

reasonable steps to notify a property owner of intent to sell the property to satisfy a tax delinquency, after the initial notice was returned by the Post Office unclaimed.

Justices concurring: Roberts, C.J., Stevens, Souter, Ginsburg, Breyer
Justices dissenting: Thomas, Scalia, Kennedy

944. *Randall v. Sorrell*, 548 U.S. 230 (2006).

Vermont campaign finance statute's limitations on both expenditures and contributions violated freedom of speech.

Justices concurring: Breyer, Roberts, C.J., Alito, Kennedy, Thomas, Scalia
Justices dissenting: Stevens, Souter, Ginsburg

945. *Abdul-Kabir v. Quarterman*, 550 U.S. 233, 237 (2007).

Texas capital sentencing statute impermissibly prevented sentencing "jurors from giving meaningful consideration to constitutionally relevant mitigating evidence."

Justices concurring: Stevens, Kennedy, Souter, Ginsburg, Breyer
Justices dissenting: Roberts, C.J., Scalia, Thomas, Alito

946. *Brewer v. Quarterman*, 550 U.S. 286, 288 (2007).

"Texas capital sentencing statute impermissibly prevented sentencing jury from giving meaningful consideration to constitutionally relevant mitigating evidence."

Justices concurring: Stevens, Kennedy, Souter, Ginsburg, Breyer
Justices dissenting: Roberts, C.J., Scalia, Thomas, Alito

947. *Kennedy v. Louisiana*, 554 U.S. 407 (2008).

Louisiana's statute that permits the death penalty for rape of a child under 12 is unconstitutional because the Eighth Amendment bars "the death penalty for the rape of a child where the crime did not result, and was not intended to result, in the death of the victim."

Justices concurring: Kennedy, Stevens, Souter, Ginsburg, Breyer
Justices dissenting: Alito, Roberts, C.J., Scalia, Thomas

948. *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 128 S. Ct. 2783 (2008).

A District of Columbia statute that banned virtually all handguns, and required that any other type of firearm in the home be disassembled or bound by a trigger lock at all times violates the Second Amendment, which the Court held to protect individuals' right to bear arms.

Justices concurring: Scalia, Roberts, C.J., Kennedy, Thomas, Alito
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