

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF FEDERAL INDIAN POLICY

Present --						SELF-GOVERNANCE (1982 to Present)	
1982 --							
1982 -- 1980 -- 1970 -- 1968 --						INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION (1968 TO 1982)	
1968 -- 1960 -- 1953 --						TERMINATION ERA (1953 to 1968)	
1953 -- 1930 -- 1928 --		INDIAN REORGANIZATION (1928 to 1953)					
1928 -- 1911 -- 1901 -- 1891 -- 1881 -- 1871 --		ALLOTMENT & ASSIMILATION (1871 to 1928)					
1871 -- 1850 -- 1800 -- 1776 --		FORMATIVE YEARS (1776 to 1871)					
FEDERAL POLICY		Tribal sovereignty and respect for traditional forms of self-government. Movement to reservations.	Attempt to destroy self-government and diminish tribal land base.	Renewed respect and recognition of tribal sovereignty and the right to self-government.	Another attempt at assimilation of Indians and destruction of tribal government.	Re-affirmation of tribal sovereignty and right to self-government. Continuation of self-determination but with a stronger recognition and assertion of self-government.	
ENACTMENT OF POLICY		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Treaties and other agreements. 2. Congress defines "Indian Country". 3. Passage of the first Non-Intercourse Act-1791. 4. Passage of the General Crimes Act-1817. 5. Cherokee Cases (1831-1832). 6. Indian Removal Act - 1830. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. End of Treaty-making-1871. 2. Crow Dog Case (1883). 3. Counts of Indian Offenses established (1883). 4. Indian Citizenship Act (1924) 5. Passage of Major Crimes Act-1885. 6. Passage of the General Allotment Act-1887. 7. Passage of the Assimilative Crimes Act-1808. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Merriam Report-1928. 2. Passage of the Indian Reorganization Act-1934. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Passage of H.C.R. 108-Termination Resolution. 2. Relocation of Indians to urban areas. 3. Passage of laws to terminate over 100 tribes. 4. Passage of Public Law 83-280 - 1963. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Passage of the Indian Civil Rights Act-1968. 2. Nixon's message on Indian Self-Determination. 3. Passage of Indian Finance Act-1974. 4. Passage of Public Law 93-638 on Indian Self-Determination Act-1975. 5. Martinez Decision (1978) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tribal Tax Status Act (1982) 2. Tribes open bingo halls. 3. Cabazon Case 1987. 4. Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (1988). 5. Amendments to P.L. 93-638. 6. Self-Governance Demonstration Project. (1988) 7. Duro v. Reina (1990). 8. Congress changes Duro P.L. 100137 (1991).