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Fact Sheet: Court-Packing

Court-Packing Defined: Adding New Seats to the Supreme Court for Political Purposes

At least six Democrat presidential candidates have made statements favorable to packing the Supreme Court.



Buttigieg



Gillibrand



Harris



O'Rourke



Warren



Yang

When Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez was asked what should be done if the Supreme Court threatens to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, she said court-packing is the solution.



FDR was one of the first Democrats to try court-packing when the Supreme Court threatened his liberal New Deal. He was **attacked by both parties** and the **failed attempt was a crushing defeat**.

The Constitution does not set the number of Supreme Court justices, but the number of justices hasn't changed for one hundred fifty years.



Advocates of court-packing admit they want to make the court more liberal.

Aaron Belkin, director of "Pack the Courts" says we need court-packing to "save the Green New Deal" and to "nullify" votes of Justices Gorsuch and Kavanaugh.

Americans are opposed to court-packing because they see it as cheating the system. Even liberal Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer opposes it.