



OUR COURTS: THE BEDROCK OF DEMOCRACY



SUPREME COURT APPOINTMENT PROCESS



1. Supreme Court vacancy occurs.



2. The President consults with their advisors and creates a list of potential candidates.



3. The President announces their nomination and formally submits the nomination to the Senate.



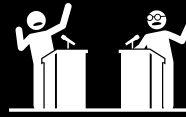
4. Nomination is referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.



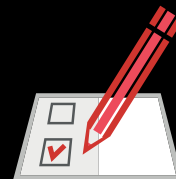
5. The Senate Judiciary Committee holds public hearings about the nominee.



6. The Senate Judiciary Committee votes to determine what recommendation to report to the full Senate.



7. The full Senate debates the nomination.



8. The full Senate votes to confirm the nomination.



9. The nominee is appointed to the Supreme Court and sworn into office.