

## Chapter 4: Civil Liberties and Public Policy :: SUPREME COURT CASES

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- 1. Barron v. Baltimore: Ruled that the bill of rights only acted on the federal government
- 2. Gitlow v. New York: Ruled that the first amendment applies to states as well
- 3. **Lemon v. Kurtzman:** Ruled that the government cannot establish religion
- 4. Zelman v. Simmons-Harris: Ruled that school vouchers for religious school were constitutional
- 5. **Engel v. Vitale:** Ruled that prayer in public schools in unconstitutional
- 6. School District of Abington Township, PA v. Schempp: Ruled that bible reading in public schools was unconstitutional
- 7. **Near v. Minnesota:** Freedom of the Press
- 8. Schenck v. United States: Ruled that ads resisting the draft were unconstitutional and not protected speech
- 9. Roth v. United States: Ruled that obscenity was not protected speech
- 10. Miller v. California: Developed SLAPS test (Significant Literary, Art, or Scientific Purpose or Significance) for obscenity
- 11. New York Times Company v. Sullivan: 1st amendment protects statements about public officials
- 12. **Texas v. Johnson:** Flag burning is protected speech
- 13. Zurcher v, Stanford Daily: Ruled that police searches of the media for evidence is constitutional
- 14. Miami Herald Publishing Co. v. Tornillo: Ruled that the right to reply violated the first amendment
- 15. Red Lion Broadcasting Co. v. FCC: Fairness doctrine was constant with the first amendment
- 16. NAACP v. Alabama: Alabama's request of NAACP records was unconstitutional
- 17. District of Colombia v. Heller: DC's ban on loaded weapons was unconstitutional
- 18. Mapp v. Ohio: illegally obtained evidence was not allowed to be used in court
- 19. Miranda v. Arizona: Defendants must know their rights
- 20. Gideon v. Wainwright: defendants will be provided with a lawyer if they cannot afford one
- 21. Gregg v. Georgia: upheld the death penalty
- 22. McCleskey v. Kemp: upheld the death penalty
- 23. Grisworld v. Connecticut: Ruled that birth control and other forms of contraceptives were legal
- 24. Roe v. Wade: Ruled that abortion in the first trimester was legal
- 25. **Planned Parenthood v. Casey:** Ruled that states can regulate abortion in the first trimester, but this cannot hamper a woman's ability to obtain an abortion