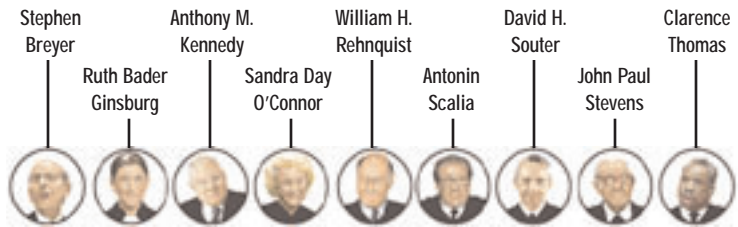


## Major decisions

Here is a look at how the Supreme Court voted on major cases of the 2002 term. Judges who voted with the majority are in full detail while silhouettes indicate dissent.



### Affirmative action

The dual ruling upheld University of Michigan admissions policies which consider race (*Grutter v. Bollinger*) but rejected its policy of awarding extra points to minority undergraduate applicants (*Gratz v. Bollinger*).

#### *Gratz v. Bollinger*



#### *Grutter v. Bollinger*



### Sodomy

Laws making gay sex a crime violate civil rights.

#### *Lawrence v. Texas*



### Internet filters at libraries

Libraries must install pornography filters or lose federal funding.

#### *United States v. American Library Association*



### California three-strikes laws

Laws allowing life sentences for a third felony are constitutional.

#### *Ewing v. California; Lockyer v. Andrade*



### Megan's Laws

Laws requiring sex offenders to register with the state are constitutional.

#### *Smith v. Doe*



#### *Connecticut department of Public Safety v. Doe*



### Cross burning

States can punish cross burning as an instrument of racial terror that overshadows free speech.

#### *Virginia v. Black*



### Prescription drugs

States may try to force drug companies to lower prices on prescriptions.

#### *Pharmaceutical Research v. Concanon*

