## Ellis Arnall Prison Reform

In the United States, there were many reforms during the 1940s with the prison systems and race. But in Georgia with Arnall, he overhauled the chain gang penal system but got nationwide criticism











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**Governor Ellis Arnall** 

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poll tax abolished when
he was in office and also
he lowered the voting
age to 18 and also



**Investigation** 

erased 36 million dollars of debt and he got his 10 point reform program put into place within 24 days of office.

## **Ellis Arnall Bio**

Was born on March 20, 1907, and went to the University of Georgia to get his law degree and got jobs in law and then ran for office in Georgia in 1942 and won the race against Eugene Talmadge for Governor but did not win the next race for the next four years.

