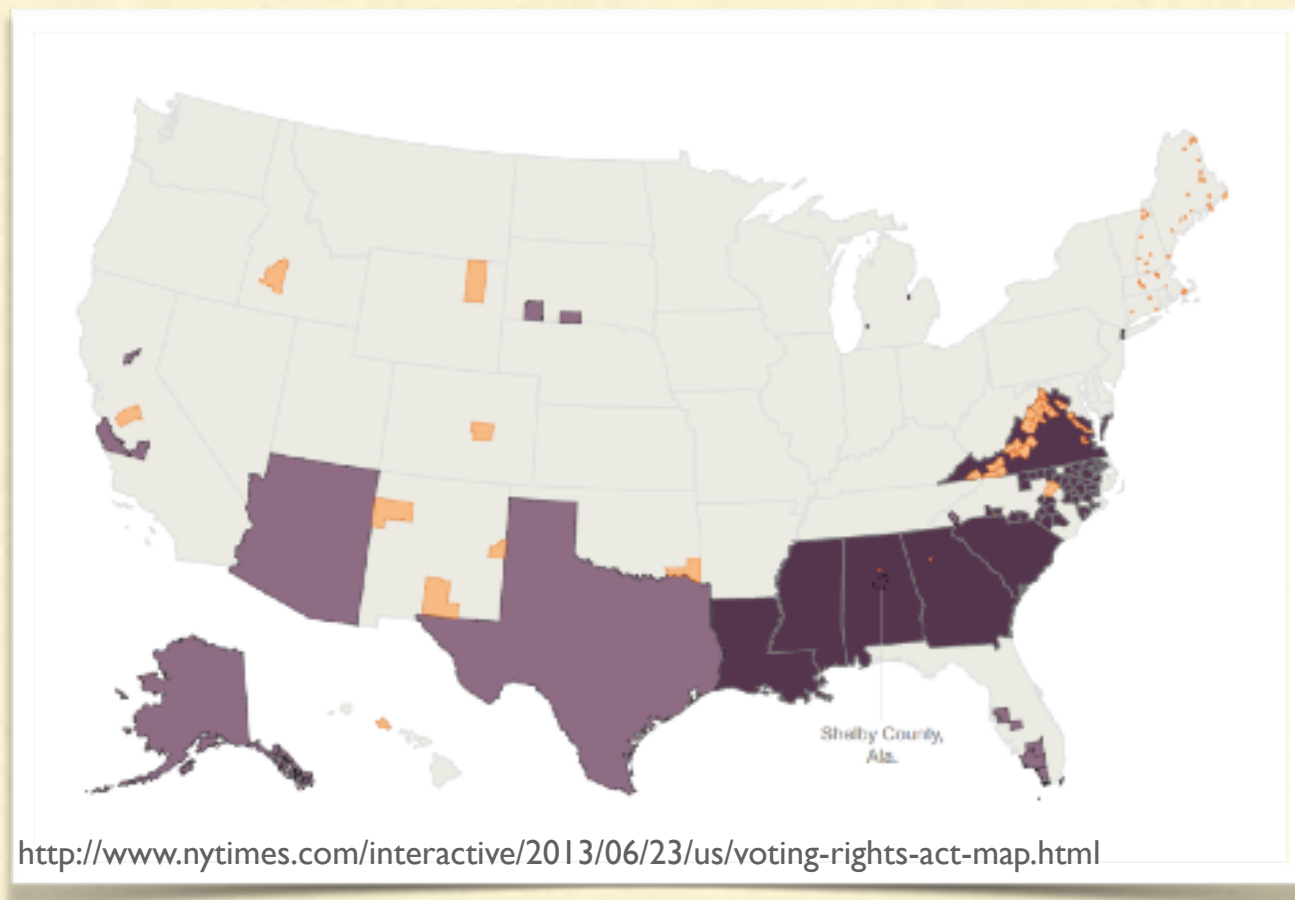


VOTING RIGHTS ACT



- Section 2 - Prohibits racial discrimination in voting, vote denial and vote dilution
- Section 3 - Bail-in
- Section 4 - Coverage formula
- Section 5 - Pre-clearance

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- Section 4 coverage formula unconstitutional
- Leaves section 5 preclearance intact but unenforceable
- Section 2 intact - challenges still possible and still slow and expensive
- Will congress write a new coverage formula?

“the Act imposes current burdens and must be justified by current needs.”