

Discrimination with Respect to Voting and Representation

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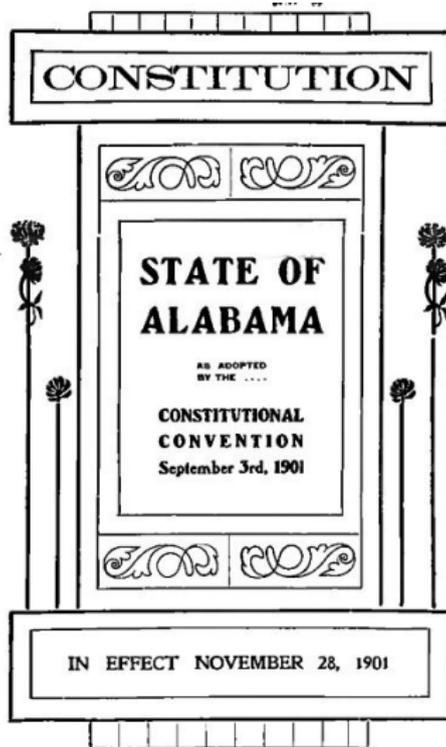
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Discrimination and Voting Rights

- Who decides who may vote?
- Fifteenth Amendment
- Reconstruction
- “Redemption” and Jim Crow



Twentieth Century Developments in Discrimination and Voting Rights

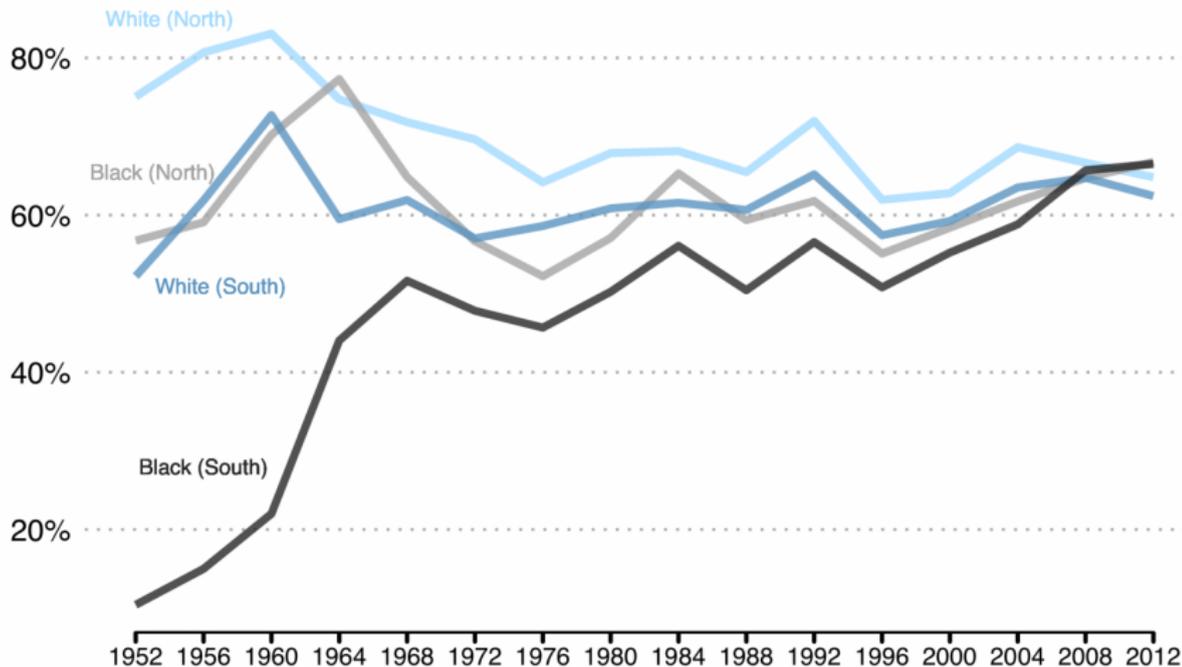
- *Nixon v. Herndon* (1927)
- *Grovey v. Townsend* (1935)
- *Smith v. Allwright* (1944)
- *South Carolina v. Katzenbach* (1966)



