96	Confirmed 07/18/96
Walter Meheula Heen	HI	96 th	02/27/80	—	—	Returned 12/16/80
		97 th	01/08/81	—	—	Withdrawn 01/21/81
John E. Sprizzo	South. NY	96 th	06/02/80	08/05/80	—	Returned 12/16/80
		97 th	07/29/81	09/15/81	09/23/81	Confirmed 09/25/81
Israel Leo Glasser	East. NY	96 th	09/17/80	—	—	Returned 12/16/80
		97 th	11/23/81	12/04/81	12/08/81	Confirmed 12/09/81

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Name	District	Congress	Date			
			Received	Hearings	Committee action	Senate action
Ralph W. Nimmons	Mid. FL	96 th	09/17/80	—	—	Returned 12/16/80
		102 nd	05/23/91	06/20/91	06/27/91	Confirmed 06/28/91
John P. Vukasin	North. CA	97 th	12/16/82	—	—	Returned 12/23/82
		98 th	01/31/83	06/22/83	07/21/83	Returned 08/04/83
			08/08/83	—	09/15/83	Confirmed 09/20/83
Morton R. Galane	NV	98 th	07/21/83	—	—	Returned 08/04/83
			09/13/83	—	—	Withdrawn 10/18/83
John F. Keenan	South. NY	98 th	07/21/83	08/01/83	—	Returned 08/04/83
			09/13/83	—	09/15/83	Confirmed 09/20/83
John R. Hargrove	MD	98 th	11/10/83	11/16/83	—	Returned 11/22/83
			01/30/84	—	02/08/84	Confirmed 02/09/84
Stanley Sporkin	DC	98 th	06/28/84	—	—	Returned 10/18/84
		99 th	04/05/85	10/29/85	12/12/85	Confirmed 12/16/85
				11/07/85		
				11/15/85		
				11/20/85		
12/10/85						
James F. Holderman, Jr.	North. IL	98 th	09/06/84	09/18/84	09/28/84	Returned 10/18/84
		99 th	02/25/85	—	04/03/85	Confirmed 04/03/85
Howell Cobb	East. TX	98 th	09/10/84	09/18/84	—	Returned 10/18/84
		99 th	02/26/85	—	04/03/85	Confirmed 04/03/85

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Name	District	Congress	Date			
			Received	Hearings	Committee action	Senate action
R. Allan Edgar	East. TN	98 th	09/11/84	09/19/84	09/28/84	Returned 10/18/84
		99 th	02/26/85	—	04/03/85	Confirmed 04/15/85
George La Plata	East. MI	98 th	09/11/84	09/19/84	09/28/84	Returned 10/18/84
			02/27/85	—	04/03/85	Confirmed 04/03/85
Ronald E. Meredith	West. KY	98 th	09/11/84	09/19/84	09/28/84	Returned 10/18/84
		99 th	02/27/85	—	04/03/85	Confirmed 04/03/85
William G. Young	MA	98 th	09/11/84	09/19/84	09/28/84	Returned 10/18/84
		99 th	03/14/85	—	04/03/85	Confirmed 04/03/85
Joseph H. Rodriguez	NJ	98 th	09/17/84	09/26/84	—	Returned 10/18/84
		99 th	02/28/85	04/17/85	05/02/85	Confirmed 05/03/85
Herman J. Weber	South. OH	98 th	09/17/84	09/26/84	—	Returned 10/18/84
		99 th	02/28/85	—	04/03/85	Confirmed 04/03/85
Alice M. Batchelder	North. OH	98 th	10/05/84	—	—	Returned 10/18/84
		99 th	02/28/85	03/06/85	04/03/85	Confirmed 04/03/85
Donald E. Walter	West. LA	98 th	10/05/84	—	—	Returned 10/18/84
		99 th	05/15/85	06/19/85	06/20/85	Confirmed 07/10/85
Ann C. Williams	North. IL	98 th	10/05/84	—	—	Returned 10/18/84
		99 th	03/14/85	03/26/85	04/03/85	Confirmed 04/03/85

