

Teacher Notes for Who Can Vote? 1920 to Present Day (Part 2)



The topic of the *History of Voting Rights* has been divided into 2 PowerPoint presentations due to length and size of files. Part 1 includes 1787 through 1920 and Part 2 includes 1924- Present Day.

A script to accompany this PowerPoint can be found in the notes section and in a separate Word document.

Consider using this PowerPoint in advance of studying voting rights to expand students' background knowledge. It also could be used with specific students to reinforce information previously taught.

Encourage students to research:

- Native American civil rights.
- Aspects of the Civil Rights movement, such as the Freedom Rides, Bloody Sunday, March on Washington, Operation Breadbasket, women in the Civil Rights movement, and school desegregation.
- The Civil Rights movement in Virginia, such as school desegregation, voting rights, and marriage laws.
- Gerrymandering and redistricting.
- Issues around citizenship for people living in American Samoa. Why is this a debatable issue for Samoans?
- Federal voting rights for people living in U.S. Territories.

Recommend reading John Lewis' books, *March: Book One*, *March: Book Two*, and *March: Book Three*

Prompt students to develop voter registration and Get Out the Vote campaigns.