

Days Between Oral Argument and Opinion

The following charts address the time it takes for the Court to release opinions following oral argument. The Court has released 34 signed opinions after argument during the current term.

Argued	Avg.	Total	Remain
October	117d	12	-
November	130d	13	2
December	86d	12	4
January	73d	11	7
February	-	10	10
March	-	12	11
April	-	8	8
Overall	108d	78	42

Average	102d
Median	108d
St. Dev.	41d

Longest	<i>Tohono O'Odham</i>	176d
Shortest	<i>AT&T</i>	41d

OT03	82d
OT04	91d
OT05	79d
OT06	96d
OT07	94d
OT08	94d
OT09	109d
OT10	108d

	Rank			Author	Vote	Argued	Opinion
Longest	1	<i>Tohono O'Odham</i>	176d	Kennedy	7-1	Nov 1	Apr 26
	2	<i>Connick</i>	174d	Thomas	5-4	Oct 6	Mar 29
	3*	<i>Sossamon</i>	169d	Thomas	6-2	Nov 2	Apr 20
	3*	<i>Concepcion</i>	169d	Scalia	5-4	Nov 9	Apr 27
	5	<i>Kasten</i>	160d	Breyer	6-2	Oct 13	Mar 22
	6	<i>AZ Christian</i>	152d	Kennedy	5-4	Nov 3	Apr 4
	7	<i>Snyder</i>	147d	Roberts	8-1	Oct 6	Mar 2
	8*	<i>Michigan</i>	146d	Sotomayor	6-2	Oct 5	Feb 28
	8*	<i>Cullen</i>	146d	Thomas	7-2	Nov 9	Apr 4
	10	<i>Skinner</i>	145d	Ginsburg	6-3	Oct 13	Mar 7

	Rank			Author	Vote	Argued	Opinion
Shortest	1	<i>AT&T</i>	41d	Roberts	8-0	Jan 19	Mar 1
	2	<i>Abbott</i>	42d	Ginsburg	8-0	Oct 4	Nov 15
	3	<i>Chase</i>	47d	Sotomayor	9-0	Dec 8	Jan 24
	4	<i>Thompson</i>	48d	Scalia	8-0	Dec 7	Jan 24
	5	<i>LA County</i>	56d	Breyer	8-0	Oct 5	Nov 30
	6	<i>Mayo</i>	64d	Roberts	8-0	Nov 8	Jan 11
	7	<i>Astra</i>	69d	Ginsburg	8-0	Jan 19	Mar 29
	8	<i>Matrixx</i>	71d	Sotomayor	9-0	Jan 10	Mar 22
	9	<i>Ortiz</i>	84d	Ginsburg	9-0	Nov 1	Jan 24
	10	<i>Henderson</i>	85d	Alito	8-0	Dec 6	Mar 1

	9-0 (21)	8-1 (6)	7-2 (7)	6-3 (1)	5-4 (3)
Average # Days	78d	119d	142d	145d	165d

* These charts consider only signed opinions released following oral arguments.