

# 24 Tense Cases Over Two Weeks: Chief Justice John Roberts is About to Show His Cards

For the first time in John Roberts' 14 years as chief justice of the United States, he will likely be the deciding vote on several final, tense cases – a total of 24 over the next two weeks, according to **CNN**.

“Two of the most politically charged cases awaiting resolution, testing 2020 census questions and partisan gerrymanders, could lead to decisions favoring Republican Party interests and reinforce the partisan character of a court comprising five GOP appointees and four Democratic ones,” writes CNN's **Joan Biskupic**.

“That is a signal Roberts – always insisting the court is a neutral actor – does not want to send, despite past sentiment that would put him on the Republican side in both.”

**Read the CNN article.**