

# FLASHCARDS

# 25 Landmark



# SUPREME COURT CASES

The Supreme Court can declare laws unconstitutional.

Overruled by 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendments

Separate but equal doctrine

## COLOR KEY

- Judicial review
- Federalism
- Equality
- Bill of Rights
- Legislative branch
- Elections

1800s

1803

4-0

## Marbury v. Madison

Judicial review is established.

Marshall Court

1819

6-0

## McCulloch v. Maryland

Power of the federal government over the states is affirmed.

Marshall Court

1857

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## Dred Scott v. Sandford

Citizenship and rights of enslaved persons are denied.

Taney Court

1896

7-1

## Plessy v. Ferguson

Segregation is upheld; racial equality is denied.

Fuller Court

early 1900s

1919

9-0

## Schenck v. United States

Free speech is limited by clear and present danger test.

White Court

1944

6-3

## Korematsu v. United States

Japanese internment is upheld as military necessity.

Stone Court

1954

9-0

## Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka

School segregation is ruled unconstitutional.

Warren Court

Overruled in 2018

Overruled by Brown v. Board

The number of justices has changed over time from a low of 5 to a high of 10.

Today there are 9 justices on the Supreme Court.

"You have the right to remain silent."

mid 1900s

1961

6-3

## Mapp v. Ohio

Evidence obtained illegally cannot be used in state courts.

Warren Court

1962

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## Baker v. Carr

Courts may decide cases about legislative boundaries.

Warren Court

1962

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## Engel v. Vitale

Required school prayer is ruled unconstitutional.

Warren Court

1963

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## Gideon v. Wainwright

The right to legal counsel applies in state courts.

Warren Court

1966

5-4

## Miranda v. Arizona

The accused must be informed of their rights.

Warren Court

1967

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## Loving v. Virginia

States cannot restrict interracial marriage.

Warren Court

1969

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## Tinker v. Des Moines ICSD

Free speech is protected within schools.

Warren Court

1971

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## New York Times v. United States

A free press can criticize the government.

Burger Court

1972

7-0

## Wisconsin v. Yoder

Amish children are exempt from compulsory education.

Burger Court

1973

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## Roe v. Wade

The Fourteenth Amendment protects abortion rights.

Burger Court

Pentagon Papers case

Overruled by Dobbs v. Jackson

late 1900s

1988

5-3

## Hazelwood SD v. Kuhlmeier

Student speech can be limited in school activities.

Rehnquist Court

1989

5-4

## Texas v. Johnson

Flag burning is protected under the First Amendment.

Rehnquist Court

1993

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## Shaw v. Reno

Race cannot be the main factor for legislative districts.

Rehnquist Court

1995

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## United States v. Lopez

Limits power of Congress under the Commerce Clause.

Rehnquist Court

The average justice tenure is 16 years.

The Court hears about 80 cases per term.

John Roberts is the 17<sup>th</sup> chief justice.

2000s

2010

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## Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission

The First Amendment protects independent political spending.

Roberts Court

2010

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## McDonald v. Chicago

The Second Amendment applies to the states.

Roberts Court

2015

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## Obergefell v. Hodges

Same-sex marriage is protected nationwide.

Roberts Court

2022

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## Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization

Abortion rights are not protected by the Constitution.

Roberts Court

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