



Lyndon B. Johnson signing the Voting Rights Act, August 6, 1965

“The vote is the most powerful instrument ever devised by man for breaking down injustice and destroying the terrible walls which imprison men because they are different from other men.”

President Lyndon B. Johnson, from remarks on the Signing of the Voting Rights Act, 1965

As you think about this historic quote also reflect on the importance of a citizen’s right to vote and the challenges we still face in ensuring that all Americans have the opportunity to participate in our democracy. The right to vote is the very foundation of government by the people.



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