

# The Selection of Federal Judges

- Assume the part of an expert appointed by the Senate Judiciary Committee to study recommendations for a new system to select federal judges to the “inferior” courts. Complete these tasks:
  - Make a list of the most important qualities candidates for federal judgeships should possess. Consider education, minimum age to become a judge and/or [maximum age](#) to remain a judge, experience, area of expertise, and any other qualities you deem important. (Remember, the Constitution does not specify any qualifications to hold this office, as it does with the other two branches.)
  - Study the three options given, which present various alternatives to the current system. Select the option you feel would provide the best system to produce candidates most likely to possess those qualities you described. (NOTE: You may also choose the current system as the best possible option.) Then explain why you feel this to be the case.