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Sotomayor's personal assets top \$1M, far less than others Obama considered for court

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Sotomayor's personal assets top \$1M

WASHINGTON — Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor says her personal assets top \$1 million.

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Her \$1.16 million in assets include her Greenwich Village condo, valued at \$997,500; a \$20,000 stake in another

condominium; and about \$109,000 in cars and other personal property. Her financial statement shows she has \$31,985 in the bank.

Sotomayor released details about her finances as part of a massive portfolio of documents she sent to the Senate Judiciary Committee Thursday in response to a questionnaire about her background and writings. It shows her personal assets amount to far less than others who President Obama considered nominating for the high court.

Sotomayor has \$418,350 in debts, most of it mortgage debt.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor says the White House contacted her about serving on the high court four days before Justice David Souter announced that he would retire.

If she's confirmed by the Senate, Sotomayor replaces Souter on the high court.

The appeals court judge divulged the April 27 call from White House counsel Gregory Craig in a massive portfolio of documents she sent to the Senate Judiciary Committee. The committee had asked that she complete a questionnaire about her finances, background and writings.

Souter announced May 1 that he would retire this fall.

Sotomayor says no one ever asked her position during the selection process about any issue that could come before the Supreme Court.

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October 5th, 2009 Belgium's Delhaize to acquire BI-LO assets
 Belgian international food retailer Delhaize Group is in talks to buy shops and inventory worth \$425 million from South Carolina-based BI-LO, a grocery chain that entered bankruptcy proceedings earlier this year. In a statement Monday, Delhaize Group said it was in non-binding talks to acquire "a substantial majority" of BI-LO's assets.

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Two former Jharkhand ministers to be quizzed on corruption charges

August 20th, 2009 RANCHI - Two former Jharkhand ministers, who are under judicial custody and facing charges of corruption, will be interrogated soon, vigilance department sources said Thursday. Harinarayan Rai, an independent legislator, and Enos Ekka of the Jharkhand Party surrendered in the vigilance court of Vinay Kant Khan Aug 17 and were sent to judicial custody.

Top Republican on Senate Judiciary Committee says he remains troubled by Sotomayor's record

July 19th, 2009 Hearings fail to sway Sessions to Sotomayor's side
 WASHINGTON — The top Republican on the Senate committee reviewing Sonia Sotomayor's nomination said Sunday her testimony did not settle his concerns about elevating her to the Supreme Court. "I was troubled by a number of the things the nominee has said, a number of the rulings she has made," said Alabama Sen.

Key Republican senator says he remains troubled by Sotomayor's rulings and remarks

July 19th, 2009 Sessions remains troubled by Sotomayor's record
 WASHINGTON — The top Republican on the Senate Judiciary Committee says he remains troubled by some of Sonia Sotomayor's remarks and rulings. Sen. Jeff Sessions of Alabama says he isn't ready to say whether he will vote for or against President Barack Obama's nominee for the Supreme Court.

Top GOP senator isn't predicting how many Republicans will support Sotomayor's confirmation

July 19th, 2009 Senate GOP chief: Sotomayor won't get my vote
 WASHINGTON — The Senate's top Republican says he admires Judge Sonia Sotomayor's personal story but is not going to vote for her confirmation to the Supreme Court. Sen. Mitch McConnell says that he is "a big fan of her career" and biography.

Specter likes Sotomayor's record, but not her answers

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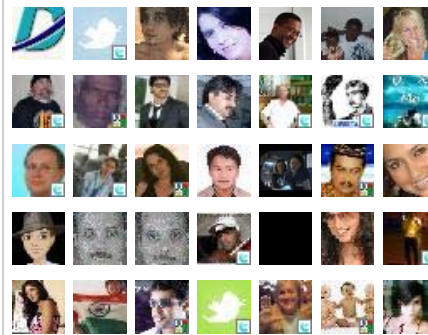


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Sotomayor denies she would let her personal views affect her rulings on high court

July 14th, 2009 Sotomayor vows to use even hand in judging casesWASHINGTON — Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor has vowed to not let her personal views affect how she would rule on cases from the nation's highest court. In an exchange with the ranking Republican on the Senate Judiciary Committee Tuesday, Sotomayor said she believes comments she has made about the value of life's experiences have been misinterpreted by her critics.

Former Jharkhand ministers abscond as their homes are searched

July 2nd, 2009 RANCHI - Officials of the vigilance department Thursday raided the homes of two former Jharkahnd ministers Enos Ekka and Harinarayan Rai to arrest them on corruption charges. But neither was at home.

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Court approves sale of Fleetwood motor home assets to New York private equity for \$53 million

June 26th, 2009 Court OKs \$53M sale of Fleetwood motor home assetsNEW YORK — Recreation vehicle maker Fleetwood Enterprises Inc., which has been operating under bankruptcy protection for three months, has received court approval to sell its motor home assets to a private equity firm for \$53 million. The sale to New York-based American Industrial Partners Capital Fund IV LP includes two motor home manufacturing facilities and Fleetwood's Gold Shield supply subsidiary.

Judge consolidates Madoff's business, personal assets to streamline bankruptcy process

June 9th, 2009 Judge consolidates Madoff bankruptcy casesNEW YORK — A federal judge has consolidated two bankruptcy cases involving Bernard Madoff's business and personal assets. The decision Tuesday by U.S.

Top Republican senator says Sotomayor's Supreme Court nomination should hinge on impartiality

June 7th, 2009 GOP says objectivity is key question for SotomayorWASHINGTON — The Alabama senator leading the GOP's vetting of Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor said the American tradition of impartial courts is "under attack" and the pivotal question in her nomination should be whether she allows personal views to color her decisions as a judge. Delivering the Republican Party's weekly radio and Internet address Saturday, Sen.

For top Republican senator, Sotomayor's impartiality on bench is key to Supreme Court bid

June 6th, 2009 Sotomayor's objectivity on bench is key questionWASHINGTON — The senator leading the GOP's review of Sonia Sotomayor said the central question in her Supreme Court nomination should be whether she allows personal views to color her decisions. In the Republican Party's weekly radio and Internet address Saturday, Sen.

White House: Sotomayor's swift survey response builds case for timely confirmation hearings

June 4th, 2009 White House builds case for swift confirmationWASHINGTON — The White House says Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor's quick response to an extensive Senate survey should lead to swift confirmation hearings. White House counsel Gregory Craig said Sotomayor (soh-toh-my-YOR') completed substantive answers to the Senate Judiciary Committee's questions in nine days.

White House gives Senate panel documents on Sotomayor's speeches, writings, nomination

June 4th, 2009 White House delivers Sotomayor files to SenateWASHINGTON — The White House delivered a huge portfolio of Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor's writings, speeches and rulings to Capitol Hill Wednesday, with details about the federal judge that will shape the debate over seating her on the court. The massive parcel of documents came in response to a questionnaire the Senate Judiciary Committee sends all federal court nominees.

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