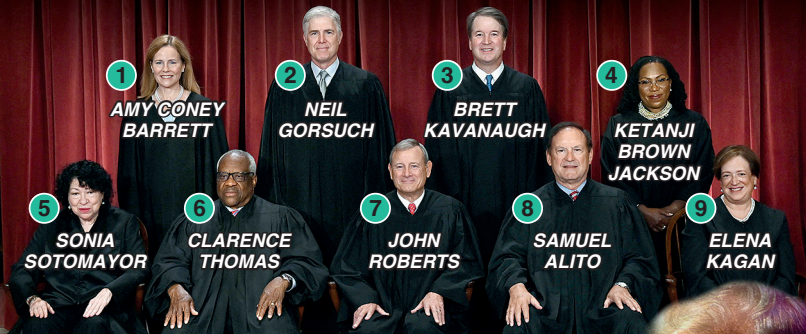


Trump fights Colorado ballot ban

Donald Trump is to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court – which he helped shape as president – following a ruling in Colorado to bar him from its presidential primary ballot over his engagement in an insurrection



Supreme Court Justices, pictured in October 2022

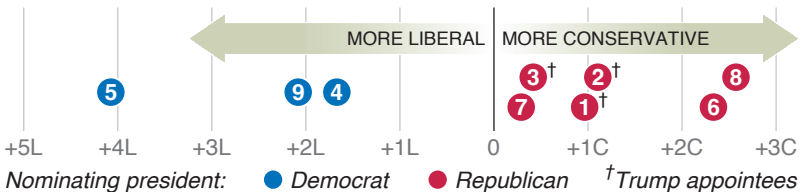
Jan 2021: U.S. House of Representatives charges Trump with **“incitement of insurrection”** over speech at Jan 6 rally prior to attack on U.S. Capitol – but impeachment attempt fails

LEGAL CHALLENGE: The **14th Amendment, Section 3**, of the **U.S. Constitution** disqualifies any person who engages in “insurrection or rebellion” against the United States, from holding office



Section 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State legislature, or as an executive, judicial or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

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