

US/AZ Government

Unit 3-Voting and Elections

Read the Voting and Election reading and answer the following questions using specific examples from the reading.

Understanding Voting Rights and Responsibilities:

1. What voting requirements were initially established in 1789 for federal elections according to the Constitution?
2. How did the 15th Amendment, passed in 1870, impact voting rights in the United States?
3. In what year was the 19th Amendment ratified, and what major change did it bring to voting rights?
4. Describe the significance of the 1965 Voting Rights Act in terms of ensuring racial equality in voting.
5. How has the 26th Amendment, ratified in 1971, impacted voting eligibility in the United States?