**Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ)**

* 36th POTUS (1963-68)
  + Texan, middle-class background
  + Democrat - aligned with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the 1930s
  + TX Representative and Senator – very persuasive in convincing others to vote with him
  + Picked as JFK’s running mate due to his congressional connections and Southern background (helped win TX in 1960)
  + First Lady – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**LBJ Goes to Work**

* Immediately after taking office, LBJ urged Congress to pass the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ introduced by JFK
  + Feb 1964 – $10B tax reduction law 🡪 spurred economic growth as consumers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and businesses profited and tax revenues increased for the fed gov’t
  + July 1964 – **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – *prohibited discrimination in public areas, housing, and jobs based on race, religion, national origin, and sex, plus granted the fed gov’t new powers to enforce the law*

**War on Poverty**

* “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” - LBJ’s mission to alleviate domestic poverty
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (August 1964) - *Approved $1B for youth programs, antipoverty measures, small-business loans, and job training*
  + Job Corps, VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America), Project Head Start for underprivileged preschoolers

**The Great Society**

* For his 2nd term, LBJ wanted to continue fighting the War on Poverty by creating the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*LBJ’s vision for improving America)*
  + Wanted to institute sweeping economic and social reforms, just like his idol \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + By 1969, 206 of LBJ’s Great Society measures were passed into law

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| Housing | Established the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (HUD)   * Formed to administer federal housing programs * Robert Weaver appointed Secretary of HUD (1st African American cabinet member) |
| Discrimination | 1964 – Civil Rights Act |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – abolished poll tax in fed elections |
| 1965 – Voting Rights Act – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and allowed the federal gov’t to monitor voter registration |
| * 1965 – **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – *ended national origins quotas established in 1924* |
| Environment | 1965 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – required states to clean rivers |
| 1965 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment – established emission standards for new vehicles |
| Consumer Protection | 1966 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Act – set standards for labeling consumer products |
| 1966 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – established federal safety standards for auto industry |

**The Warren Court**

* Waves of reform also swept through the SCOTUS in the 1950-60s under Chief Justice Earl Warren 🡪 The **Warren Court**
  + *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*(1954) – banned school segregation
  + *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*(1962) – outlawed gov’t directed prayer in public schools
  + *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (1969) – the 1st Amendment protects free expression in schools as long as the expression does not interfere with the rights of others and reasonable school policies

**Rights of the Accused**

* Warren Court expanded the rights of the criminally accused
  + *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (1961) – established the “exclusionary rule” - evidence seized illegally could not be used in state courts
  + *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (1963) – criminal courts must provide free legal counsel to those who cannot afford it
  + *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (1964) – an accused person has the right to have a lawyer present during police questioning
  + ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (**1966) – all suspects must be read their rights before questioning
  + SCOTUS ruling greatly divided public opinion.
  + Support –
  + Support – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who argued these ruling placed necessary limits on police power and protected the right to a fair trial for all
  + Criticism – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who believed *Mapp* and *Miranda* benefited criminal suspects and severely limited police power
  + Debated – Did the Great Society and the Warren Court change the US for the better or worse?
  + LBJ’s deficit spending increased \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but worked to spur the economy
  + A large backlash formed in the Republican party with newer more conservative leaders – too much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!
* Agreed – LBJ expanded the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the fed gov’t more than any post-WWII POTUS
* By the end of the 1960s, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took a backseat to the growing threat of communism in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The End of an Era

* LBJ served one and a half terms as POTUS
* 1963-1969
  + In march 1968, LBJ shocked the American people by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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