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**AP Government – Key Supreme Court Cases**

*The following list contains key cases that have appeared before the U.S. Supreme Court. While you will be required to know a number of the cases by name, the important task is to understand the cases and their ramifications. The cases with an \* will appear on your Unit V Test. Those and the other cases may appear on an upcoming test or the AP Exam in May. (Also, you may use any notes taken on this page on your reading quizzes.)*

#### Institutions

Marbury v. Madison (1803)

Dred Scott v. Sanford (1857) – Hao MoaHaH

Clinton v. Jones (1997) – Enrique Olvera

Clinton v. United States (1998)

U.S. v. Nixon (1973) – Ronni Rodriguez

Immigration and Naturalization Service v. Chadha (1983) – Jocelyn Franco

#### Federalism

McCulloch v. Maryland (1819)

Gibbons v. Ogden (1824)

\*United States v. Lopez (1995)

#### Elections

Buckley v. Valeo (1976)

Bush v. Gore (2000)

\*Baker v. Carr (1962)/Wesberry v. Sanders (1964)

Shaw v. Reno (1993)

US Term Limits, Inc. v. Thornton (1995)

McConnell v. Federal Election Commission (2003)

Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission (2010)

#### Freedom of Speech (Political and Symbolic)

\*Schenck v. United States (1919) – Tim Hy

Abrams v. United States (1919) – Camille Gomez

\*Brandenburg v. Ohio (1969) – Irving Mendoza

\*Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District (1969) Alejandro Picazo

\*Texas v. Johnson (1989) – Yesenia Martinez

\*Bethel School District No. 403 v. Fraser (1986) – Paulina Torres

*Briefly summarize recent cases and/or the direction the court is going in terms of the first amendment’s freedom of speech.*

**Freedom of the Press**

Gitlow v. New York (1925) – First incorporation case by selectively incorporating the Freedom of the Press via the Fourteenth Amendments

\*Near v. Minnesota (1931) – Daniela Cervantes

New York Times Co. v. U.S. (1971) – Iris Casarrubias

\*Miller v. California (1973) – Jonathan Alonso

\*Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier (1988)

*Briefly summarize recent cases and/or the direction the court is going in terms of the first amendment’s freedom of the press.*

#### Freedom of Assembly and Petition

NAACP v. Alabama (1958)

Boy Scouts of America v. Dale (2000)

#### Freedom of Religion – Establishment Clause

\*Everson v. Board of Education (1942) – Claudia Corona

\*Engel v. Vitale (1962) – Emeli Trejo

\*Lemon v. Kurtzman (1971) – Jennifer Serrano

Wallace v. Jaffree (1985) – Emmanuel Roque

\*Lee v. Weisman (1992) – Gabriel Vargas

\*Santa Fe School Independent School District v. Doe (2000) – Iveeth Lavariega

\*Zelman v. Simmons-Harris (2002) – Tony Gonzalez

McCreary County, KY v. ACLU of Kentucky and Van Orden v. Perry (2005)

*Briefly summarize recent cases and/or the direction the court is going in terms of the first amendment’s freedom of religion – establishment clause.*

**Freedom of Religion – Free Exercise Clause**

\*U.S. v. Reynolds (1879)

\*Employment Division of Oregon v. Smith (1990) – Vanessa Ibarra

\*Church of Lukumi Babalu Aye, Inc. v. City of Hialeah (1993)

City of Boerne v. Flores (1997) Claudia Savedra

West Virginia v. Barnette (1943) – Pricilia Viera

Wisconsin v. Yoder (1992) – Alondra Carona

Good News Club v. Milford (2001) – Edwin Alvarado

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#### Due Process and the Rights of the Accused

Weeks v. United States (1914)

\*Mapp v. Ohio (1961) – David Ortega

\*Gideon v. Wainwright (1963) – Anayancy Vargas

\*Miranda v. Arizona (1966) – Victor Robles

Sheppard v. Maxwell (1966) – Jasmin Flores

Nix v. Williams (1984) – Sidney Amezquita

\*United States v. Leon (1984) – Christopher Celis-Flores

\*New Jersey v. T.L.O (1985) – Larry Le

*Briefly summarize recent cases and/or the direction the court is going in terms of due process and the rights of the accused.*

#### Equal Protection of the Law – Minorities

Plessy v. Ferguson (1896) – Ronni Silas

Korematsu v. United States (1944) – Adam Rodriguez

\*Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka I and II (1954) – Julian Pere

\*Regents of the University of California v. Bakke (1978) – Eric Ortega

Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education (1971)

Adarand Constructors v. Pena (1995)

\*Grutter v. Bollinger (2003) and Gratz v. Bollinger (2003)

*Briefly summarize recent cases and/or the direction the court is going in terms of equal protection of the law for minority groups.*

#### Equal Protection of the Law – Gender and Sexual Orientation

\*Griswold v. Connecticut (1965) – Justin McInnis

Loving v Virginia ( 1967 ) Frank Pecina

\*Roe v. Wade (1973)

Webster v. Reproductive Health Services (1989)

\*Planned Parenthood v. Casey (1992)

United States v. Virginia (1996)

Gonzales v. Carhart (2007) – Tomas Gonzalez

Lawrence v. Texas (2003) – Fabiola Mendoza

Obergefell v. Hodges – Audrey Oroxon

United States v Windsor (2015)

*Briefly summarize recent cases and/or the direction the court is going in terms of equal protection of the laws for gender and sexual orientation.*

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