

## OUR COURTS: THE BEDROCK = OF DEMOCRACY



## MARBURY V. MADISON



## IMPORTANCE OF *MARBURY V. MADISON*

- ESTABLISHED THE PRINCIPLE OF JUDICIAL REVIEW.
- THIS MEANT THE SUPREME COURT COULD DECLARE A LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.
- STRENGTHENED THE POWER OF OUR FEDERAL COURTS IN THE PROCESS.

## **NOTABLE SUPREME COURT CASES**

- BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION (1954)
  - HELPED TO DESEGREGATE OUR SCHOOLS.
- LOVING V. VIRGINIA (1967)
  - LEGALIZED INTERRACIAL MARRIAGE ACROSS OUR COUNTRY.
- MIRANDA V. ARIZONA (1966)
  - POLICE MUST INFORM SUSPECTS OF THEIR RIGHTS BEFORE QUESTIONING.