

-- Individual Liberties --



Acts

Civil Rights Act 1875	Civil Rights Act 1964	Voting Rights Act 1965
* outlawed discrimination based on race in public places	* outlawed discrimination in general	* banned literacy tests

Amendments

13 th	14 th	15 th	19 th	24 th
* no slavery	* due process, equal protection, incorporation	* all males can vote	* all women can vote	* no poll tax

Required Court Cases/ Documents

Schenck v US	Tinker v Des Moines	NY Times v US	Wisconsin v Yoder	Engel v Vitale
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Schenck distributed fliers said to resist the draft, which violated the Espionage Act * Supreme Court has to decide if Schenck is protected by 1st amendment * they ruled in favor of the US bc Schenck created a clear and present danger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * the Supreme Court had to decide if a ban against wearing armbands in schools as a form of symbolic speech violated the 1st amendment * the Court ruled for the Tinkers since the armbands did not cause a disruption to the learning environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * the president said the New York Times can't publish classified documents * the Supreme Court had to decide if this violated 1st amendment * the Court ruled in favor of the NYT since the Constitution protects freedom of the press 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * the Amish take their kids out of school at 14, but Wisconsin said they had to stay until 16 * the Supreme Court had to decide if this was constitutional * the Court ruled with the Amish due to the freedom of religion, mainly because they are a long-established one 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * New York students performed a prayer every day, but Engel said it was unconstitutional * the Supreme Court had to decide if the prayer violated the establishment clause * they ruled in favor of Engel, thus banning prayer in public schools
Roe v Wade	Gideon v Wainwright	Brown v Board	McDonald v Chicago	Letter to Birmingham
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Roe wanted to have an abortion, but couldn't since it was banned in Texas * the Supreme Court had to decide if the Constitution protected the right to an abortion * they ruled for Roe because of the right to privacy, which is implied in Constitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gideon could not afford a lawyer, so he was charged with an undeserved felony * the Supreme Court had to decide if the 6th amendment applies * they ruled for Gideon, which gave everyone the right to a court-appointed lawyer if they can't afford one 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Linda Brown wanted to go to an all-white school * the Supreme Court had to decide if the segregation of public schools violates the equal protection clause * they ruled in favor of Brown and said that schools should not be segregated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * the city of Chicago banned handguns, so McDonald sued * the Court had to decide if the 2nd amendment applies to state and local governments * they ruled in favor of McDonald and said the ban was unconstitutional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * written by Martin Luther King Jr. after being arrested * states that "injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere" * also claims that the point nonviolent, but direct, action is to create a sense of urgency for legislative action