

# How does the 9<sup>th</sup> Amendment expand the rights of people?

- Do Now: What rights do you think should be in the Bill of Rights that are not there? (Monday)
- Griswold v. Connecticut – (Tuesday)
- **Exam Thurs 12/19**: Individual Rights, The Supreme Court, and The Constitution

# Griswold v. Connecticut (1965)

**Issue**: Did the Connecticut law violate a married couples right to privacy?

**Decision**: Ruled in favor of Griswold. The marital relationship was a zone of privacy protected by the Constitution.

**Effect**: a constitutional right to privacy was established for the first time.

# Roe v. Wade (1973)

- Issue: Does the Constitution recognize a woman's right to terminate her pregnancy by abortion?
- Decision: Supreme Court ruled in favor of Roe. The Court extended the definition of privacy as established in *Griswold v. Connecticut*. A woman has a right to privacy to choose what to do with her body.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester: No restrictions/can't prohibit
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester: May restrict/can't prohibit
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester: May prohibit

# Planned Parenthood v. Casey (1992)

## Decision:

- Undue Burden Test - Does the state regulation have the effect of placing a substantial obstacle in the path of a woman seeking an abortion of a nonviable fetus?
- The trimester approach established by Justice Blackmun in *Roe* was exchanged for a viability approach