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Name	District	Congress	Date			
			Received	Hearings	Committee action	Senate action
Mark L. Wolf	MA	98 th	10/05/84	—	—	Returned 10/18/84
		99 th	03/14/85	03/20/85	04/03/85	Confirmed 04/03/85
Jefferson B. Sessions III	South. AL	99 th	10/23/85	11/22/85	—	Returned 12/20/85
			01/29/86	03/13/86	Motion to report favorably, 8-10, 06/05/86	Withdrawn 07/31/86
				03/19/86		
				03/20/86	Motion to report without recommendation, 9-9, 06/05/86	
05/06/86						
Sidney A. Fitzwater	North. TX	99 th	10/29/85	11/22/85	—	Returned 12/20/85
			01/29/86	02/05/86	02/27/86	Confirmed, 52-42, 03/18/86
Thomas J. McAvoy	North. NY	99 th	10/29/85	—	—	Returned 12/20/85
			01/29/86	02/05/86	02/27/86	Confirmed 03/03/86
Robert J. Bryan	West. WA	99 th	12/04/85	—	—	Returned 12/20/85
			02/03/86	02/19/86	02/27/86	Confirmed 04/24/86
Miriam G. Cedarbaum	South. NY	99 th	12/04/85	—	—	Returned 12/20/85
			02/03/86	02/19/86	02/27/86	Confirmed 03/03/86
Walter J. Gex III	South. MS	99 th	12/04/85	—	—	Returned 12/20/85
			01/29/86	02/05/86	02/20/86	Confirmed 02/25/86

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Name	District	Congress	Date			
			Received	Hearings	Committee action	Senate action
David R. Hansen	North. IA	99 th	12/04/85	—	—	Returned 12/20/85
			02/03/86	02/19/86	02/27/86	Confirmed 03/03/86
William L. Dwyer	West. WA	99 th	09/26/86	—	—	Returned 10/18/86
		100 th	07/28/87	09/11/87	10/29/87	Confirmed 11/05/87
				10/22/87		
Reena Raggi	East. NY	99 th	10/03/86	—	—	Returned 10/18/86
		100 th	01/20/87	04/01/87	04/29/87	Confirmed 04/29/87
Vaughn R. Walker	North. CA	100 th	12/19/87	06/13/88	—	Returned 10/22/88
		101 st	02/28/89	—	—	Returned 08/04/89
				09/07/89	11/09/89	11/16/89
James R. McGregor	West. PA	100 th	03/14/88	08/09/88	10/05/88	Returned 10/22/88
		101 st	10/15/90	—	—	Returned 10/28/90
		102 nd	01/08/91	—	—	Returned 08/02/91
Robert C. Bonner	Cent. CA	100 th	06/15/88	—	—	Returned 10/22/88
		101 st	02/28/89	04/05/89	05/18/89	Confirmed 5/18/89
Adriane J. Dudley	VI	100 th	06/20/88	—	—	Returned 10/22/88
		101 st	03/08/90	—	—	Returned 08/04/90
Melinda Harmon	South. TX	100 th	06/23/88	—	—	Returned 10/22/88
		101 st	02/28/89	04/05/89	05/18/89	Confirmed 05/18/89

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Name	District	Congress	Date			
			Received	Hearings	Committee action	Senate action
Marvin J. Garbis	MD	100 th	07/06/88	—	—	Returned 10/22/88
		101 st	08/04/89	09/26/89	10/18/89	Confirmed 10/24/89
Oliver W. Wanger	East. CA	101 st	09/21/90	—	—	Returned 10/28/90
		102 nd	01/08/91	03/13/91	03/21/91	Confirmed 03/21/91
Jimm Larry Hendren	East. AR	102 nd	10/24/91	—	—	Withdrawn 11/05/91
			11/05/91	03/04/92	03/12/92	Confirmed 03/13/92
David G. Trager	East. NY	102 nd	11/27/91	—	—	Returned 10/08/92
		103 rd	08/06/93	11/09/93	11/18/93	Confirmed 11/20/93
Percy Anderson	Cent. CA	102 nd	03/20/92	—	—	Returned 10/08/92
		107 th	01/23/02	04/11/02	04/18/02	Confirmed, 99-0, 04/25/02
Andrew S. Hanen	South. TX	102 nd	03/20/92	—	—	Returned 10/08/92
		107 th	01/23/02	04/25/02	05/02/02	Confirmed, 97-0, 05/09/02
John F. Walter	Cent. CA	102 nd	03/20/92	—	—	Returned 10/08/92
		107 th	01/23/02	04/11/02	04/18/02	Confirmed, 99-0, 04/25/02
Ronald B. Leighton	West. WA	102 nd	04/30/92	—	—	Returned 10/08/92
		107 th	01/23/02	10/07/02	10/08/02	Confirmed 11/14/02

