

# The Trump Supreme Court Contingency Plan

A Bloomberg columnist sees seven leading **contenders** for President Donald Trump to consider for appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court, should the need arise.

“The four candidates under most serious consideration are all appeals-courts judges who were placed on the bench by Trump,” writes opinion columnist **Ramesh Ponnuru**.

Among the prospects is Amy Coney Barrett, whose confirmation to the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals became a national news story in September 2017 when Democratic Senator Dianne Feinstein and a few other critics made an issue of the nominee’s religious views.

The list of seven contenders also includes two judges who were considered for previous Supreme Court vacancies.

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