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**Grey House Publishing Announces the Twenty-second Title in the
Opinions Throughout History Series:
*The Supreme Court***

The Supreme Court is the twenty-third volume in the *Opinions Throughout History* series. Each volume in the series is designed to follow the evolution of public opinion on a current and controversial topic that has changed throughout history. Each volume discusses both primary and secondary documents such as newspaper and magazine articles, speeches, court decisions and other legislation. Accompanied by expert commentary and analysis, these documents showcase the changing attitudes on these important issues of public interest over time.

In 2020s, numerous polling sites found that confidence in the U.S. Supreme Court had fallen to a historic low, with a record number of Americans expressing distrust and a lack of faith in the Court as an institution and in the justices as representatives of American culture and law. While this recent decline in the Court's standing inspired numerous analyses, criticism of the Court is far from a new feature of American life. Since its creation in the 1780s, the U.S. Supreme Court has been dogged by questions of legitimacy, and it is frequently seen as a symbol of governmental tyranny and political corruption.

This volume of *Opinions Throughout History* traces some of the most important eras in the history of the Court and examines the personalities of the justices who helped to define and redefine constitutional law throughout the eras. From defining the powers of Congress to public feuds between the Court and the presidency, the Supreme Court has played an essential role in delineating the powers and limitations of the American government. By seeing how ideology, political influence, and struggles for power have shaped the bench, this volume will attempt to create a better understanding of the Supreme Court's journey and its potential future path.

Each chapter starts with a brief Introduction, List of Topics Covered, and the source document or documents discussed in the chapter. The text of the chapter relates the source documents to their historical context, and details contemporary public opinion.

Most source documents are reprinted in their entirety and are clearly distinguished by a shaded title bar. Photos and other images enhance the text, and sidebars provide an often lighter perspective on the time period being discussed. Pull quotes and other visual elements increase accessibility.

Each chapter ends with a brief Conclusion, thoughtful Discussion Questions, and a list of Works Used. Footnotes referenced in the text begin on page 651.

The final chapter, 29, takes an in-depth look at each member of the current Roberts Court as well as discussing its more controversial decisions.

It is followed by the Historical Snapshots section—a broad, bulleted overview of political, social, and cultural developments from 1880 to 2023 that help provide context and understanding of the political and social climate of the broad timeframe of the work.

A special feature of this volume is a list of the Justices of the Supreme Court, arranged chronologically by which president appointed them.

This volume also includes a complete list of Primary and Secondary Sources that are reprinted in the text, a Glossary of frequently used terms related to the court system and legal terms, a comprehensive Bibliography and a detailed Index.

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