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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

Topic: Affirmative Action

Before you get started...

Affirmative Action was created by an executive order issued by President Lyndon Johnson in 1965. The ultimate goal was to make hiring minority candidates a priority in government agencies. This action taken by President Johnson was highly controversial and remains so today.

At the end you should know ...

How has Affirmative Action shaped the Supreme Court's restriction or protection of the civil rights of minorities?

What was the significance of Bakke v. California (1978)?

Resources ...

Wolfford pp. 373-376, [Video Clip 3.13](#) , [Crash Course in Gov't #32](#)

Notes: