

Circuit Scorecard

October Term 2019							
	Number	Percent	Decided	Aff'd	Rev'd	Aff'd %	Rev'd %
CA1	5	6%	5	0	5	0%	100%
CA2	7	9%	4	1	3	25%	75%
CA3	5	6%	3	2	1	67%	33%
CA4	5	6%	3	1	2	33%	67%
CA5	8	10%	6	1	5	17%	83%
CA6	4	5%	3	3	0	100%	0%
CA7	1	1%	1	0	1	0%	100%
CA8	1	1%	1	1	0	100%	0%
CA9	11	14%	7	1	6	14%	86%
CA10	4	5%	2	1	1	50%	50%
CA11	7	9%	7	3	4	43%	57%
CA DC	3	4%	2	1	1	50%	50%
CA Fed	6	8%	6	1	5	17%	83%
CA AF	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	0%
State	11	14%	8	2	6	25%	75%
Dist. Court	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	0%
Original	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	0%
	78	100%	57	18	40	31%	69%

October Term 2020		
	Number	Percent
CA1	0	0%
CA2	1	5%
CA3	2	10%
CA4	0	0%
CA5	3	14%
CA6	2	10%
CA7	1	5%
CA8	2	10%
CA9	1	5%
CA10	1	5%
CA11	1	5%
CA DC	0	0%
CA Fed	1	5%
CA AF	2	10%
State	3	14%
Dist. Court	0	0%
Original	1	5%
	21	100%

* For the Circuit Scorecards only, we treat certain consolidated cases as separate decisions rather than as one. For consolidated cases that stemmed from different lower court decisions, we counted the cases separately on this table to most accurately reflect the Supreme Court’s treatment of the precedents below. For cases that were consolidated in the court below, we count the Supreme Court’s decision only once. Throughout the rest of the Stat Pack consolidated cases are uniformly treated as a single case.

** For purposes of the Circuit Scorecards, we include as “affirmances” merits opinions that let stand the lower-court opinion, and as “reversals” opinions that only vacate the lower-court decision and remand for further consideration.

*** The circuit scorecard does not include *Walker v. United States*, which was dismissed before argument, *Mathena v. Malvo*, which was dismissed after argument, *Sharp v. Murphy*, which was restored to the calendar after OT18 but never scheduled for argument during OT19, or *NYSRPA v. New York*, which was argued on December 2, 2019, and dismissed as moot on April 27, 2020, via a 6-3 per curiam opinion.

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This chart features affirmance and reversal rates for each circuit and each justice. The first number is the number of times a particular justice voted to affirm a decision of the court below, and the second number is the number of times that justice voted to vacate or reverse the decision below.

	Roberts	Thomas	Ginsburg	Breyer	Alito	Sotomayor	Kagan	Gorsuch	Kavanaugh	Total Votes	Overall Decisions
CA1	0-5	0-5	0-5	0-5	0-5	0-5	0-5	0-5	0-5	0-45	0-5
CA2	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	2-2	1-3	10-26	1-3
CA3	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	15-12	2-1
CA4	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	3-0	3-0	1-2	1-2	13-14	1-2
CA5	1-5	4-2	0-6	0-6	4-2	0-6	0-6	1-5	1-5	11-43	1-5
CA6	3-0	2-1	3-0	3-0	2-1	3-0	3-0	3-0	2-1	24-3	3-0
CA7	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	4-5	0-1
CA8	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	5-4	1-0
CA9	1-6	4-3	1-6	1-6	3-4	1-6	1-6	3-4	2-5	17-46	1-6
CA10	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	9-9	1-1
CA11	3-4	5-2	1-6	1-6	4-3	2-5	2-5	3-4	4-3	25-38	3-4
CA DC	1-1	0-2	1-1	1-1	0-2	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-1	5-12	1-1
CA Fed	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	4-2	2-4	1-5	2-4	1-5	14-40	1-5
State	3-5	4-4	1-7	1-7	4-4	2-6	3-5	4-4	2-6	24-48	2-6
Dist. Court	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals	19-38	24-33	13-44	14-43	26-31	19-38	19-38	23-34	18-38	175-337	18-39