**AP US Government: Court Cases to Know**

**Understand the significance of each case by researching the cases in your textbook and** [**www.oyez.org**](http://www.oyez.org)**.**

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| Topic | Case | Significance |
| Legislative Apportionment | Baker v. Carr (1962) |  |
| Civil Rights | Brown v. Board of Education, I (1954) |  |
| Civil Rights | Brown v. Board of Education, II (1955) |  |
| Elections, Campaign Finance | Buckley v. Valeo (1976) |  |
| Elections, Campaign Finance | Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission (FEC) (2010) |  |
| Civil Liberties | Engel v. Vitale (1962) |  |
| Civil Liberties | Gideon v. Wainwright (1963) |  |
| Civil Liberties | Gitlow v. New York (1925) |  |
| Civil Liberties | Griswold v. Connecticut (1965) |  |
| Civil Liberties | Lemon v. Kurtzman (1971) |  |
| Civil Liberties | Mapp v. Ohio (1961) |  |
| Constitutional Foundations & Underpinnings | Marbury v. Madison (1803) |  |
| Constitutional Foundations & Underpinnings | McCulloch v. Maryland (1819) |  |
| Civil Liberties | McDonald v. Chicago (2010) |  |
| Civil Liberties | Miranda v. Arizona (1966) |  |
| Civil Liberties | New York Times Company v. U.S.(1971) |  |
| Civil Rights | Plessy v. Ferguson (1896) |  |
| Civil Rights | Obergefell v Hodges (2015) |  |
| Civil Liberties | Roe v. Wade (1973) |  |
| Civil Liberties | Schenck v. U.S. (1919) |  |
| Civil Liberties | Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District (1961) |  |
| Constitutional Foundations & Underpinnings | U.S. v. Lopez (1995) |  |
| Civil Liberties | Wisconsin v. Yoder (1972) |  |