

Civil Rights & Black Power

1945-1970

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African American medalists,
1968 Olympics

Major Concepts & Key Terms

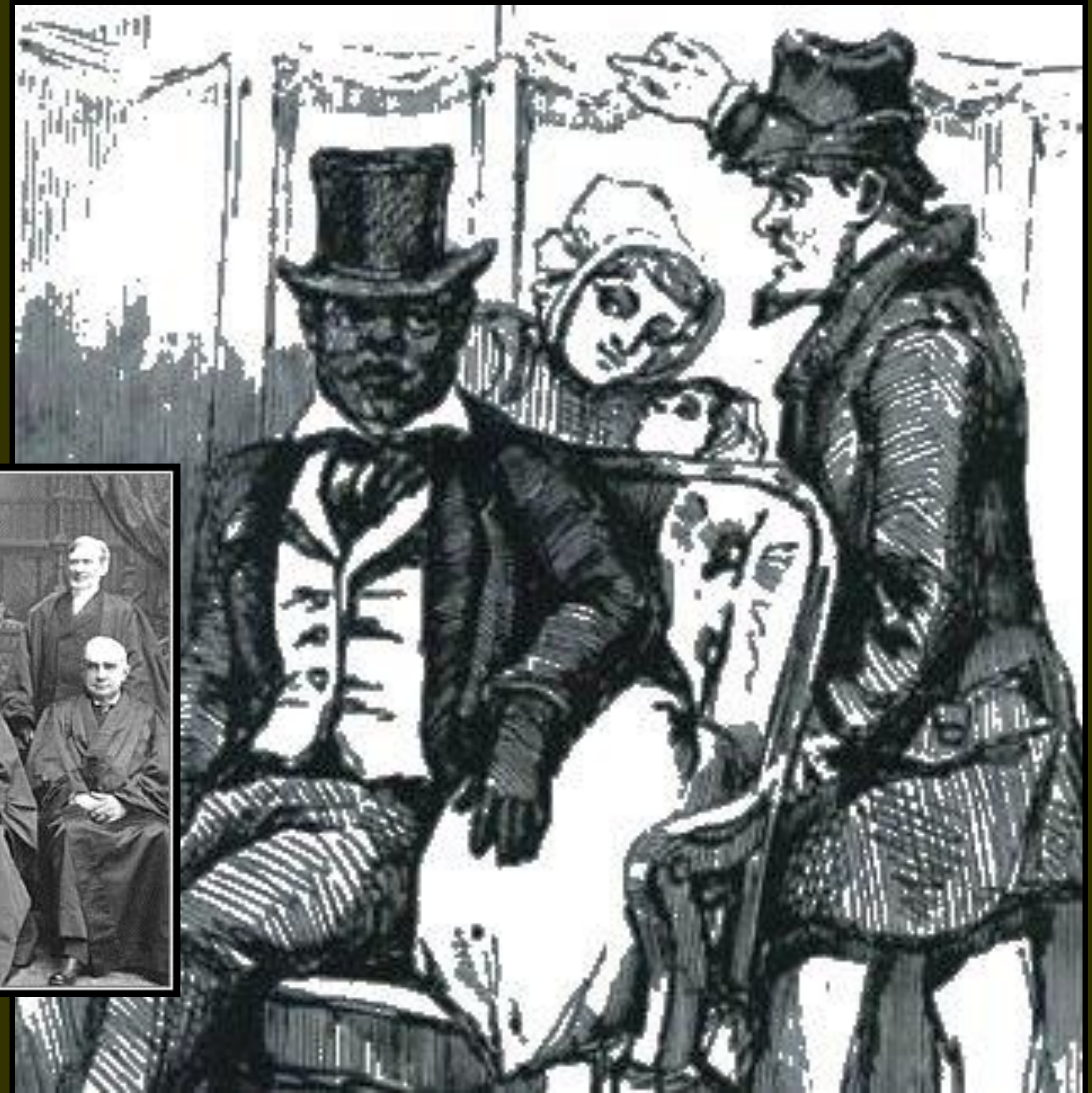
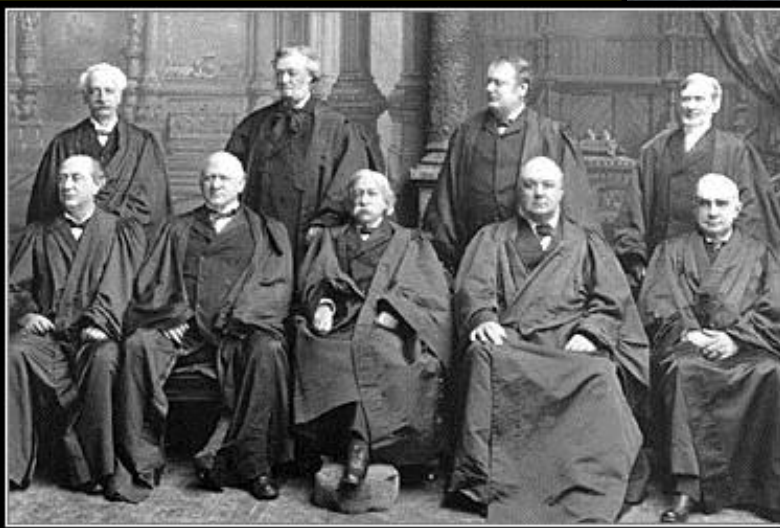
- *The Civil Rights Movement*
 - *De jure segregation*
 - *De facto segregation*
 - *Affirmative action*
 - *Turning points*
- *Changes in State & Federal Legislation*
- *Executive Actions*
 - *Truman*
 - *Eisenhower*
 - *Kennedy*
 - *Johnson*
- *Black Power movement*
- *Montgomery bus boycotts*
- *Rosa Parks*
- *Martin Luther King, Jr.*
- *Malcolm X*
- *Black Panthers*
- *Stokely Carmichael*
- *CORE*
- *SNCC*
- *March on Washington*
- *James Meredith*
- *Little Rock Nine*
- *George Wallace*
- *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas, 1954*
- *Thurgood Marshall*
- *Earl Warren*
- *24th Amendment*
- *Civil Rights Act of 1964*
- *Voting Rights Act of 1965*

