

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For use with "Justice Deferred?" on p. 6 of the magazine



JUSTICE DEFERRED? Analyze the Article

- 1.** What rationale did Senator Mitch McConnell give for saying the appointment of a new Supreme Court justice should wait until the next president takes office?

- 2.** Why is naming a replacement for Justice Scalia so important and so controversial?

- 3.** What could happen to cases this term if the remaining eight justices are evenly split?

- 4.** What impact do you think Scalia's death and the political fight over his replacement will have on the presidential election?

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