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			Received	Hearings	Committee action	Senate action
William D. Quarles	MD	102 nd	06/02/92	—	—	Returned 10/08/92
		107 th	09/12/02	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	02/05/03	02/27/03	Confirmed, 91-0, 03/12/03
Leonard E. Davis	East. TX	102 nd	06/03/92	—	—	Returned 10/08/92
		107 th	01/23/02	04/25/02	05/02/02	Confirmed, 97-0, 05/09/02
Raymond L. Finch	VI	102 nd	06/19/92	—	—	Returned 10/08/92
		103 rd	03/22/94	04/29/94	05/05/94	Confirmed 05/06/94
Larry R. Hicks	NV	102 nd	07/02/92	—	—	Returned 10/08/92
		107 th	08/02/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	10/18/01	11/01/01	Confirmed, 83-0, 11/05/01
Richard Conway Casey	South. NY	102 nd	07/02/92	—	—	Returned 10/08/92
		105 th	07/16/97	09/30/97	10/09/97	Confirmed 10/21/97
Joanna Seybert	East. NY	102 nd	07/27/92	—	—	Returned 10/08/92
		103 rd	09/27/93	11/09/93	11/18/93	Confirmed 11/20/93
Richard E. Dorr	West. MO	102 nd	09/09/92	—	—	Returned 10/08/92
		107 th	03/21/02	05/24/02	06/13/02	Confirmed 08/01/02

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			Received	Hearings	Committee action	Senate action
James H. Payne	North., East., & West. OK	102 nd	09/17/92	—	—	Returned 10/08/92
		107 th	08/02/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	10/04/01	10/18/01	Confirmed, 100-0, 10/23/01
George A. O'Toole, Jr.	MA	102 nd	09/24/92	—	—	Returned 10/08/92
		104 th	04/04/95	05/04/95	05/18/95	Confirmed 05/25/95
William P. Dimitrouleas	South. FL	102 nd	10/02/92	—	—	Returned 10/08/92
		105 th	01/27/98	04/29/98	05/07/98	Confirmed 05/14/98
Maxine M. Chesney	North. CA	103 rd	09/14/94	—	—	Returned 11/14/94
		104 th	01/24/95	03/28/95	04/05/95	Confirmed 05/08/95
Sidney H. Stein	South. NY	103 rd	09/14/94	—	—	Returned 11/14/94
		104 th	01/11/95	02/08/95	02/23/95	Confirmed 03/17/95
John D. Snodgrass	North. AL	103 rd	09/22/94	—	—	Returned 11/14/94
		104 th	01/11/95	—	—	Withdrawn 09/05/95
David Folsom	East. TX	103 rd	10/05/94	—	—	Returned 11/14/94
		104 th	01/11/95	02/08/95	02/23/95	Confirmed 03/17/95
Lacy H. Thornburg	West. NC	103 rd	10/05/94	—	—	Returned 11/14/94
		104 th	01/11/95	02/08/95	02/23/95	Confirmed 03/17/95
Thad Heartfield	East. TX	103 rd	10/05/94	—	—	Returned 11/14/94
		104 th	01/11/95	02/08/95	02/23/95	Confirmed 03/17/95

