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This TEKS conveys the false premise that it is the people from “racial, ethnic, and religious groups” who “expand political rights in American society.” This is an absolutely false premise – as fully demonstrated in “Comment A: The Fundamental Principle of the Constitution” on p. 1 above. Various “racial, ethnic, and religious groups” may have taken action, but they definitely did not “expand economic opportunities and political rights in American society”; only the majority can do that (as they have on countless occasions).

For the TEKS above to be accurate, it should say:

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