

Sonia Sotomayor



■ **1954:** Born to Puerto Rican parents in South Bronx, New York City

■ **1976-79:** Graduates from Princeton University, then Yale Law School

■ **1979:** Starts work as Assistant District Attorney in New York County

■ **1984:** Enters private law practice

■ **1991:** Nominated as trial judge in New York by ***President George Bush***

■ **1995:** Issues famous order barring Major League Baseball from using replacement players, ending strike

■ **1998:** Elevated to Court of Appeals by ***President Bill Clinton***

■ **May 2009:** Nominated to Supreme Court by ***President Barack Obama***

■ **Aug 6:** Wins Senate confirmation, becoming first Hispanic justice on highest court in United States