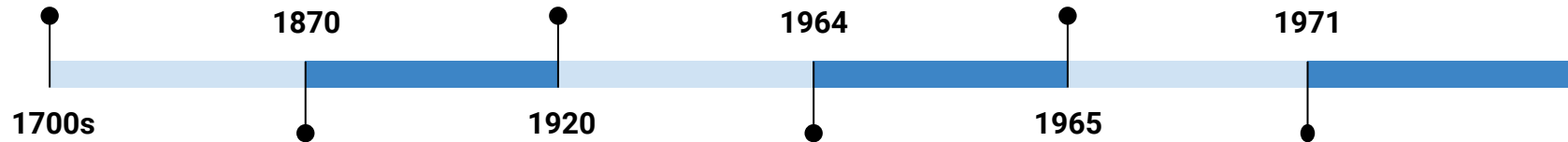
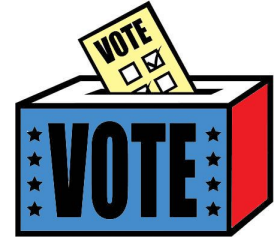


Voting Rights Over Time



Voting Group 1



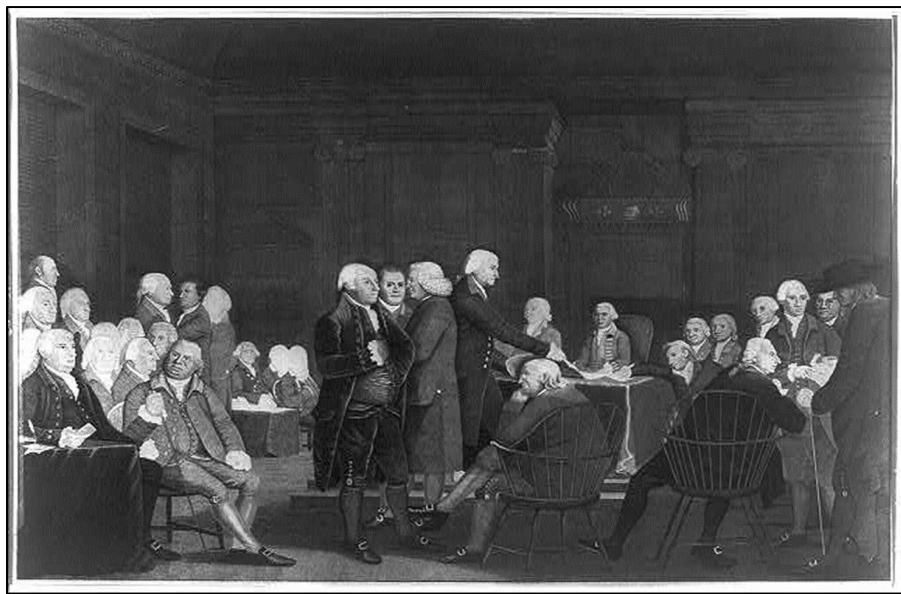
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Colonial America: 1700s

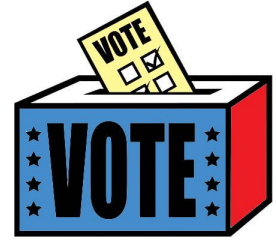
First Voters

White male
landowners were
the only people
allowed to vote

1700s



Voting Group 2



Stand up if your card indicates that you are one of the individuals that are able to vote in group two. Take turns reading your cards out loud.

15th Amendment: 1870

Colonial Times

White male landowners were the only people allowed to vote

15th Amendment

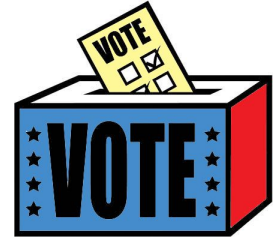
People could not be denied the right to vote based on race

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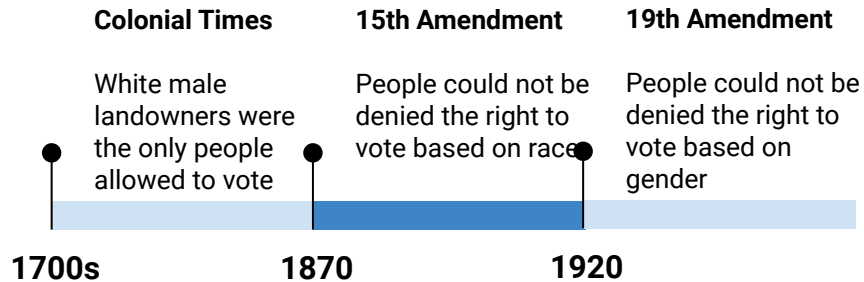


