

## Civil Rights Timeline

Year	Event	Description/Significance
1896	<i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i>	
1909	NAACP Formed	
1927	Josephine Baker	
1940	Benjamin O'Davis	
1947	Jackie Robinson Integrates MLB	
1948	President Truman's Executive Order	
1951	Student Strike at Moton High School	
1954	<i>Brown v. Board of Education</i>	
1955	Emmett Till Murder	
1955	Montgomery Bus Strike	
1956	Massive Resistance Declared	
1957	Little Rock Nine	
1960	Greensboro Sit-Ins	
1960	SNCC formed	
1961	Freedom Riders	
1961	Ernie Davis	
1962	Integration of 'Ole Miss	
1963	March on Birmingham	

1963	Medger Evans Assassinated	
1963	March on Washington	
1964	Civil Rights Act of 1964	
1964	Freedom Summer	
1964	24 <sup>th</sup> Amendment	
1965	Malcolm X Assassinated	
1965	Watts Riots	
1966	Black Power Movement Begins	
1967	<i>Loving v. Virginia</i>	
1967	Thurgood Marshall Supreme Court Justice	
1968	Martin Luther King Assassinated	
1972	Shirley Chisholm runs for President	
1978	<i>Regents of the University of California v. Bakke</i>	
1989	L. Douglas Wilder Elected Governor	
1992	Los Angeles Riots (Rodney King)	
2001	Colin Powell becomes Secretary of State	
2008	Barack Obama elected President	