

Race & Civil Liberties in Milwaukee Trivia Contest

2015 ACLU of Wisconsin Milwaukee Chapter Annual Membership Meeting

Please CIRCLE ONLY ONE answer per question.

Name: _____ Phone or email (if you are the winner):

1. African Americans make up 6.5% of Wisconsin's population, but _____ of the prison population in our state (Sources: Wisconsin Department of Corrections, 2013 U.S. Census Bureau Wisconsin Demographics).

- A. 57%
- B. 47%
- C. 37%

2. On January 19, 1976, Federal Judge John Reynolds ruled that Milwaukee schools were illegally segregated. In what year was the case that led to this decision first filed (Source: Wisconsin Historical Society)?

- A. 1970
- B. 1965
- C. 1955

3. A black Milwaukee driver is _____ times as likely to be stopped by city police as a white resident driver (Source; Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, 2011).

- A. Six
- B. Five
- C. Seven

4. Metro Milwaukee ranks _____ for racial segregation in the U.S. (Source: WUWM, 2013). _____

- A. Second (Detroit is first)
- B. First
- C. Third (Detroit and Washington, D.C. are first and second)

5. On July 30, 1967, riots broke out in Milwaukee after _____ (Source: Wisconsin Historical Society).

- A. Police tried to break up several fights downtown
- B. A young, unarmed black man was shot by police
- C. A guilty jury verdict about a black defendant who was believed to be wrongfully accused

Answers:

- 1. C
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. B
- 5. A