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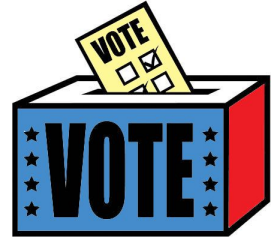


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19th Amendment: 1920

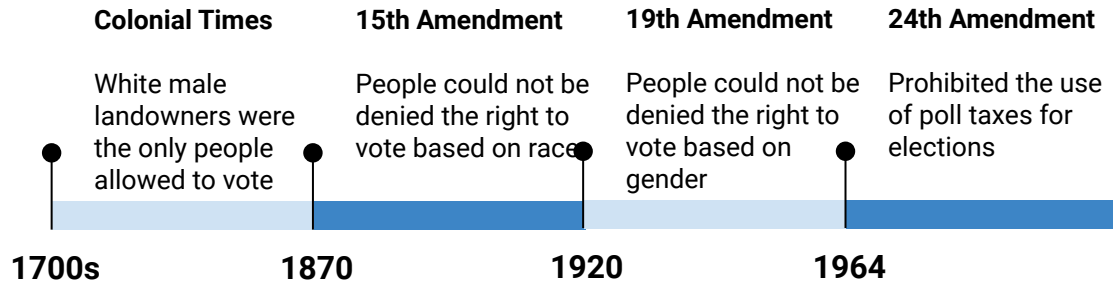
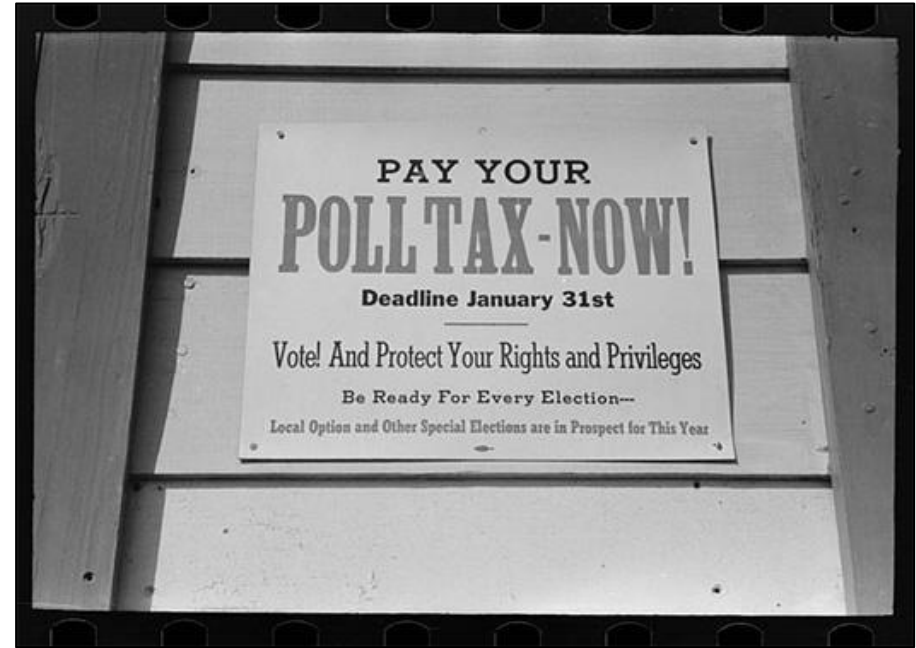


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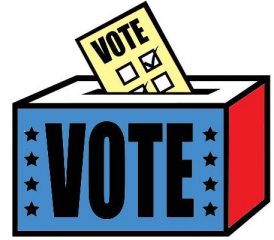


Stand up if your card indicates that you are one of the individuals that are able to vote in group four. Take turns reading your cards out loud.

24th Amendment: 1964

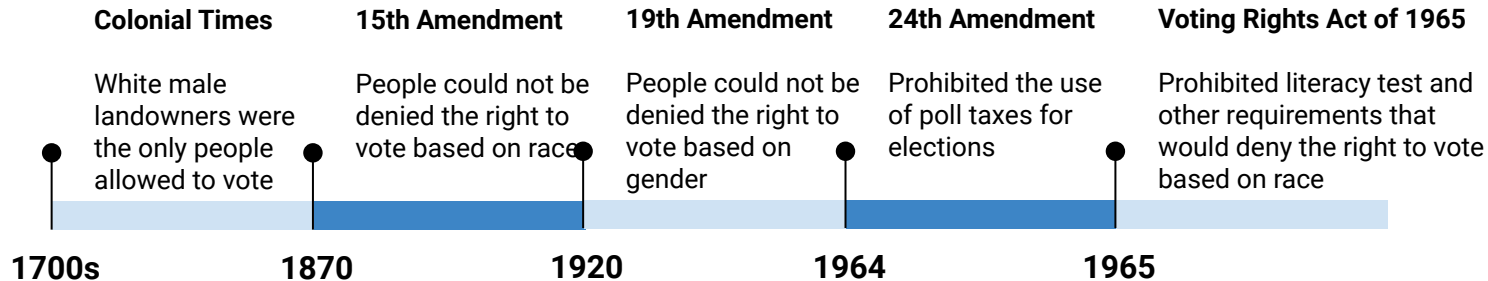


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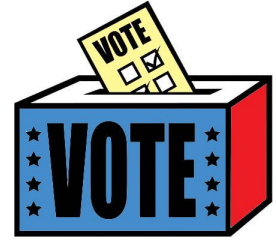


