

Majority Opinion Authorship

The following charts show the strength of the majority opinions authored by each Justice.

Majority Opinions Authored

	Total	9-0	8-1	7-2	6-3	5-4
Roberts	6	3	1	1	-	1
Scalia	8	5	-	2	-	1
Kennedy	7	3	1	-	1	2
Thomas	8	2	1	2	-	3
Ginsburg	5	4	-	-	1	-
Breyer	6	4	-	2	-	-
Alito	7	3	3	1	-	-
Sotomayor	7	4	1	1	-	1
Kagan	7	3	2	2	-	-
	61	31	9	11	2	8

Authorship as a Percentage of Similar Opinions

	9-0	8-1	7-2	6-3	5-4
Roberts	10%	11%	9%	-	13%
Scalia	16%	-	18%	-	13%
Kennedy	10%	11%	-	50%	25%
Thomas	6%	11%	18%	-	38%
Ginsburg	13%	-	-	50%	-
Breyer	13%	-	18%	-	-
Alito	10%	33%	9%	-	-
Sotomayor	13%	11%	9%	-	13%
Kagan	10%	22%	18%	-	-
	100% (31)	100% (9)	100% (11)	100% (2)	100% (8)

Days Between Argument and Opinion

Majority Opinion Author	Days
Sotomayor	84d
Ginsburg	85d
Alito	93d
Roberts	94d
Kagan	96d
Breyer	108d
Scalia	109d
Thomas	122d
Kennedy	137d
Overall	104d

Cases Affirmed by an Equally Divided Court

Term	Total
2000	-
2001	-
2002	2
2003	-
2004	-
2005	-
2006	-
2007	2
2008	-
2009	-
2010	2
Average	0.55