

Bush v. Gore

The Supreme Court case Bush vs Gore was about the election of 2000. The results showed that Gore won the popular vote, but neither Bush nor Gore got the 270 electoral votes needed to win the election. It was all up to Florida and the vote was very close. The Supreme Court stopped the recount of ballots. The issue was that many of the ballots had hanging chads. Hanging chads are a vote that was not completely punched through. This created a problem that the machines might have not have properly counted the hanging chads on the ballots.

There were many things that happened in the year 2000. The turn of the millennium was very important because of the Y2K scare, which threatened the internet. American athletes went to the Summer Olympics in Australia. The first American went to the International Space Station. The Supreme Court was leaning Republican.

The Supreme Court made this decision for many reasons. One reason was that the people on the Supreme Court thought it was unnecessary to recount and who'd have the same results. Another reason is that at the time the Supreme Court was leaning Republican, which might have influenced their decisions to revote. This decision was overall terrible.

This whole situation was unconstitutional. It was unconstitutional because the Constitution is written to ensure a fair election. In the Constitution, it says each vote has to be opened and counted. In this situation, some of the votes might have been not counted. If I was on the Supreme Court, I would have encouraged the recount because I believe in a fair election.