Stand up if your card indicates that you are one of the individuals that are able to vote in group five. Take turns reading your cards out loud.

Voting Rights Act of 1965

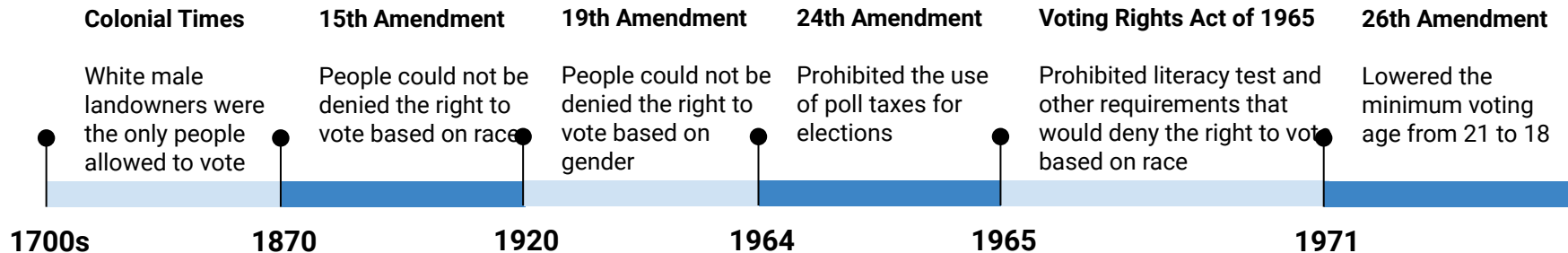
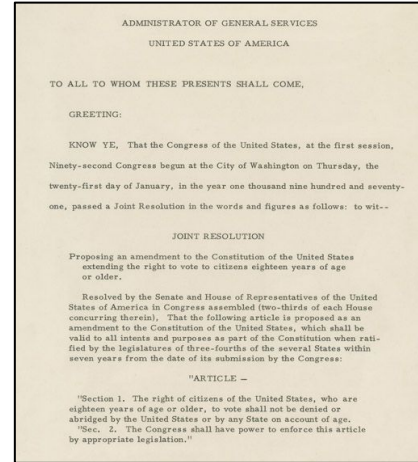


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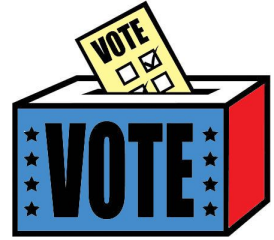


Stand up if your card indicates that you are one of the individuals that are able to vote in group six. Take turns reading your cards out loud.

26th Amendment: 1971



Voting Group 7



Stand up if your card indicates that you are one of the individuals that are able to vote in group seven. Take turns reading your cards out loud.

Modern Voting: Today

You cannot vote if....

- You are under 18
- You have a criminal record
- You are not a U.S. citizen
- You do not register

Voting Rights Timeline



First Voters

White male landowners were the only people allowed to vote



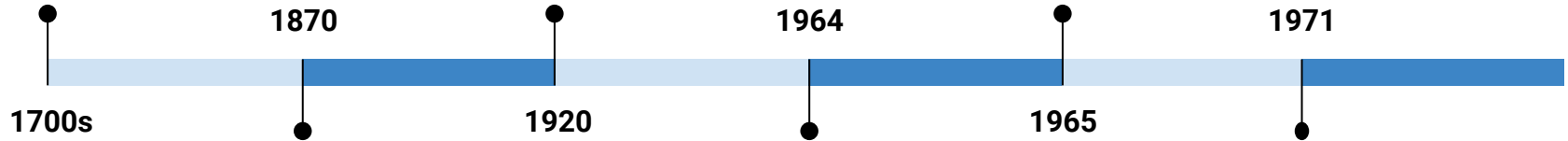
19th Amendment

People could not be denied the right to vote based on gender



Voting Rights Act of 1965

Prohibited literacy test and other requirements that would deny the right to vote based on race



15th Amendment

People could not be denied the right to vote based on race



24th Amendment

Prohibited the use of poll taxes for elections



26th Amendment

Lowered the minimum voting age from 21 to 18

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