

**2025 Black History Month Quiz Answers:** Thank you for joining this year's Black History Month challenge! Below are the answers for this week. To qualify for an entry, your team must have answered all questions correctly. Check back Monday for the next historical achievement and a new round of questions. **Good luck!** 

## THE FAIR HOUSING ACT OF 1968

Which federal department is responsible for enforcing the Fair Housing Act?

## Answer: U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development

For a better understanding of what constitutes Fair Housing violations, read <u>HUD's Examples of Housing Discrimination</u>

Did you know the Fair Housing Act of 1968 was a bipartisan effort to combat housing discrimination? Identify the two U.S. Senators—one Republican and one Democrat—who introduced this landmark legislation before Congress. (This was a tricky question. Hope you did your online research).

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Senator Edward William Brooke, III Massachusetts (R) 1967-1979

Did you know... Senator Brooke was the first African American popularly elected to the United States Senate? Senator Brooke was also an advocate of Voting Rights, Economic and Educational Equity, and anti-poverty programs.



Senator Walter Mondale Minnesota (D) 1964-1976

Senator Mondale had a long history fighting for civil rights including supporting the Voting Rights Act of 1965, Desegregation, EEO laws, and he championed civil rights as Vice President under Jimmy Carter.