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If you'd like to further explore that process, HeinOnline's History of Supreme Court Nominations collects an impressive array of primary and secondary sources. Those sources include this excellent CRS report on what goes into the President's selection of a nominee. There are also helpful CRS reports on the rest of the process, including one on the nominee's consideration by the Senate Judiciary Committee and another discussing the limitations and customs surrounding the questions Senators ask judicial nominees during confirmation hearings.

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