Case of Sutton's Hospital [England 1612]  One of the earliest cases in Anglo-American jurisprudence that takes up the issue of corporate personhood.  Lord Coke famously wrote: " a Corporation aggregate of many is invisible, immortal, & resteth only in intendment and consideration of the Law and therefore cannot have predecessor nor successor. They may not commit treason, nor be outlawed, nor excommunicate, for they have no souls, neither can they appear in person, but by Attorney. A Corporation aggregate of many cannot do fealty, for an invisible body cannot be in person, nor can swear, it is not subject to imbecilities, or death of the natural, body, and divers other cases."  Three words not found in the Co Slavery, Democracy, Corporation Revolutionary War Begins [1776]	This case established the concept of judicial review. The Supreme Court ruled that they were supreme, and Congress did not contest it. This gave them the power to make law.  "The Constitution, on this hypothesis, is a mere thing of wax in the hands of the judiciary, which they may twist and shape into any form they please."  -Then-president Thomas Jefferson commenting on Marbury v. Madison.  This decision turned a corporate charter from a government-granted privilege into a contract that can not be altered by government. The word "corporation" does not appear in the Constitution, and this ruling gave the corporation standing in the Constitution. It also made it difficult for the government to control corporations, so states began to write controls into the charters they granted. The Supreme Court had "found" the corporation in the Constitution.	Paul v. Virginia [1868] Corporate lawyers argued that under the privileges and immunities clause, corporations are not citizens under Article 4, Section 2. "The citizens of each State shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States."  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Justice Harlan disagreed on this point:  "the power of the government, by its representatives, to look into the books, records and papers of a corporation of its own creation, to ascertain whether that corporation has obeyed or is defying the law, will be greatly curtailed, if not destroyed."  Armour Packing v. U.S. [1908]  Corporations get 6th Amendment right to jury trial in a criminal case. A corporate defendant was considered an "accused" for 6th Amendment purposes.  To substantive due process. From 1905 until the mid 1930s the Court invalidated approximately 200 economic regulations, usually under the due process clause of the 14th Amendment.	Dodge v. Ford Motor Co. [1919] The Michigan Supreme Court says, "A business corporation is organized and carried on primarily for the profit of the stockholders. The powers of the directors are to be employed for that end." "Stockholder Primacy" is established. This is still the leading case on corporate purpose.  Pennsylvania Coal Co. v. Mahon [1922] Corporations get 5th Amendment "takings clause": "nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation." A regulation is decemed a takings.  The State of Pennsylvania gassed a law saying it was alieged to dig under houses exceeding them to callapse. The Supreme Court overtured the law citing the due process and equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment and the Interestate Commerce Clause. Wal-mart and other chains can not be banned by law from towns on this precedent.  Pennsylvania Coal Co. v. Mahon [1922] Corporations pet 5th Amendment "takings clause": "nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation." A regulation is decemed a takings.  The State of Pennsylvania passed a law saying it was alieged to dig under houses exceiving them to callapse. The Supreme Court overtured this law. Entire towns were undermined for coal extraction and sank as a result. Corporations have used the lakings clause ever since to oppose and thwart environmental laws. Takings compensation is the basis for NAFTA and WTO.	Corporations are granted "free speech" in the union certification process, usurping worker's right to "freedom of association" and greatly weakening the Labor Relations Act of 1935  U.S.enters World War II  U.S.ground troops in  [1941]  Vietnam War [1963]	The Supreme Court rules that political money is equivalent to speech. This ruling expanded the lst Amendment's protections to include financial contributions to candidates or parties.  **Corporations 4th Amendment to protect itself against double jeopardy to avoid retrial in an anti-trust case.**  **Pirect National Bank of Boston v.**  **The 1st Amendment is used to overturn state restricts spending on political referenda. The Court reverse of denying such rights to non-media corporations. with **Buckley v. Valeo* to thwart attempts to remove corporate money from politics.**  **Virginia Board of Pharmacy v.**  **Virginia Consumer Council** [1976]*  The Supreme Court protects commercial speech. Advertizing is now free speech.**  **Marshall v. B.**  **This case gave corporations.**  **Marshall v. B.**  **This case gave corporations.**  **Advertizing is now free speech.**	International Dairy Foods Ass.  