Case Statute Claims Result

**Nixon v. Herndon**  1927 Sec 309a”In no event shall a 14 th and 15th Violate=prot

 Negro be eligible to participate

 In a democratic primary election

**Nixon v. Condon** 1931 “every political party in the State 14th and state st/act, =prot

 Through its State Ex Com shall action Leg shows

 Power to prescribe qualifications parties w/o

 Of its own members and shall in its inherent

 Own way, determine who shall be authority

 Qualified to vote or otherwise part.

 In such pol/party. Dem E.C.

 Adopted rule that only white D’s

 Should participate in primaries

**Grovey v. Townsend** 1 month after Condon, Tex Dem 14th and 15th Can vote in

 Con adopted res:that all white general. Party

 Citizens of the State of Texas pays for primary

 Who are qualified to vote under Mgrs of primary

 The Constitution and laws of the not state officers

 State are eligible to membership no state/act

 In the Democratic Party and as

 such entitled to participate in its

 deliberations.

**U.S. v. Classic**(1941) Crim charge: conspiracy to Art I sec 2 Effective choice

 Deprive people of privilege secured denied bec

 by Const. primary is the

 ultimate election

**Smith v. Allwright**  1932 Resolution of Dem Party 14, 15, 17th U.S. v. Classic

 Making it all white primary Amend Art 1s2 and this is

 And Art 1s 4 state action

 state req poll

 tax and

 prescribes

 procedures for

 primaries

**Terry v Adams** 1952 Jaybird Party allowed any registered State action, Several views

 Voter in state or county to be a 15th State action,

 member as long as they were not dem officials of African descent. Ran pre-primary participate

Jaybird candidate always won dem primary