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			Received	Hearings	Committee action	Senate action
John H. Bingler, Jr.	West. PA	104 th	07/21/95	—	—	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	07/31/97	—	—	Withdrawn 02/12/98
Hilda G. Tagle	South. TX	104 th	08/10/95	—	—	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	03/21/97	02/25/98	03/05/98	Confirmed 03/11/98
Clarence J. Sundram	North. NY	104 th	09/29/95	07/31/96	—	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	01/07/97	06/25/97	—	Returned 10/21/98
Ann L. Aiken	OR	104 th	11/27/95	09/24/96	—	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	01/07/97	10/28/97	11/06/97	Confirmed, 67-30, 01/28/98
Faith S. Hochberg	NJ	104 th	11/27/95	—	—	Returned 10/04/96
		106 th	04/22/99	10/26/99	11/04/99	Confirmed 11/10/99
Michael D. Schattman	North. TX	104 th	12/19/95	—	—	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	03/21/97	—	—	Withdrawn 07/31/98
Susan Oki Mollway	HI	104 th	12/21/95	03/27/96	04/25/96	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	01/07/97	02/04/97	04/30/98	Confirmed, 56-34, 06/22/98
Anabelle Rodriguez-Rodriguez	PR	104 th	01/26/96	—	—	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	03/21/97	10/01/98	—	Returned 10/21/98

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			Received	Hearings	Committee action	Senate action
Joseph F. Bataillon	NE	104 th	03/06/96	07/31/96	—	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	01/07/97	07/22/97	07/31/97	Confirmed, 100-0, 09/11/97
Colleen Kollar-Kotelly	DC	104 th	03/29/96	07/31/96	09/19/96	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	01/07/97	—	05/06/97	Confirmed 05/20/97
Richard A. Lazzara	Mid. FL	104 th	05/09/96	—	—	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	01/07/97	09/05/97	09/18/97	Confirmed 09/26/97
Margaret M. Morrow	Cent. CA	104 th	05/09/96	06/25/96	06/27/96	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	01/07/97	03/18/97	06/12/97	Confirmed, 67-28, 02/11/98
Christina A. Snyder	Cent. CA	104 th	05/15/96	—	—	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	01/07/97	07/22/97	09/18/97	Confirmed, 93-6, 11/07/97
Thomas W. Thrash, Jr.	North. GA	104 th	05/16/96	07/31/96	—	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	01/07/97	05/07/97	05/22/97	Confirmed 07/31/97
Jeffrey T. Miller	South. CA	104 th	07/19/96	—	—	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	01/07/97	03/18/97	04/17/97	Confirmed 05/23/97
Robert W. Pratt	South. IA	104 th	08/02/96	—	—	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	01/07/97	03/18/97	04/17/97	Confirmed 05/23/97

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			Received	Hearings	Committee action	Senate action
Donald M. Middlebrooks	South. FL	104 th	09/05/96	—	—	Returned 10/04/96
		105 th	01/07/97	03/18/97	04/17/97	Confirmed 05/23/97
Ronnie L. White	East. MO	105 th	06/26/97	05/14/98	05/21/98	Returned 10/21/98
		106 th	01/26/99	—	07/22/99	Rejected, 45-54, 10/05/99
James W. Klein	DC	105 th	01/27/98	—	—	Returned 10/21/98
		106 th	03/25/99	—	—	Returned 12/15/00
Lynette Norton	West. PA	105 th	04/29/98	—	—	Returned 10/21/98
		106 th	01/26/99	—	—	Returned 12/15/00
Virginia A. Phillips	Cent. CA	105 th	05/11/98	—	—	Returned 10/21/98
		106 th	01/26/99	10/26/99	11/04/99	Confirmed 11/10/99
Legrome D. Davis	East. PA	105 th	07/30/98	—	—	Returned 10/21/98
		106 th	01/26/99	—	—	Returned 12/15/00
Matthew F. Kennelly	North. IL	105 th	09/16/98	10/06/98	—	Returned 10/21/98
		106 th	01/26/99	—	03/25/99	Confirmed 04/15/99
William J. Hibbler	North. IL	105 th	09/16/98	10/06/98	10/08/98	Returned 10/21/98
		106 th	01/26/99	—	03/25/99	Confirmed 04/15/99

