

Political inequality

Four of nine current Supreme Court justices — Clarence Thomas, Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barrett — were confirmed by a Senate majority that collectively won a minority of the popular vote in Senate elections and represented less than half of the American population.

And three of them

— Gorsuch, Kavanaugh, and Coney Barrett — were also nominated by a president who lost the popular vote.

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