

Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

Civil Liberties

Key questions: 1. What is the basis for our liberties? 2. What are “property rights”? 3. Do we have a right to “privacy”?

What is the difference?

Civil Liberties: - Specific protections against government tyranny * The bill of rights - 14th Amendment * *Due Process Clause* + >“No state shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law.” + Forms the basis of all civil liberties court cases

Civil Rights: - Protections against *discrimination* - 14th Amendment * *Equal Protection Clause* + >“No state shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.”