

# Citizenship



**Citizen:** a member of a political community. Ways people become U.S. citizens include naturalization, through marriage & the military, derivative citizenship, and being born within the United States and its territories.

**Participatory Citizenship:** a citizen that learns how the government works, takes part in community-based initiatives, and is active in addressing important and relevant local, state, or national issues.

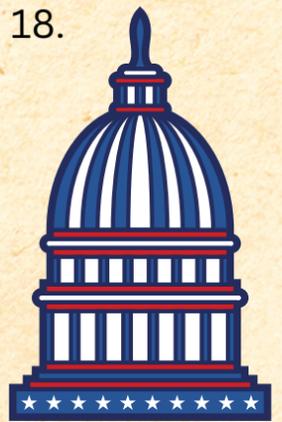
**Global Citizenship:** the idea that one's identity transcends geography or political borders and that responsibilities or rights are derived from membership in a broader class: "humanity."

**Suffrage:** Right to vote. 15th Amendment granted suffrage to African American men. 19th Amendment granted suffrage to women. 26th Amendment lowered the voting age to 18.

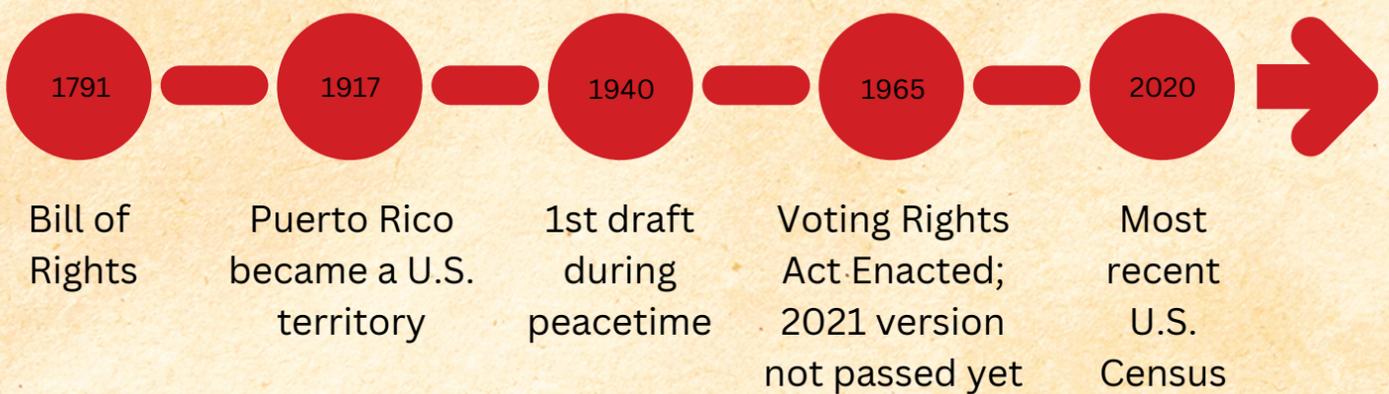
**Checks & Balances:** Each branch of government (legislative, executive, judicial) provides a check on the other branches so that no single branch has more power.

## Values

- \* Advocacy
- \* Being law abiding
- \* Pride in country
- \* No national language
- \* Four C's: Civic engagement, Civics, Civil Rights, Civility



## Dates



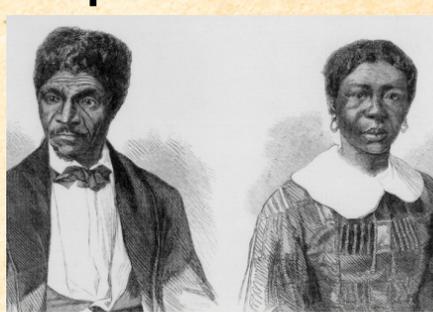
## People



Komako Kimura



Eleanor Roosevelt



Dred & Harriet Scott



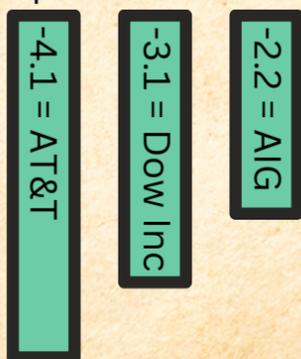
Civil Servants

## Stats

423 National Parks

Americans without healthcare 8.6%

Negative Effective Corporate Tax Rate %



Voter turn out in the last presidential election

60%



## Take Action

- \* Commit to one Citizenship action each week
- \* Share our Infographic
- \* Get informed about your rights as a citizen, local, state, & federal candidates, and U.S. history
- \* Register to vote, become a poll worker, run for office, and definitely vote
- \* Be a good caretaker of the U.S by volunteering in your community, thanking a civil servant, enjoying your community with family & friends

