

# Creative Federalism (1960-1980)

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# What is Creative Federalism?

- The **federal** role is expanded to **deal directly with** sub national **local governments** through provision of categorical grants or regulations, bypassing the state governments (Lyndon Johnson's Great society Programs).

# Great Society Program

- War on Poverty
- No Racial Injustice
- Lyndon B. Johnson

# Great Society Programs

- Head Start- Program for **underprivileged children** so they can **compete** with **privileged children**.
- Medicare & Medicaid- guaranteed **health care** to anybody **over** the age of **sixty-five**.
- Job Training- Helped give **unemployed** the skills to eventually **acquire jobs**.
- Social Security- Authorized **Medicare** and provided for the **medical costs** of many **older** Americans

# Changes in Society

- Everybody was looking for a way to get ahead, and the government was helping them out.
- There were “safe net” programs so now people depended on the government a little more than they did themselves
- Minorities and Women are now being proactive in trying to

# Baker V. Carr

- Allowed the federal government to force states to redistrict their counties, **giving** the **urban areas more votes** (where the aid programs would be more effective).

# Griswold v. Connecticut (1965)

- The Supreme court ruled that **state's ban on contraceptives violated** the **rights** to marital privacy
- Also ruled that **marital privacy** is a “**fundamental right**”.

# Miranda v. Arizona (1966)

- Miranda was arrested in his home and taken into custody to a police station where he was identified by a complaining witness.
- In a winning decision by The Supreme Court they ruled the prosecution could not introduce Miranda's confession due to the fact the police refused to inform him of his rights.
- This led to the **creation** of “**Miranda Rights**”.

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# Roe v. Wade (1973)

- This court decision **overruled** many state laws regarding **abortion**.
- The court ruled that the **states** were **not allowed to forbid** or regulate a patient from getting an **abortion** during the first trimester of pregnancy
- In a 7-2 decision the court found that Texas violated Roe's right to privacy.

# Acts During Great Society

- **Food Stamp Act** of 1964- Allowed lower income households receive “a greater share of the Nations food abundance”
- **Wholesome Meat Act** of 1967- The **government** is allowed to **regulate** the production and shipment of **meats** in order to protect the consumers.
- **Wholesome Poultry Act** of 1967- The **government** is allowed to **inspect** and **regulate** the manufacture and shipment of domesticated **birds** meat.

# 26<sup>th</sup> Amendment (1971)

- In the 1970 case *Oregon v. Mitchell* the Supreme Court ruled **congress** could **regulate** the minimum **age in elections** but not the state.
- In March of 1971 the states ratified it and the amendment was put into effect that July.

# Cake Analogy

- The ice cream expands to deal directly with the smaller areas that the cake did not fill up

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