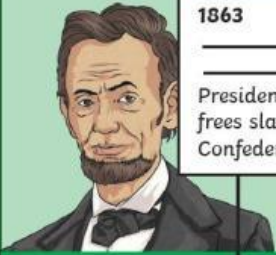


# African American Civil Rights



**1863**  
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 President Lincoln frees slaves in Confederate states.

**1868**  
 The 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment guarantees citizenship to all people born or naturalized in the U.S., including former slaves.

**1896**  
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 - Supreme Court determines that segregation is legal using "separate but equal" argument.

**1909**  
 The \_\_\_\_\_  
 s founded.

**1955**  
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 Boycott - begins with Rosa Parks' arrest for refusing to give up her seat on the bus. The boycotts last over a year.

**1865**  
 The 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment abolishes \_\_\_\_\_

**1870**  
 The 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment grants the right to vote for all male citizens, regardless of race.

**1890s**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ are common in many Southern states and segregate black people from white people.

**1954**  
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 the Supreme Court overturns the previous rule of Plessy V. Ferguson. Determines that "separate but equal" is unconstitutional.

**1957**  
Desegregating the Schools - the Little Rock Nine, a group of nine black students, integrates a formerly all-white high school.

**1961**  
The Freedom Riders protest Jim Crow laws by riding buses into segregated Southern states.

**1963**  
- over 200,000 protesters join Dr. King, as he gives his "I have a dream..." speech.

**1963**  
The Birmingham Campaign - non-violent protesters, including children, are met with police dogs and fire hoses. Martin Luther King, Jr. is arrested. He writes his famous letter, "Letter from Birmingham Jail."

**1964**  
President Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act into law. It outlaws segregation, Jim Crow laws, and discrimination based on race, national origin, and gender.

**1964**  
Dr. King is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

**1965**  
Bloody Sunday - marchers in Selma, Alabama are met with tear gas and police. Many marchers were injured.

**1965**  
Act - this law makes it illegal to prevent any citizen from voting regardless of their race.

**1965**  
Affirmative Action - President Johnson orders "Affirmative Action" in hiring minorities for government work.

**1967**  
Thurgood Marshall becomes the first African American Supreme Court Justice.

**1968**  
Jr. is assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.

**2000**  
Colin Powell is the first African American Secretary of State.

**2008**  
\_\_\_\_\_ is voted as the first African American President of the United States.

Montgomery bus	B. Obama	NAACP	The voting rights	Plessy Vs Ferguson	The emancipation proclamation
MLK	slavery	The civil rights Act	Brown Vs Board Education	The Washington March	Jim Crow Laws