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Research Guides

Links to Newman Library databases, websites, videos, and books relating to issues being discussed in the course.

Background Resources

Databases for Information on Slavery, Racial Equity and Policies

Proposed Closing of Riker Island; Bail Reform; Reducing Mass Incarceration

Theodore Roosevelt Statue

Native Americans

Internment of Japanese-Americans During World War II

Black Wall Street

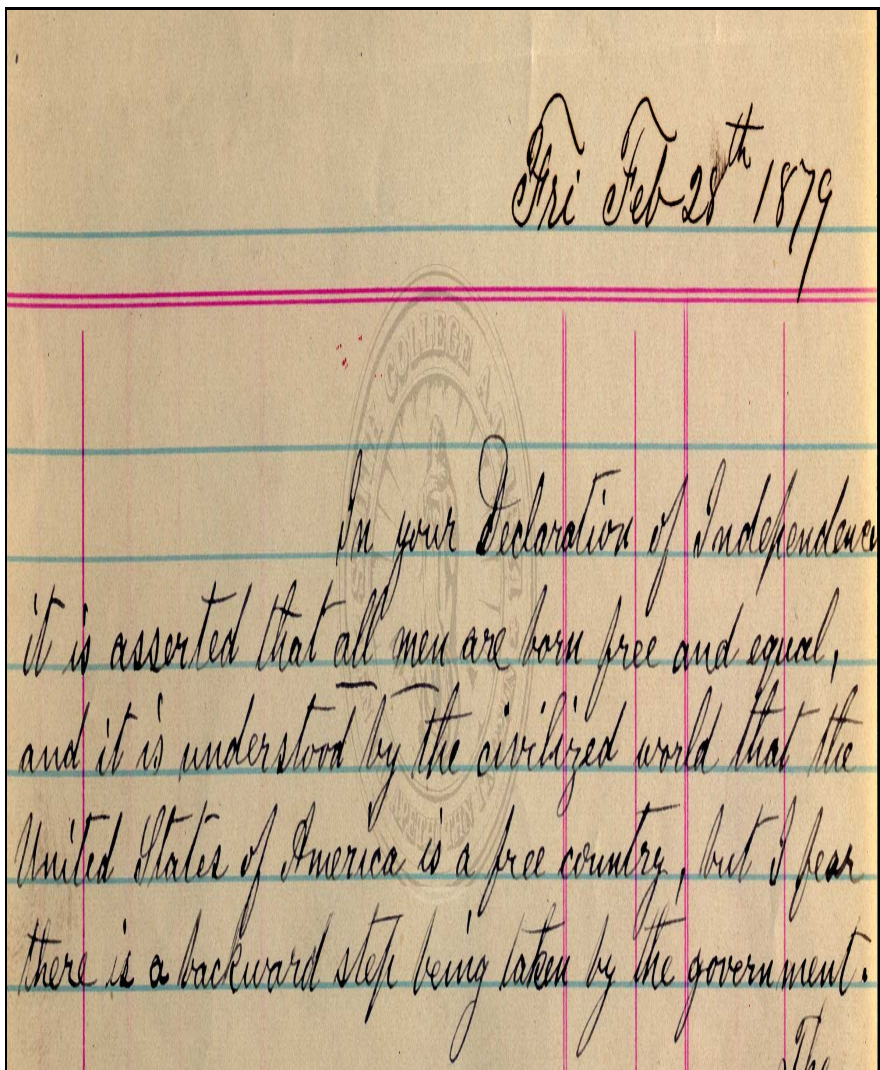
Segregation in America-Traveling While Black

Driving or Traveling While Black or Brown

Segregation in New York State and NYC Public Schools

From the Smithsonian Institution

- Rediscovered: An Eloquent Chinese Voice Against Exclusion



Selected Major Acts and Presidential Executive Orders Relating to Immigration and Citizenship

- 1865-1870, The 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution
- 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act
- 1917 Immigration Act
- 1924 Immigration Act (Johnson-Reed Act)
- 1924 Indian Citizenship Act
- 1948 Displaced Persons Act
- 1952 Immigration and Nationality Act (McCarran-Walter Act)
- 1962 Migration and Refugee Assistance Act
- 1965 Immigration and Nationality Act (Hart-Celler Act)
- 1975 Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act
- 1980 Refugee Act of 1980
- 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA)
- 2012 President Obama Announces Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- 2017- 2019 Executive Orders of President Trump

Brief Summaries of Major Federal Civil Rights Laws


- FindLaw's Summaries of Civil Rights Laws
- The Civil Rights Act of 1964: A Long Struggle for Freedom
- Fair Housing Act of 1968
- The Voting Rights Act of 1965 and Later Legislation & Supreme Court Decision

To Learn About the Background of Issues, Laws and Court Decisions

Several library databases offer concise background information on issues and explain laws passed by Congress or court decisions. Search by the name of the law, or by the subject, such as fair housing and voting rights.

- Gale Virtual Reference Library
- Student Resources in Context
- CQ Researcher

Recent CQ Researcher Reports:

- Reparations for Slavery: Are Slaves' Descendants Owed Compensation?  ▼
- Bail Reform

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