ARTICLE III
JUDICIAL VACANCIES, NOMINATIONS & CONFIRMATIONS

115th CONGRESS – Summary
Jan. 3, 2017 - Jan. 3, 2019

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Vacancies at Adjournment – 132
- 12 – courts of appeals
- 118 – district courts
- 2 – Court of International Trade

Total Nominations – 159*
- 2 – Supreme Court
- 43 – courts of appeals
- 112 – district courts
- 2 – Court of International Trade

Pending Nominations at Adjournment – 69 (3 for future vacs on cts.app.)
- 39 – pending in committee
- 30 – pending on Senate floor

Nominations Withdrawn – 5
- 1 – circuit
- 4 – district courts

Total Confirmations – 85
- 2 – Supreme Court
- 30 – courts of appeals
- 53 – district courts
- 0 – Court of International Trade

Judicial Emergencies – 66
- 9 – courts of appeals
- 57 – district courts

* Nominees returned and renominated between or during sessions are only counted once.

The 115th Congress commenced with 142 vacancies and adjourned with 134 vacancies. Nineteen judges were confirmed during the 1st Session, and 66 were confirmed during the 2nd Session. Sixty-nine Article III nominees were returned to the president at the end of the 115th Congress.

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