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**John G. Roberts, Jr.**  
*Chief Justice of the United States*

born Jan. 27, 1955, Buffalo, NY  
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Harvard AB 1976; JD 1979  
 Gov. svc.: 1979-86, 89-93, 2003-05  
 Priv. prac.: 1986-89, 1993-2003  
 S. Ct. jud. oath: Sept. 29, 2005

**Term**=yr. starting 1st Mon. in Oct.;  
**TO**=MO+PO+CO+DO+OO+IC;  
**MO**=majority opinions; **UO**=MOS  
 w/no other opinions; **PO**=plural-  
 ity opinions; **CO**=concurrences;  
**DO**=dissents; **PC**=per curiams  
 joined; **JN**=non-PCs joined when  
 not writing (max. 1/case); **OO**=  
 opinions relating to orders; **IC**=in-  
 chambers opinions; **CN**=cites by  
 name in West's 'Federal' reporters

**The Numbers (as of July 3, 2009)**

<b>Court</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>MO</b>	<b>UO</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>DO</b>	<b>PC</b>	<b>JN</b>	<b>OO</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>CN</b>
1DC Cir.	2002	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
DC Cir.	2003	27	25	24	0	2	0	3	41	0	0	0
DC Cir.	2004	21	18	15	0	1	2	4	39	0	0	1
1DC Cir.	2005	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Tot.</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Avg.</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
S. Ct.	2005	13	8	4	0	2	3	16	52	0	0	24
S. Ct.	2006	13	7	2	0	1	3	7	54	0	2	42
S. Ct.	2007	17	7	3	1	5	4	5	49	0	0	64
2S. Ct.	2008	18	8	0	0	4	5	8	58	1	0	47
<b>Tot.</b>		<b>61</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>177</b>
<b>Avg.</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>

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<sup>1</sup>These are partial Terms, thus the low numbers. <sup>2</sup>This Term might require adjustment to include *Citizens United v. FEC* (argued this Term but on June 29 restored to the calendar for reargument Sept. 9), as well as any other action before October 5.

**The Words (OT 2008)**

"That constitutional question has attracted ardent briefs from dozens of interested parties, but the importance of the question does not justify our rushing to decide it." *Northwest Austin Municipal Util. Dist. v. Holder*

"A stay does not make time stand still . . ." *Nken v. Holder*

"The question is whether the State must affirmatively assist political speech by allowing public employers to administer payroll deductions for political activities. . . . [T]he answer is no." *Ysursa v. Pocatello*

"Devlin knew the guy wasn't buying bus tokens. He radioed a description and Officer Stein picked up the buyer. Sure enough: three bags of crack in the guy's pocket. Head downtown and book him. Just another day at the office." *Pennsylvania v. Dunlap*

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