

***Brown v. Board
of Education***



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RACE IN AMERICA

- **Slavery**
- *Dred Scott*
- **Civil War**
- **1866 Civil Rights Act**
- **14th Amendment**
- **Jim Crow**
- **WWII**



FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT



Amendment XIV

Section 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Judicial Review



- **Supremacy Clause**

"This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."

- ***Marbury v. Madison***
- **Judicial review**
- **Is it undemocratic?**
- **Incorporation**

14TH AMENDMENT

- **History of the 14th**
- **1866 Congress**
- **Public schools in the District of Columbia**
- **Constitutional precedent**
- ***Plessy v. Ferguson***
- **Original intention**
 - **Concrete intention of the 1866 Congress**
 - **Abstract intention of the 1866 Congress**



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- **NAACP Legal Defense Fund**
- **Thurgood Marshall**
- **The Vinson Court**
- **Earl Warren**
- **Working of the Court**
- **The opinion**

