



Respect The Process

State And Federal Nominees Regularly Receive Hearings In Less Time Than David Bauman And Robert Hanna Have Already Waited, Exposing Steve Sweeney's Continued Disrespect For The Constitutional Process And The Court

"The Senate President needs to start doing his job. He needs to stand up and do what the constitution requires him to do, which is to hold a hearing and give these people an up or down vote. Steve Sweeney knows how this should work and this is cowardice. Not to give these gentlemen a hearing is disrespectful to the role the court plays in our state and it's disrespectful of the authority of the Governor under the constitution to not even give the Governor's nominees a fair hearing. ... [T]o sit and do nothing now is just unacceptable. And the Senate President is abrogating his duties and responsibilities. He's running around playing politics. How about taking a couple of minutes to actually do your job? And this is on him. If he wanted to hold these hearings he could order them to be held tomorrow. He hasn't done it and I'm starting to lose my patience."

– Governor Chris Christie, [Remarks On Supreme Court Hearings Delay](#), January 24, 2013

Nominee	Office	Days Awaiting A Hearing
Jayne LaVecchia	NJ Supreme Court	<i>4 Days</i>
Virginia Long	NJ Supreme Court	<i>9 Days</i>
Deborah Poritz	NJ Supreme Court Chief Justice	<i>10 Days</i>
Stuart Rabner	NJ Supreme Court Chief Justice	<i>17 Days</i>
James Zazzali	NJ Supreme Court	<i>18 Days</i>
Chuck Hagel	US Secretary Of Defense	<i>24 Days</i>
Helen Hoens	NJ Supreme Court	<i>25 Days</i>
<i>David Bauman</i>	<i>NJ Superior Court</i>	<i>31 Days</i>
<i>Robert Hanna</i>	<i>President, Board Of Public Utilities</i>	<i>32 Days</i>
Anthony Kennedy	US Supreme Court	<i>32 Days</i>
John Kerry	US Secretary Of State	<i>34 Days</i>
Ruth Bader Ginsberg	US Supreme Court	<i>36 Days</i>
Leon Panetta	US Secretary Of Defense	<i>42 Days</i>
Sonya Sotomayor	US Supreme Court	<i>48 Days</i>
Elena Kagen	US Supreme Court	<i>48 Days</i>
Roberto Rivera-Soto	NJ Supreme Court	<i>48 Days</i>
<i>David Bauman</i>	<i>NJ Supreme Court</i>	<i>52 Days And Counting</i>
<i>Robert Hanna</i>	<i>NJ Supreme Court</i>	<i>52 Days And Counting</i>