LBJ Calls for Voting Rights

Voter Participation by Race

Voter Turnout in Presidential Elections, 1952-2012

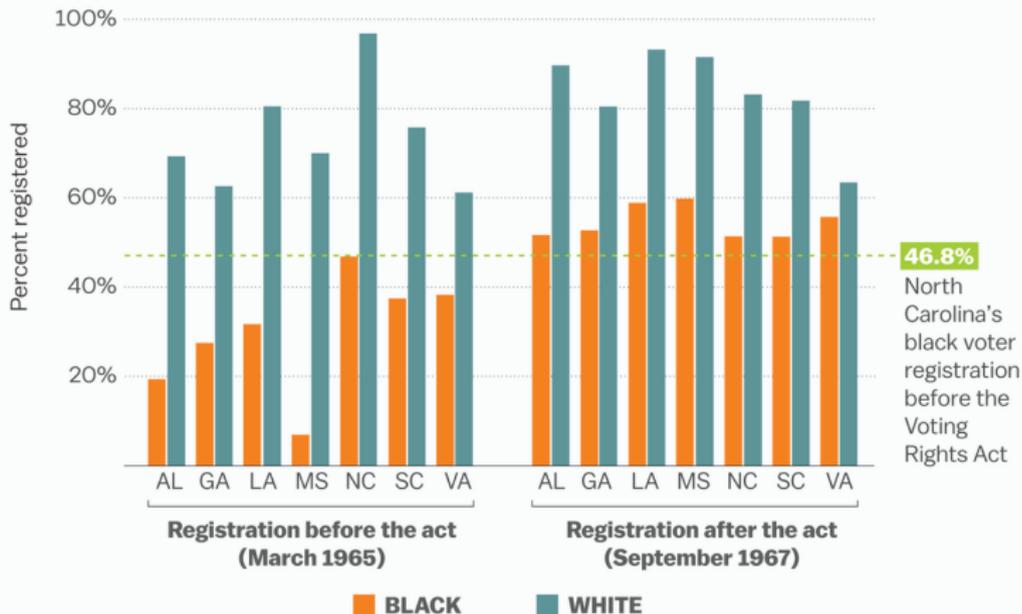


Data are drawn from the American National Election Study (1952-1960) and Current Population Survey Voter Supplement (1964-2012). Turnout calculated as percent of surveyed voting-age population reporting that they voted, with non-citizens and Hispanics excluded from 1976-2012. "South" indicates 11 former Confederate states, except 1964-1976 where Census definition used. Graph by Bernard L. Fraga.

Turnout in Section 5 States

The impact of the Voting Rights Act of 1965

Voter registration disparity in southern states

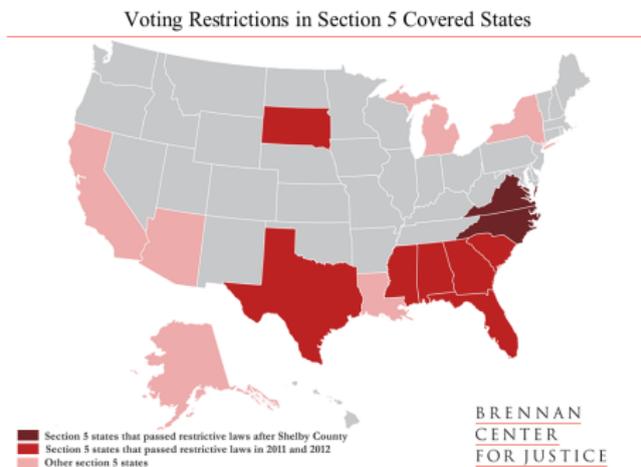


SOURCE: "Minority Representation and the Quest for Voting Equality" via the US Commission for Civil Rights

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Twenty-First Century Developments in Discrimination and Voting Rights

- *Shelby County v. Holder* (2013)
- *Crawford v. Marion County Election Board* (2008)
- Though the VRA has a thing or two to say about ID laws... see *Veasy v. Abbott* (2016)



Discrimination and Representation

- *Colegrove v. Green* (1946)
- *Gomillion v. Lightfoot* (1960)
- *Baker v. Carr* (1962)
- *Reynolds v. Sims* (1964)
- *Miller v. Johnson* (1995)

