



## This Week in Civil Rights History

November 16 – November 23

On **November 22, 1991** after two years of debates, vetoes, and threatened vetoes, President George H. W. Bush reversed himself and signed the **Civil Rights Act of 1991**, strengthening existing civil rights laws and providing for damages in cases of intentional employment discrimination.

Every week on the MCAD website we will feature an individual, event, or organization that had an impact on civil rights in the United States in order to help us better remember the dedication, sacrifice, and hard work that has helped us become a stronger nation and a more just society.