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Terry L. Wooten	SC	107 th	06/18/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			—	08/27/01	—	—
			09/04/01	—	11/08/01	Confirmed, 98-0, 11/08/01
Laurie Smith Camp	NE	107 th	06/19/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	10/04/01	10/18/01	Confirmed, 100-0, 10/23/01
Paul G. Cassell	UT	107 th	06/19/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	03/19/02	05/02/02	Confirmed, 67-20, 05/13/02
John D. Bates	DC	107 th	06/20/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	10/25/01	11/29/01	Confirmed, 97-0, 12/11/01
Reggie B. Walton	DC	107 th	06/20/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			—	08/22/01	—	—
			09/04/01	—	09/06/01	Confirmed, 97-0, 09/21/01
James E. Gritzner	South. IA	107 th	07/10/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	01/24/02	02/07/02	Confirmed 02/14/02
Michael P. Mills	North. MS	107 th	07/10/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	09/13/01	10/04/01	Confirmed, 98-0, 10/11/01

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M. Christina Armijo	NM	107 th	08/02/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
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Karon O. Bowdre	North. AL	107 th	08/02/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	10/18/01	11/01/01	Confirmed, 98-0, 11/06/01
David L. Bunning	East. KY	107 th	08/02/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	12/10/01	02/07/02	Confirmed 02/14/02
Karen K. Caldwell	East. KY	107 th	08/02/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	10/04/01	10/18/01	Confirmed, 100-0, 10/23/01
Clair V. Eagan	North. OK	107 th	08/02/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	10/04/01	10/18/01	Confirmed, 99-0, 10/23/01
Kurt D. Engelhardt	East. LA	107 th	08/02/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	10/25/01	11/29/01	Confirmed 12/11/01
Stephen P. Friot	West. OK	107 th	08/02/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	10/18/01	11/01/01	Confirmed, 98-0, 11/06/01
Callie V. Granade	South. AL	107 th	08/02/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	12/05/01	12/13/01	Confirmed, 75-0, 02/04/02

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Joe L. Heaton	West. OK	107 th	08/02/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	11/07/01	11/29/01	Confirmed 12/06/01
Danny C. Reeves	East. KY	107 th	08/02/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	11/07/01	11/29/01	Confirmed 12/06/01
William P. Johnson	NM	107 th	08/02/01	—	—	Returned 08/03/01
			09/04/01	10/25/01	11/29/01	Confirmed 12/13/01
Frederick W. Rohlfing III	HI	107 th	01/23/02	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	Pending		
Cormac J. Carney	Cent. CA	107 th	10/10/02	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	03/12/03	03/20/03	Confirmed, 80-0, 04/07/03
Thomas A. Varlan	East. TN	107 th	10/10/02	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	02/12/03	03/06/03	Confirmed, 97-0, 03/13/03
J. Daniel Breen	West. TN	107 th	10/10/02	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	02/12/03	03/06/03	Confirmed, 92-0, 03/13/03
John R. Adams	North. OH	107 th	10/10/02	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	01/29/03	02/06/03	Confirmed, 91-0, 02/10/03

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James C. Dever III	East. NC	107 th	05/22/02	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	Pending		
S. James Otero	Cent. CA	107 th	07/18/02	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	01/29/03	02/06/03	Confirmed, 94-0, 02/10/03
Robert A. Junell	West. TX	107 th	07/18/02	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	01/29/03	02/06/03	Confirmed, 91-0, 02/10/03
Sandra J. Feuerstein	East. NY	107 th	07/25/02	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	07/22/03	07/31/03	Confirmed, 93-0, 09/17/03
Gregory L. Frost	South. OH	107 th	08/01/02	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	02/05/03	02/27/03	Confirmed, 91-0, 03/10/03
Richard J. Holwell	South. NY	107 th	08/01/02	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	07/22/03	07/31/03	Confirmed 09/17/03
Thomas L. Ludington	East. MI	107 th	09/12/02	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	Pending		
S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.	West. LA	107 th	09/12/02	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	04/30/03	05/08/03	Confirmed, 86-0, 05/19/03

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Ralph R. Erickson	ND	107 th	09/12/02	—	—	Returned 11/20/02
		108 th	01/07/03	02/05/03	02/27/03	Confirmed 03/12/03

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