

## **Should the United States Supreme Court Be Abolished?**

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Why do Supreme Court justices have lifetime appointments? What reasons might we give to justify this?

The author states that the “fairest way to make political decisions is by means of the democratic process.” Why might this be the case? Is it necessarily true?

Why should it be a problem if the Supreme Court’s decisions are “political”?

On the one hand, judicial review may appear to undemocratic, but why might we regard judicial review instead as supremely democratic? That is, how might judicial review be viewed as a safeguard to democratic conventions, institutions, and/or practices?