

Supreme Court Controversies: Fall 2024
First Day Assignment

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Several items have been posted to the “Files” section of your Canvas page:

- The U.S. Supreme Court’s “Granted & Noted List” of cases for October Term 2023 (the most recent Term) and October Term 2024 (the upcoming Term starting this October). The highlighted docket numbers link to basic information such as “question(s) presented” in the case; you can use the same docket number (or case name) for a “docket search” on the Supreme Court website under “Case Documents,” where briefs and other information can be found.

- Similar lists and commentary from SCOTUSblog covering the same two years.

Please study these lists for purposes of (1) selecting a case (from either year) and making a brief class presentation on it; (2) representing one side in your case at oral argument later in the semester; and (3) writing a seminar paper having something to do with the case. Please come to our first class with some preliminary preferences as to your choice of a case.