

# What changed because of the CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT?



1960

## Sit-Ins

Because of the sit-ins, in which activists peacefully sat in places they weren't supposed to, lunch counters and other public places throughout the South were desegregated.

1961

## Freedom Rides

Many Southern bus terminals desegregated as a result of Freedom Rides, in which Black and White activists took bus trips as a form of protest.

1963

## Equal Pay Act

This act was of the first federal anti-discrimination laws that made it illegal to pay men and women different salaries for the same work at the same place.

1964

## 24th Amendment

This amendment prohibited any poll tax elections for federal officials. **Poll tax: a fee required to vote in a national election**

1964

## Civil Rights Act

This act banned discrimination and segregation on the basis of race, religion, national origin, and gender in the workplace, schools, public accommodations, and federally assisted programs.

1965

## Voting Rights Act

This law nullified local laws and practices that prevented minorities from voting, including literacy tests.

1965

## Immigration & Naturalization Act

This law abolished an earlier quota system based on national origin and established a new immigration policy based on reuniting immigrant families and attracting skilled labor to the U.S.

1968

## Fair Housing Act & Indian Civil Rights Act

The Fair Housing Act outlawed discrimination in sale or rental of housing.  
The Indian Civil Rights Act granted Native Americans protection under the Bill of Rights.

1966

## Gay Rights

The NYC Commission of Human Rights declared homosexuals have the right to be served.