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Wednesday, July 29 @ 1 p.m. EST
WHO BELongs?
AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

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EPISODE THREE
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Your Kitchen Cabinet
A Six-Part Series
Week #1 -- Where did we come from?

Week #2 -- How did we begin?

Week #3 -- Who belongs? What is the meaning of American citizenship?

Week #4 -- What do we care about: Rule of Law

Week #5 -- What do we care about: Commerce

Week #6 -- What kind of democracy do we deserve?
★ AGENDA ★

1. Welcome & Framing the Conversation
2. **Eric Foner**: The Treatment of Blacks During the Reconstruction Era
3. **Karen Ishizuka**: Meanings of Citizenship from Late 1800’s to World War II
4. **Kathy Masaoka**: American Concentration Camps During World War II and the Meaning of Citizenship to Modern Times
5. Closing and Adjourn
This week’s Your Kitchen Cabinet episode seeks to examine critical ideas to gain deeper learning about the democracy we all deserve. Some of the content that will be discussed may be perceived as harmful, offensive, or traumatizing. This is a forewarning about the potential disturbing nature of the content, and we ask all to help create an atmosphere of mutual respect and sensitivity.

Please feel free to go off camera and/or prioritize your well-being.
1. Stay Muted
2. Chat Box –– Be Active
3. Participants –– Ask Questions in Chat Box
4. Be Respectful –– Don’t Yuck My Yum
5. Try to Stay on Time
Vote Run Lead is creating and sharing two crowd-sourced tools:

1) **Vocabulary**-- words matter but which words to use can be confusing. What are some terms to consider and what are some tips for when and where to use them and why.

2) **Resources**-- (podcasts, articles, reports) what are other things you think fellow Vote Run Lead alums should know!

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★ PATHWAYS TO CITIZENSHIP ★

● Citizenship by blood (jus sanguinis)

● Citizenship by birthplace (jus soli)

● Citizenship by marriage (jus matrimoni)

● Naturalization
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ERIC FONER
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Columbia University

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WHEN RACISM TRUMPS ELIGIBILITY

Thind v. United States

1923
Who did the United States fight in World War II?

A. Japan and Germany
B. Japan, Germany, and Italy
C. Japan, Germany, Russia, and Italy
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KAREN ISHIZUKA
Writer and Chief Curator
Japanese American National Museum

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1822 CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT

- Excludes Chinese in United States (U.S.) from citizenship
- Bans immigration of all Chinese
1913 ALIEN LAND ACT

- Banned “aliens ineligible for citizenship” from owning land
- CA began and 15 states followed
- Law remained on books in CA until 1956
1924 IMMIGRATION ACT

- Bans immigrants from Japan
- Passed national origins quota: 2% per nationality as of 1890 Census
1942 EXCLUSION ORDER

- All persons of **Japanese** ancestry, both alien and non-alien, will be evacuated
1952 IMMIGRATION & NATIONALITY ACT

- Japanese in U.S. finally granted naturalization
- Small quota from Japan

Painting by Henry Sugimoto, 1953. From the collection of the Japanese American National Museum
What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?

*Please write your answer in the chat box.
What are two rights of everyone living in the United States?

- Freedom of expression
- Freedom of speech
- Freedom of assembly
- Freedom to petition the government
- Freedom of religion
- The right to bear arms
CABINET MEMBER

KATHY MASAOKA
Co-Chair
Nikkei for Civil Rights & Redress

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AMERICAN CONCENTRATION CAMPS

- 110,000 Japanese Americans incarcerated in 10 major camps
- 5,500 Issei picked up by the FBI after Pearl Harbor
- Euphemisms:
  - evacuated/forced removal;
  - relocation centers/concentration camps’
  - non-aliens/citizens
- Repatriation and Citizenship
  - 2,264 Japanese Latin Americans kidnapped
  “A Jap is a Jap. You can’t change him by giving him a piece of paper.” --General J. DeWitt
Citizenship: earned or a right?

Challenges and Resistance WWII
AAPI Activism in 60’s/70’s
GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGN FOR JAPANESE AMERICAN REDRESS AND REPARATIONS
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- **1981:** Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians
- **1983:** National Council on Japanese American Redress files lawsuit
- **1983-6:** Coram Nobis/Korematsu, Yasui & Hirabayashi
- **1987:** National Coalition for Redress/Reparations organizes a lobbying delegation of 140 people to Washington D.C.
- **1988:** HR 442 is passed and signed into law
BUILDING SOLIDARITY / THE OTHER

- Lessons from Redress and Alliances
- Support of Muslims after 9/11
- Immigrant and Families Support
★ RESOURCES ★

DENSCHO: Densho.org

“NCRR: Grassroots Struggle for Japanese American Redress and Reparations” by NCRR

“Serve the People” by Karen Ishizuka

Speak Out for Justice (DVD)
The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. **Name one of the writers.**

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- James Madison
- Alexander Hamilton
- John Jay
- Publius (*This was their collective pseudonym*)
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ROCKEFELLER BROTHERS FUND
DEMOCRATIC PRACTICE PROGRAM & RACIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE - U.S
Expert: Redistricting
11:30am EST

ALEJANDRA CASTILLO
YWCA USA PRESIDENT
Expert: U.S. Census
12 noon EST

Live Facebook & YouTube, Thursday, July 30 11:30 & 12:00 EST
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★ OUR ORIGIN STORY. Where Did We Come From?
   Wednesday, July 15 @ 1pm EST

★ RULE OF LAW. Who Do We Care About?
   Wednesday, Aug 5 @ 1pm EST

★ CITIZENSHIP. Who Are We?
   Wednesday, July 29 @ 1pm EST

★ COMMERCE. What Do We Care About?
   Wednesday, Aug 12 @ 1pm EST

★ REVOLUTIONARY WAR. How Did We Begin?
   Wednesday, July 22 @ 1pm EST

★ REPRESENTATION. What Do We Deserve?
   Wednesday, Aug 19 @ 1pm EST

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B. A market economy
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Name one right *only* for United States citizens.
U.S. CITIZENSHIP TEST

Name one right *only* for United States citizens.

- Vote in a Federal Election
- Run for Federal Office
Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States.
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- Missouri River
- Mississippi River