

Definitive Abolition of Slavery by the 13th Amendment of the Constitution
1865



creation of ku Klux Klan, an racist organization who affirme white supremacy
1866

1860

1910

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Civil war between the abolitionist states of the North and the Slavery States of the South
1861

Creation of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in New York, one of the first black American civil rights organizations
1909

The 19th Amendment of the United States Constitution grants women the right to vote it is accepted by two-thirds of the states and comes into force. League of Women Voters was founded that year.

1920



Asa Philip Randolph creates the Brotherhood of Sleeping Cars Porters, the first black union to successfully negotiate with a whites company.

1925

1920

1930



Thousands of white men, including hundreds of police officers, encouraged by the local press, are engaging in very violent attacks on the black community in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for three days. More than 300 black Americans are killed, then buried in mass graves or thrown into the Arkansas River. The Oklahoma authorities will formally recognize the crimes committed 80 years later.

1921



Segregation disappears ... in professional baseball with the integration of Jackie Robinson in the Brooklyn Dodgers
1947



The last unit of American forces composed entirely of blacks was dissolved during the Korean War (1950-1953).
1952

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the first
singer to
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1950



Seriously injured in a car accident in Clarksdale, Mississippi, the acclaimed blues singer Bessie Smith was refused entry to the local hospital because of her skin color and died shortly before reaching Memphis.
1937

The United States Supreme Court unanimously declares that segregation in public schools is unconstitutional.
1954

Rosa Parks, a NAACP member, was arrested in Montgomery, Alabama, because she refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white man. A few days later, the Supreme Court ruled that segregation of black Americans in public places was unconstitutional. This decision led to the Montgomery bus boycott, which was led by Martin Luther King Jr. It will last for 381 days.
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The Supreme Court condemns segregation in public transport.
1956

Walk on Washington: 250,000 people respond to the call of the militants of the movement for civil rights. Martin Luther King pronounced his famous speech "I have a dream".
1963

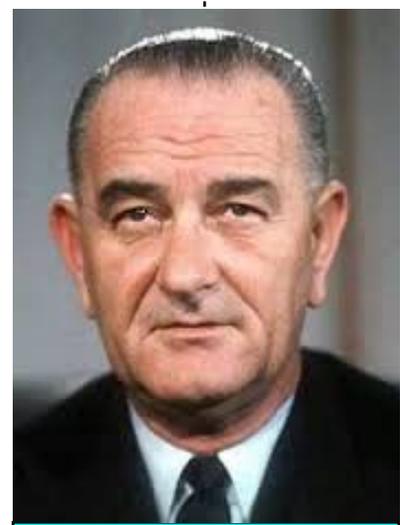
Martin Luther King is assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee. Its disappearance causes violent mass movements in more than one hundred cities throughout the American territory
1968

Medgar Evers, a local NAACP official, is murdered outside his home in Jackson, Mississippi by a member of the Ku Klux Klan
1963



For several weeks, nine black students enrolled at Little Rock High School (Arkansas) were prevented from entering it by hostile demonstrators. The government is subject to the decision of the Supreme Court of 1954 on "desegregation" in public schools.
1957

First sit-in organized by black American students in a segregated Greensboro (North Carolina) cafeteria. This form of protest quickly spread to all the States of the South.
1960



President Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act, declaring discrimination based on race, color, religion, gender or national origin illegal.
1964



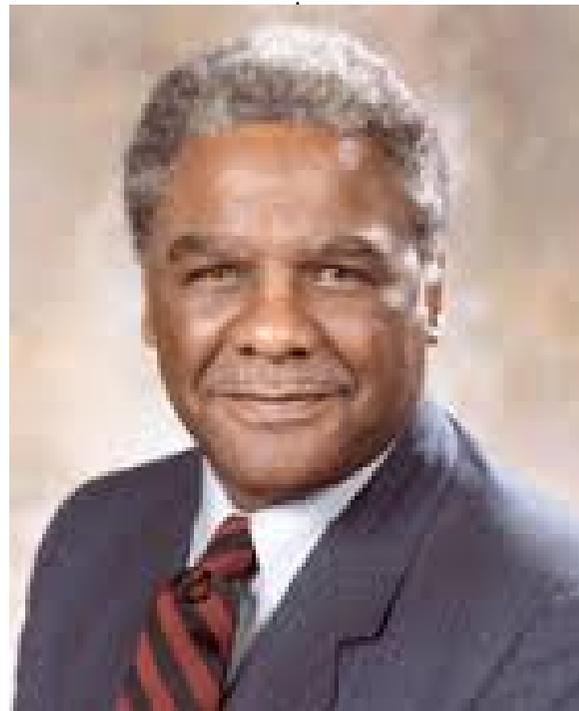
Thurgood Marshall becomes the first American black judge appointed to the Supreme Court.
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First Freedom Trips bringing together black and white militants, across the southern states to impose "desegregation" in interstate buses and public places. Protesters are being severely attacked by demonstrators hostile or harassed by local police, including in Birmingham, Alabama and Jackson, Mississippi.
1961

1980

1990



Harold Washington becomes
Chicago's first black mayor

1983

Rosa Park, considered the mother of the Civil Rights Movement, is awarded the Congressional Gold Medal - the highest honor awarded by the US government
1999

Presidential candidate Obama delivered a speech in Philadelphia on the racial question, proposing a "more perfect union" of the American people.
2008

**BLACK LIVES
MATTER**

Creation of the Black Lives Matter movement on twitter. Group that wants to help blacks deal with injustices, including police segregation
2013



Election of Democrat Barack Obama at the White House
2008