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How have amendments to the Voting Rights Act over the years affected its implementation and effectiveness?

Which U.S. President signed the Voting Rights Act into law?

- John F. Kennedy
- Richard Nixon
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Gerald Ford

What year was the Voting Rights Act enacted?

- 1960
- 1965
- 1970
- 1975

Which of the following were provisions of the Voting Rights Act? (Select all that apply)

- Elimination of literacy tests
- Establishment of federal oversight in certain areas
- Introduction of mail-in voting
- Requirement for voter ID

What mechanism did the Voting Rights Act introduce for certain jurisdictions?

- Voter registration drives
- Pre-clearances requirements
- Electronic voting machines
- Mail-in voting

What was banned by the Voting Rights Act to prevent voter discrimination?

- Voter ID requirements
- Literacy tests
- Absentee ballots
- Early voting

Which event significantly influenced the passage of the Voting Rights Act?

- The March on Washington
- The Selma to Montgomery marches
- The Montgomery Bus Boycott
- The Little Rock Nine

Which amendments or extensions have been made to the Voting Rights Act? (Select all that apply)

- 1970 Amendment
- 1975 Extension
- 1982 Extension
- 1990 Amendment

Who were key figures in the passage of the Voting Rights Act? (Select all that apply)

- John Lewis
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Richard Nixon
- Thurgood Marshall

Which jurisdictions were initially affected by the pre-clearances requirement of the Voting Rights Act? (Select all that apply)

- Southern states
- Northern states

- Areas with a history of voting discrimination
- Urban areas

Explain the significance of the Selma to Montgomery marches in the context of the Voting Rights Act.

Describe the impact of the Shelby County v. Holder decision on the Voting Rights Act.

What challenges does the Voting Rights Act face today? (Select all that apply)

- Supreme Court rulings
- State-level voter ID laws
- Decline in voter turnout
- Gerrymandering

How did the Voting Rights Act change voter registration practices in the United States?

What are some modern challenges to voting rights in the United States?

Which civil rights leader was a prominent advocate for the Voting Rights Act?

- Malcolm X
- Rosa Parks
- Martin Luther King Jr.
- Thurgood Marshall

What were some impacts of the Voting Rights Act on minority voters? (Select all that apply)

- Increased voter registration
- Decreased voter turnout
- Greater political representation
- Reduced voter suppression

Which Supreme Court case significantly weakened the Voting Rights Act in 2013?

- Brown v. Board of Education
- Roe v. Wade
- Shelby County v. Holder
- Bush v. Gore

Discuss the role of Martin Luther King Jr. in advocating for the Voting Rights Act.

What was one of the primary goals of the Voting Rights Act?

- To lower the voting age
- To eliminate poll taxes
- To ban racial discrimination in voting
- To introduce electronic voting