

Reagan Library Topic Guide – Grove City College and the Civil Rights Restoration Act

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GROVE CITY COLLEGE AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORATION ACT

See also: [Bob Jones University](#)

Scope Note

The Grove City College civil rights case of the 1980s involved Grove City's refusal to implement Title IX requirements requiring higher education institutions receiving federal funding to not discriminate against persons on the basis of gender - this usually resulted in equalized sports programs for women. In this the case, the Justice Department/Department of Education stated that Grove City College, despite assiduously taking no federal funding, was still subject to Title IX application because of the basic aid provided to some of its students. The Supreme Court agreed in a 1984 ruling, while limiting the application to programs affected.

The holding that compliance with Title IX is necessary only in the particular programs or activities that receive federal funding was abrogated when the United States Congress subsequently passed the [Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987](#), which specified that recipients of federal funds must comply with civil rights laws in all areas.

Often associated with this case in another university based anti-discrimination case from the 1980s, *Bob Jones University v U.S.*, regarding the tax-exempt status of Bob Jones University. These cases are often cited together as notable civil rights cases settled by the Supreme Court during the Reagan Administration.

WHORM SUBJECT FILE

[FA003](#) casefiles 158589, 166589

[FG006-01](#) casefiles 045412, 045421, 059485, 060842, 066275, 066278, 066691, 068559, 078703, 078709, 159732, 163236, 177436, 185361, 209366, 286771

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553167, 553179, 553195, 553217, 553218, 553219, 553221, 553222, 553264, 553283, 553294, 553301, 553314, 553324, 553341, 553342, 553343, 553347, 553385, 553417, 553420, 553450, 553488, 553489, 553490, 553491, 553559, 553666, 553567, 553587, 553588, 553597, 553598, 553599, 553611, 553649, 553657, 553698, 553708, 553735, 553736, 553747, 553748, 553780, 553781, 553783, 553784, 553786, 553802, 553816, 553829, 553839, 553852, 553856, 553864, 553924, 554540, 554806, 554813, 557769, 557770, 557774, 557803, 557807, 557944, 557967, 557987, 557993, 558014, 558068, 558112, 558285, 558888, 563504, 565263, 565735, 565749, 566289, 566847, 566973, 566983, 567278, 567390, 577912, 577925, 578153, 578270, 579055, 579463, 581406, 582033

[HU011](#) casefiles 216165, 224416, 250575, 309545, 325719

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[MC003](#) casefiles 171603, 228369

[PR007](#) casefiles 553564, 565497

[PR007-02](#) casefiles 541364, 541374, 541380, 541388, 541389, 541390, 541400, 541404, 541406, 541416, 541417

[PR013](#) casefiles 333011, 363930, 494124

[SP288-08](#) casefile 541280

[SP400](#) casefile 204777

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[Grove City Case: "Financial Assistance" Definition](#)

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF

Bryan, Patricia Mack: Files

OA 19261

PMB Grove City

Cooksey, Sherrie M.: Files

OA 11727

SMC/Grove City

McGrath, C. Dean: Files
CFOA 1304
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Roberts, John G. Jr.: Files
Box 27
[JGR/Grove City v. Bell \(1\)](#)
[JGR/Grove City v. Bell \(2\)](#)

COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF THE

Meese, Edwin III: Files
OA 11838
Pell Grants (1)(2)

OA 14040
Pell Grants
Chronology of the Pell Grant/Grove City Matter

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[Women]-I: Grove City – Civil Rights

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Grove City Administration Alternate Bill
Grove City Background I

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Grove City Background II (1)-(6)
Grove City Fact Sheet
Grove City Letters/Correspondence (1)(2)
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Grove City Talking Points, 03/14/1988
Grove City Veto Message
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Sweet, Robert W.: Files
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INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF

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OA 12739
Grove City Case (1)-(3)

Black, Judy A.: Files
OA 16912
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Carpenter, Jane: Files
OA 12399
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Donatelli, Frank: Files
OA 18708
Grove City

Rairdin, Kae: Files
OA 18036
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Grove City/Civil Rights, Vol. I (1)(2)

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Grove City/Civil Rights, Vol. I (3)-(6)
Grove City/Civil Rights, Vol. II (1)-(4)

Greener, Chuck: Files
OA 18189
Grove City Vote (1)(2)

Kennedy, Nancy: Files
OA 18154
Grove City (1)(2)

OA 18188
Grove City (1)-(9)

Risque, Nancy J.: Files (Office of Legislative Affairs)
OA 12598
Grove City/Civil Rights (1)-(3)
Title IX – Grove City

MEDIA RELATIONS

Media Relations, Office of: Records
Box 63
Grove City Fact Sheet 03/16/1988
Grove City 03/17/1988

POLICY DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF

Bauer, Gary: Files
OA 16712
Grove City

Hobbs, Charles: Files, Office of Policy Development
OA 18529
Grove City

Svahn, Jack A.: Files

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Civil Rights/Grove City (1)-(4)

Box 2
Civil Rights/Grove City (5)-(13)

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Lavin, Franklin: Files
Box 9
Grove City Bill (1)(2)

Political Affairs, Office of: Records
OA 18654
Grove City Bill

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF

Baroody, Michael: Files
Box 11596
Title IX Grove City

Hansen, Richard: Files
OA 19175
Grove City (1)-(4)

OA 19176
[Grove City Bill] (1)-(3)

Public Affairs, Office of: Records
OA 18010
Grove City Op-Eds 03/08/1988

PUBLIC LIAISON, OFFICE OF

Bell, Mariam: Files
OA 17963
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Grove City Calls/Mail
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Mailing 03/04/1988 – Grove City – Catholics, Bishops, Cardinals

Mailing 03/04/1988 – Grove City – Key Pastors, Media, etc.

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Dewhirst, Mary: Files

OA 17791

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Duggan, Juanita: Files

OA 17957

Grove City Bill

OA 17958

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Grove City Opinions and Letters

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OA 17961

Grove City Briefing 03/10/1988 POTUS (All Groups Represented) (1)(2)

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Green, Max: Files

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Range, Rebecca: Files

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