School Integration: The Fight in Court



Plessy v. Ferguson, 1896

- Separate but Equal decision
- Legalized segregation



Segregation

- 14th Amendment – “equal protection”
- *De jure* segregation
 - segregation “by law”
 - common in south
- *De facto* segregation
 - segregation “as a matter of fact”
 - common in north & south
 - often achieved by intimidation
 - continues today

Desegregation =
Integration

McLaurin v. Oklahoma B.O.R., 1950

- McLaurin, retired professor
- Oklahoma University School of Education
 - Side desk
 - Not allowed to “mingle”
- Supreme Court rules that conditions impair education



Sweatt v. Painter, 1950



- Hemon Sweatt was denied admission to University of Texas Law School
- Sent to separate black law school
 - Staff
 - Library
 - Students
- LDF targeted Supreme Court's knowledge of quality legal training
- Court ruled in Sweatt's favor

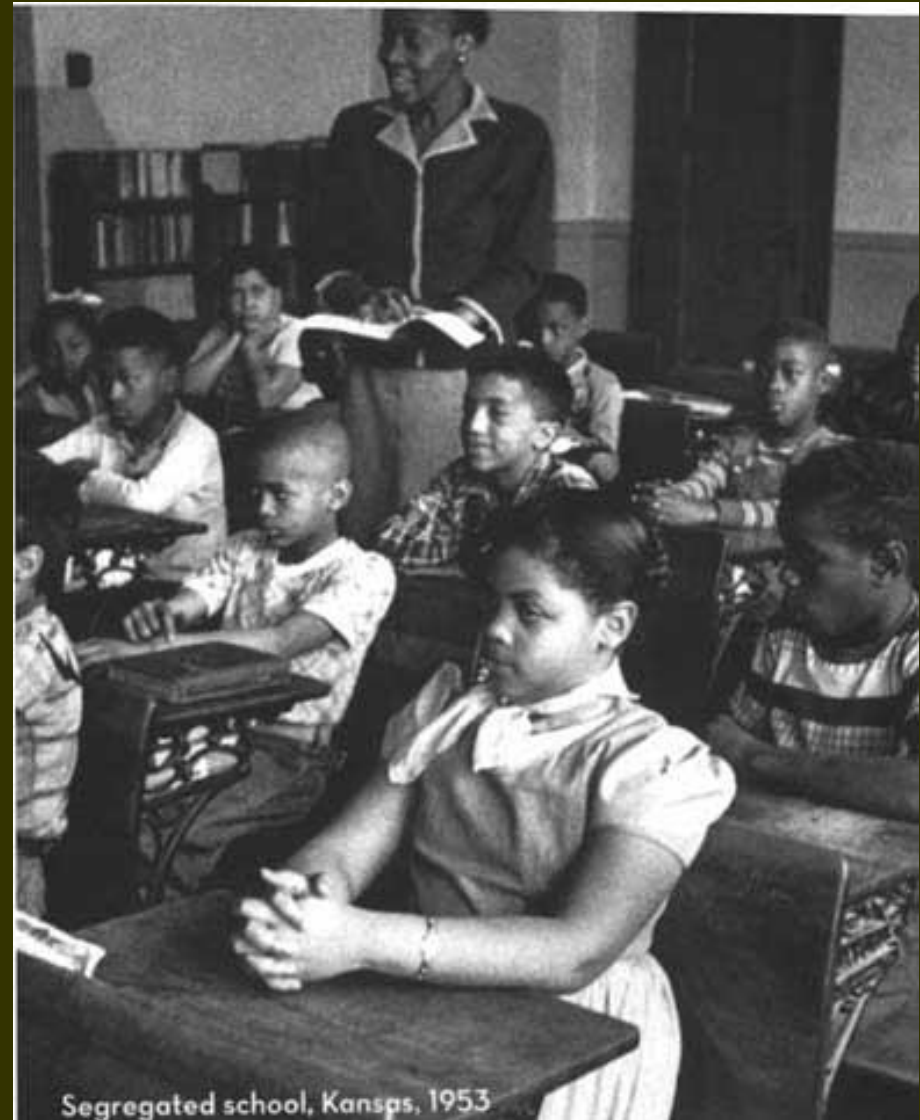
Davis v. Pr. Edward County VA, 1952

- Challenged segregation in Virginia
- Was one of four cases that became *Brown v. Board*
- Virginia NAACP lawyer Oliver Hill



Brown v. Board of Education, 1954

- Topeka, Kansas
- Parents challenged the segregated school system



The Doll Test



- Black children selected the white doll as “good” and “smart” and “pretty”
- Demonstrated psychological impact of segregation

Warren Court's Unanimous Decision



Brown v. Board of Education, 1954



- 14th Amendment
 - Separate is not equal
 - Overturned *Plessy*
 - Ordered nationwide integration
- Landmark case



Brown v. Board of Education, 1954



"I'M EIGHT. I WAS BORN ON THE DAY OF THE SUPREME COURT DECISION"



Slow Pace

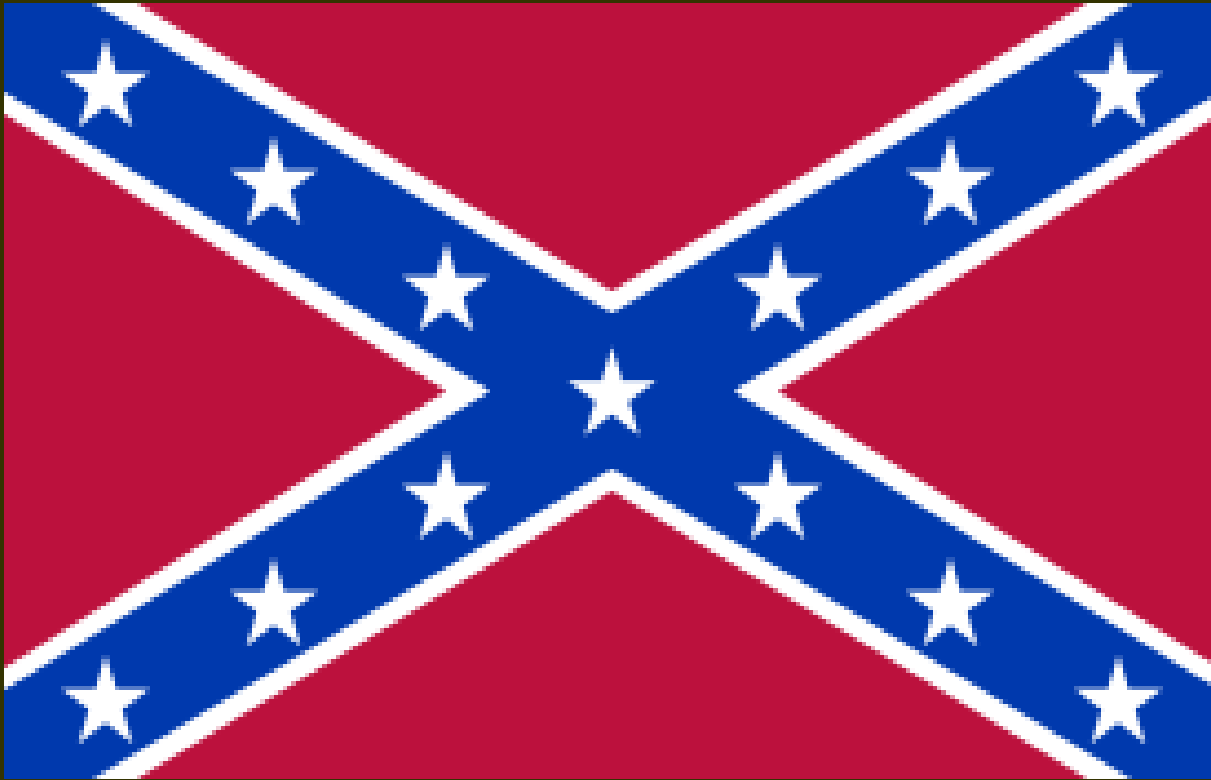
- *Brown* decision
- “All deliberate speed”
- Significant integration did not begin until mid/late 1960s

