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**Voting Rights Act of 1965**
- 2  **Civil Rights Act of 1964**
  - 3 months after the March on Washington Kennedy is assassinated and that continues to stall the bill
  - Lyndon Johnson takes over as President and promises black leaders he will do everything he can to push for the measure
  - Johnson tells Congress he will accept no compromises
- 3  **Civil Rights Act 1964**
  - Had impact on many areas like schools, jobs, and voting
  - Laws major sections included these
    - Title I banned the use of different voter registration standards for blacks and whites
    - Title II prohibited discrimination in public accommodations such as hotels, restaurants, theaters, sports arenas, and gas stations
    - Title VI allowed withholding of federal funds from public or private programs that practice discrimination
    - Title VII bans discrimination on basis of race, sex, religion or national origin by employers and unions. Also created Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) to investigate charges of job discrimination
- 4  **Voting Rights Act of 1965**
  - African Americans still having trouble trying to vote
  - Johnson promises a new law that will be very strong and protect voting rights
  - Congress passes bill in 1965
  - Bill allows federal officials to register African Americans where they had been denied by local city officials
- 5  **Voting Rights Act 1965**
  - Bill also effectively eliminated literacy tests and other barriers
  - In the year after the law passed 400,000 African Americans registered to vote in the south