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