

Filibusters of Nominations

Judicial Nominees			Executive Nominees		
1968	Abe Fortas	Chief Justice	1980	William A. Lubbers	General Counsel, NLRB
1971	William H. Rehnquist	Associate Justice	1980	Don Zimmerman	Member, NLRB
1980	Stephen G. Breyer	Circuit Judge	1987	Melissa Wells	Ambassador
1984	J. Harvie Wilkinson	Circuit Judge	1987	C. William Verity	Secretary of Commerce
1986	Sidney A. Fitzwater	District Judge	1993	Walter Dellinger	Asst. Attorney General
1986	Daniel A. Manion	Circuit Judge	1993	[Five Nominations]*	State Department
1986	William H. Rehnquist	Chief Justice	1993	Janet Napolitano	U.S. Attorney
1992	Edward Earl Carnes, Jr.	Circuit Judge	1994	M. Larry Lawrence	Ambassador
1994	Rosemary Barkett	Circuit Judge	1994	Sam Brown	Ambassador
1994	H. Lee Sarokin	Circuit Judge	1994	Derek Shearer	Ambassador
1999	Brian Theodore Stewart	District Judge	1994	Ricki Tigert	Board Member/Chair, FDIC
2000	Marsha L. Berzon	Circuit Judge	1994	Buster Glosson	Air Force Lt. Gen. (retired)
2000	Richard A. Paez	Circuit Judge	1994	Claude Bolton, Jr.	Air Force Brig. General
			1994	Edward P. Barry, Jr.	Air Force Lt. Gen.(retired)
			1995	Henry Foster	Surgeon General
			1997	Joel I. Klein	Asst. Attorney General
			1998	David Satcher	Surgeon General

SOURCE: Congressional Research Service Report RS20801, "Cloture Attempts on Nominations", December 11, 2002

* Considered en block