V. Amestoy [1996] Supreme Court overturns Vermont law requiring the labeling of all products containing bovine growth hormone. The right not to speak inheres in political and commercial speech alike and extends to statements of fact as well as statements of opinion. This prevents laws requiring GMO's to be labeled.	Speechnow.org v FEC [DCC 2010]  The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia invalidated federal contribution limits for independent expenditure groups. This decision resulted in the proliferation of super PACs, which are independent expenditure groups that can take in unlimited contributions. The decision was based on the Supreme Court's decision in Citizens United, which held that independent and uncoordinated expenditures do not give rise to the appearance of quid pro quo corruption.  Citizens United v. Federal Elections Comm. [2010] Supreme Court overturned most provisions of McCain-Feingold legislation that restricted corporate money in federal elections and reversed a hundred-year precedent of Congressional authority to regulate federal elections. Most explicit justification of "corporate personhood" by the Court.  Nike v. Kasky [2003]  The Supreme Court holds a California groups must disclose data on their rol decision resulted in the addition of "rold exacting serviny formula, which state and federal campaign finance di McCutcheon v FEC [2014]  Americans for Prosperit. The Supreme Court holds a California groups must disclose data on their rol decision resulted in the addition of "rold exacting serviny formula, which state and federal campaign finance di State and federal campaign fina	rity v. Bonta [2021] mia law, which mandated that tax-exempt top donors to the state, unconstitutional. This "narrow tailoring" to the over half-century-th had been used to uphold decades of both disclosure laws.  e oth of Reform
Somersett's Case  [England 1772]  An English judge rules slavery does not exist in England.  A slave becomes free by stepping on English soil. The colonists wonder if slavery will soon be abolished in all English colonies. Runaway slaves attempt to flee to England to gain their freedom.  Shays' Rebellion [1786]	Il of Rights [1791]  first 10 Amendments to the stitution were adopted to protect the People from excesses of ernment. At this time, We the ple meant only white males who ed property and were over 21 so old. The states decided how h property must be owned to ify to vote or run for office.  W Jersey white women who met everty and residency requirements.  States begin to loo Property requirement so citizenship rights. [1820-18]  Froperty requirements of white males to obtain verification with the property rights. [1820-18]  Property requirement so citizenship rights. [1820-18]  States begin to loo Property requirement so citizenship rights. 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Insurrection of 1877 Union Pacific Strike [1885]  t [1870] o vote. "The right of be denied or rece, color, or didde."  Minor v. Happersett [1874] Women argued that under the 14th Amendment equal protection clause, the U.S. Constitution established that their right to vote could not be denied by the state. The Supreme Court rejected this stating that the 14th Amendment was only intended to apply to black males.  Susan B. Anthony went to the polls and cast a vote in 1872, justifying her right to vote on the 14th Amendment. The case never went to the Supreme Court. The case never went to the Supreme Court.  Social Change in 1886  *Campaign for the 8 hour work day.  *Knights of Labor membership 1,000,000 with 60,000 Black and even more women members.  *Farmers Alliance has 100,000 members  *Populists draw up founding document The Cleburne I *Eugene Debs builds the Brotherhood of Locomotive I *Das Kapital by Karl Marx published in English  *Looking Backwards by Edward Bellamy [1887] 1,000,000 + copies sold, 100 + groups formed	Plessy v. Ferguson [1896] The Supreme Court ruled that state laws enforcing segregation by race are constitutional if separate accommodations are equal. Black males effectively lost 14th Amendment rights and much access to the "white world." Plessy legalized "Jim Crow" laws.  To Strike [1894]  Slavery is the Legal that a Person is Property is a Person dealt with African Americans, 288 dealt with corporations.	hence to be borne with resignation. Throughout the greater part of our history a different view prevailed."  Toperty.  Conn. 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Dukes [2011] Supreme Court rules that employees can only bring class action suits if there is proof a company has a policy of paying less to women or minorities. Statistics showing that a company's female workers earn far less and get fewer promotions than men will not suffice.  Occupy Wall Street [2011]  Obergefell v. Hodges [2012]  The Supreme Court holds that the fundamarry is guaranteed to same-sex couples Process Clause and the Equal Protection Fourteenth Amendment.  Occupy Wall Street [2011]  Occupy Wall Street [2011]	damental right to less by both the Due on Clause of the damental right to less by both the Due on Clause of the damental right to less by both the Due on Clause of the days are constructed as a second relative to the days are constru