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Who is the Real John Roberts?

Predicting the Surprises of the Fall Term

On Saturday, September 12 at 3:00pm, the Supreme Court Preview will feature a panel on "Who is the Real John Roberts? Predicting the Surprises of the Fall Term." Chief Justice Roberts cast several votes in high-profile cases last Term that many found to be surprising, and it led to a debate over whether the Chief Justice should be described as a moderate or not. This panel will anticipate which cases in the 2020-2021 Term will provide an opportunity for the Chief Justice to cast the deciding vote, and will address whether the Chief Justice's voting pattern in 2020 was indicative of a shift or should be otherwise explained. On this page, you will find relevant articles and materials to help you discover the intricacies of this topic.

- [John Roberts: Inside his surprising streak of liberal wins](#) - Joan Biskupic, CNN
- [With wave of major rulings, Roberts and Supreme Court emerge as powerful counterweight to Trump and Congress](#) - Robert Barnes, The Washington Post
- [Years of surprise Supreme Court rulings shows influence of powerful chief justice John Roberts](#) - Richard Wolf, USA Today
- [John Roberts shatters expectations for the Supreme Court](#) - Joan Biskupic, CNN
- [A Higher Court](#) - Lisa Hagen, US News
- [John Roberts Is Just Who the Supreme Court Needed](#) - Jeffrey Rosen, The Atlantic
- [Inside the Supreme Court's internal deliberations over Trump's taxes](#) - Joan Biskupic, CNN