

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

Justice is recommending Samuel A. Alito, Jr. for this vacancy.



U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the Deputy Attorney General

The Deputy Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

March 13, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

FROM: Arnold I. Burns *Arnold I. Burns*
Deputy Attorney General

SUBJECT: United States Attorney Position
District of New Jersey

The following persons have requested consideration for appointment as United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey to replace Thomas W. Greelish, who has announced his intention to resign:

- Peter D. Sudler
- Norman S. Karpf
- Samuel Rosenthal
- Thomas G. Roth
- Samuel A. Alito, Jr.
- Andrew P. Napolitano
- Robert P. Warren

Messrs. Sudler and Karpf are recommended by Congressman Jim Courter (R. N.J.). Mr. Warren is recommended by Congresswoman Marge Roukema. Mr. Alito is recommended by Governor Kean and Congressmen Christopher H. Smith (R. N.J.) and Matthew J. Rinaldo (R. N.J.).

After interviewing all seven candidates, I found the pool to be of extremely high quality. Biographical information on all of them is attached. However, based upon the interviews, and a review of the qualifications of the applicants, I believe that Mr. Alito is the best qualified. The following is biographical information on Mr. Alito:

Name: Samuel A. Alito, Jr.
Date of Birth: April 1, 1950
Education: Princeton University, A.B., 1972
Yale Law School, J.D., 1975

Bar: State of New Jersey, 1975
State of New York, 1982

Experience: Law Clerk, Honorable Leonard I. Garth,
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit,
1976-1977; Assistant United States Attorney,
District of New Jersey, 1977-1981; Assistant
to the Solicitor General, 1981-1985; Deputy
Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal
Counsel, 1985-Present

Military: United States Army Reserves, 1972-1980

Accordingly, I recommend that Mr. Alito be selected and that the pre-nomination procedures be commenced. Do you agree?

YES NO

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Attachments

SAMUEL A. ALITO, JR.

Born: April 1, 1950 Trenton, New Jersey

Marital Status: Married Martha Ann Bomgardner
One Child

Education: 1972 A.B. Princeton University
1975 J.D. Yale Law School

Bar: 1975 State of New Jersey
1982 State of New York

Military Service: U.S. Army Reserves, 1972-1980

Experience: 1976-1977 Law Clerk
Honorable Leonard I. Garth
U.S. Court of Appeals
for the Third Circuit

1977-1981 Assistant U.S. Attorney
District of New Jersey

1981-1985 Assistant to the Solicitor
General
Department of Justice

1985-Present Deputy Assistant Attorney
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