

Racial Appeals Cited in Section 2 Litigation: Timeline and Citations¹

73 distinct racial appeals are identified in post-1982 opinions under Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. 42 of these appeals occurred in covered jurisdictions while 31 occurred in non-covered ones. Of the 47 racial appeals identified since 1982, 30 are from covered jurisdictions with the remaining 17 non-covered.

Year	Covered Jurisdictions	Non-Covered Jurisdictions
1950		<i>Gingles v. Edmisten</i> , 590 F. Supp. 345, 364 (E.D.N.C 1984)
1954		<i>Gingles</i> , 590 F. Supp. at 364.
1960		<i>Gingles</i> , 590 F. Supp. 345 at 364.
1968		<i>Gingles</i> , 590 F. Supp. at 364 (2 campaigns).
1970	<i>Williams v. Dallas</i> , 734 F. Supp. 1317, 1339 (N.D. Tex. 1990) (3 campaigns).	
1971		<i>Garza v. County of Los Angeles</i> , 756 F. Supp. 1298, 1341 (C.D. Cal. 1990).
1972	<i>Dallas</i> , 734 F. Supp. at 1339.	<i>Gingles</i> , 590 F. Supp. at 364.
1973	<i>U.S. v. Charleston County</i> , 316 F. Supp. 2d 268, 295 (D.S.C. 2003); <i>Butts v. New York</i> , 614 F. Supp. 1527, 1531 (S.D.N.Y. 1985).	
1975	<i>Dallas</i> , 734 F. Supp. at 1347.	<i>Jeffers v. Clinton</i> , 730 F. Supp. 196, 212 (E.D. Ark. 1989).
1976	<i>Dallas</i> , 734 F. Supp. at 1348 (2 campaigns).	<i>Jeffers</i> , 730 F. Supp. at 212.
1977	<i>Jordan v. Greenwood</i> 599 F. Supp. 397, 403 (N.D. Miss. 1984); <i>Dallas</i> , 734 F. Supp. at 1349.	
1978		<i>U.S. v. Alamosa County</i> , 306 F. Supp. 2d 1016, 1026 (D. Colo. 2004).
1979		<i>Reed v. Town of Babylon</i> , 914 F. Supp. 843, 859 (E.D.N.Y. 1996).
1982	<i>Southern Christian Leadership Conference v. Sessions</i> , 56 F.3d 1281, 1290 (11th Cir. 1995); <i>Jordan v. Winter</i> , 604 F. Supp. 807, 813 (N.D. Miss 1984); <i>White v. Alabama</i> : 867 F.Supp. 1519, 1556 (M.D.Ala. 1994) <i>Dallas</i> , 734 F. Supp. at 1360.	<i>Garza v. County of Los Angeles</i> , 756 F. Supp. 1298, 1341 (C.D. Cal. 1990).

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1983	<p>Clark v. Roemer, 777 F. Supp. 471 (M.D. La. 2001);</p> <p>Neal v. Coleburn, 689 F.Supp. 1426, 1431-32 (E.D. Va. 1998) (2 campaigns);</p> <p>McDaniels v. Mehfoud, 702 F. Supp. 588, 595 (E.D. Va. 1988).</p>	<p>County of Los Angeles, 756 F. Supp at 1341;</p> <p>Ortiz v. City of Philadelphia, 824 F.Supp. 514, 537 (E.D. Pa. 1993).</p>
1984		<p>Gingles, 590 F. Supp. at 364;</p> <p>Town of Babylon, 914 F. Supp. at 860.</p> <p>Windy Boy v. County of Big Horn, 647 F. Supp. 1002, 1018 (D. Mont. 1986).</p>
1985	<p>Magnolia Bar Association v. Lee, 793 F. Supp. 1386, 1410 (S.D. Miss 1990);</p> <p>Dallas, 734 F. Supp at 1363.</p>	<p>Armour v. Ohio, 775 F.Supp. 1044, 1056 (N.D. Ohio 1991);</p> <p>City of Philadelphia, 824 F.Supp. 514 at 537.</p>
1987	<p>Clark, 777 F. Supp. at Appendix A;</p> <p>Mehfoud, 702 F. Supp. at 595.</p>	<p>City of Philadelphia, 824 F. Supp. at 537;</p> <p>Goosby v. Town of Hempstead, 956 F. Supp. 326, 342-43 (E.D.N.Y. 1997);</p> <p>Vecinos de Barrio Uno v. City of Holyoke, 880 F. Supp. 911, 927 (D. Mass. 1995);</p> <p>Roberts v. Wamser, 679 F. Supp. 1513, 1515 (E.D. Mo. 1987).</p>
1988	<p>U.S. v. Charleston County, 316 F. Supp. 2d 268, 295 (D.S.C. 2003);</p> <p>Dallas, 734 F. Supp. at 1365.</p>	<p>U.S. v. Alamosa County, 306 F. Supp. 2d 1016, 1026 (D. Colo. 2004).</p>
1989	<p>Magnolia Bar Ass'n, 793 F. Supp. at 1409-10;</p> <p>Dallas, 734 F. Supp at 1368.</p>	
1990	<p>Southern Christian Leadership Conf., 56 F.3d at 1290;</p> <p>Magnolia Bar Ass'n, 793 F. Supp. at 1409-10;</p> <p>Charleston County, 316 F. Supp.2d at 295 (2 campaigns).</p>	<p>Meek v. Metro Dade County, 805 F. Supp 967, 982 (S.D. Fla. 1992).</p>
1991	<p>Smith v. Board of Sup'rs of Brunswick County, 801 F. Supp. 1513, 1518 (E.D. Va. 1992);</p> <p>Magnolia Bar Ass'n, 793 F. Supp. at 1410.</p>	<p>City of Philadelphia, 824 F. Supp. at 537.</p>
1992	<p>Charleston County, 316 F. Supp.2d at 295 (2 campaigns).</p>	<p>Alamosa County, 306 F. Supp. 2d at 1025.</p>
1994	<p>White, 867 F.Supp. at 1556.</p>	

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1995	Cofield v. City of LaGrange, 969 F. Supp. 749, 777 (N.D. Ga. 1997).	
1996		Coleman v. Board of Educ., 990 F. Supp. 221, 231-32 (S.D.N.Y. 1997).
1998	Shirt v. Hazeltine, 336 F. Supp. 2d 976, 1041 (D.S.D. 2004).	
2000	Charleston County, 316 F. Supp. 2d at 295.	
2002	St. Bernard Parish School Board, 2002 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 16540, at *33 (E.D. La. 2002).	

Years for otherwise specifically cited campaigns were not identified in the following four instances: *City of Philadelphia*, 824 F. Supp. at 537 (2 campaigns); *Town of Hempstead*, 956 F. Supp. at 342; *Magnolia Bar Ass'n*, 793 F. Supp. at 1410.

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