



## 50 YEARS AFTER

THE LANDMARK CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

IMPACT ON THE NATION AND NASA

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Obviously discrimination is really denial  
of opportunities based on what I consider

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to be irrelevant characteristics.

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I think that it's OK to reference things that  
may have happened in the past, but only as

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a reference -- but not stay there too long.

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I think it's more valuable and important to  
talk about where we are today and what's important

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in terms of what we need moving forward.

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I think the agency has changed significantly,  
it's a product of change in society, I mean,

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societal changes that occurred over time and  
pretty much reflective of that.

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It's about really capturing the diverse thinking  
from people with all backgrounds and all different

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experiences, I think, are very important.

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That's one of the reasons that we do it and  
I think that makes the agency and JPL a much

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better and more effective place.

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We have one Earth, you know we have one ocean  
and we have one space and so, it's about all

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of us -- it's about you know humankind, mankind  
and not about, again, you know this group,