

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

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Justice Ginsburg Lying in Repose Public Guidance:

Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg will lie in repose under the Portico at the top of the front steps of the Supreme Court Building on Wednesday, September 23, and Thursday, September 24, to allow for public viewing outdoors. The public is invited to pay respects from approximately 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. on September 23 and from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. on September 24. The public line will form on the sidewalk on the East Capitol Street side of the Building and process across the front Plaza.

Members of the public are asked to observe the solemnity of the occasion while on the Plaza and to follow [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) guidelines](#) to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Social distancing is required, and the wearing of face coverings/masks will also be required to participate in the public viewing. No flowers or other offerings/tokens will be allowed to be left on the Court Plaza or steps. The Court Building remains closed to the public until further notice.

Pursuant to the United States and District of Columbia Criminal Codes, firearms, dangerous weapons, explosives, incendiary devices, and any substance, material or other item that may pose a danger to Court property or public safety is prohibited on Supreme Court of the United States Grounds.

STREET CLOSURES

The following street closures will be in effect from Tuesday, September 22, beginning at 4 p.m. until approximately 5 a.m. Friday, September 25. There may be additional street closures around the Supreme Court as it becomes necessary and other law enforcement agencies may close streets inside and outside of Capitol Grounds as warranted. Access to the perimeter will be restricted to those bearing proper Supreme Court police authorization and credentials.

- East Capitol Street NE/SE, from Second Street, NE/SE, to First Street, NE/SE
- First Street, NE/SE, from Constitution Ave., NE, to Independence Ave., SE

The use of public transportation is encouraged as there is **no public parking** around the Supreme Court. Please visit www.wmata.com to plan your trip. The closest metro stops are Capitol South and Union Station.