Resistance to *Brown* in Virginia



- Led by Harry Byrd, segregationist politician
- Some public schools in Virginia closed down from 1959-1964 rather than integrate black students

Confederate Flag



- Resurrected symbol of the Civil War
- Resistance to integration

The Little Rock Nine, 1957



Eisenhower



James Meredith, 1961

JFK



George Wallace



- “States’ rights”
- “Segregation now, segregation tomorrow, and segregation forever!”
- Alabama governor
- Presidential candidate



White Flight

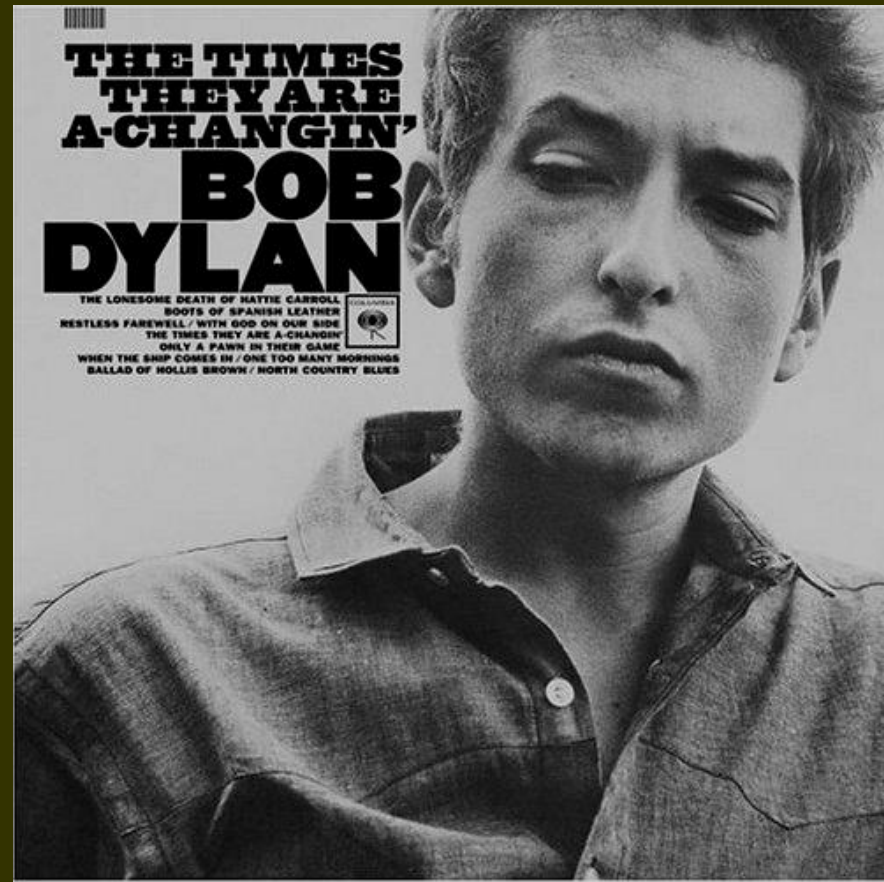
- New private & religious schools
- Separate neighborhoods – suburbia
- Resegregation

The People's Movement



Bob Dylan

Come gather 'round people
Wherever you roam
And admit that the waters
Around you have grown
And accept it that soon
You'll be drenched to the bone.
If your time to you
Is worth savin'
Then you better start swimmin'
Or you'll sink like a stone
For the times they are a-changin'.



Organizations

- NAACP – National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- CORE – Congress of Racial Equality
- SNCC – Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
- SCLC – Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Montgomery Bus Boycott, 1955



- Beginning of civil rights movement
- Economic pressure

Name Parks
Surname Given Name
Classification 28 MO 28 MI 12

Nickname
No. 79521 Color
Sex Female Reference

RIGHT HAND				
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LEFT HAND				
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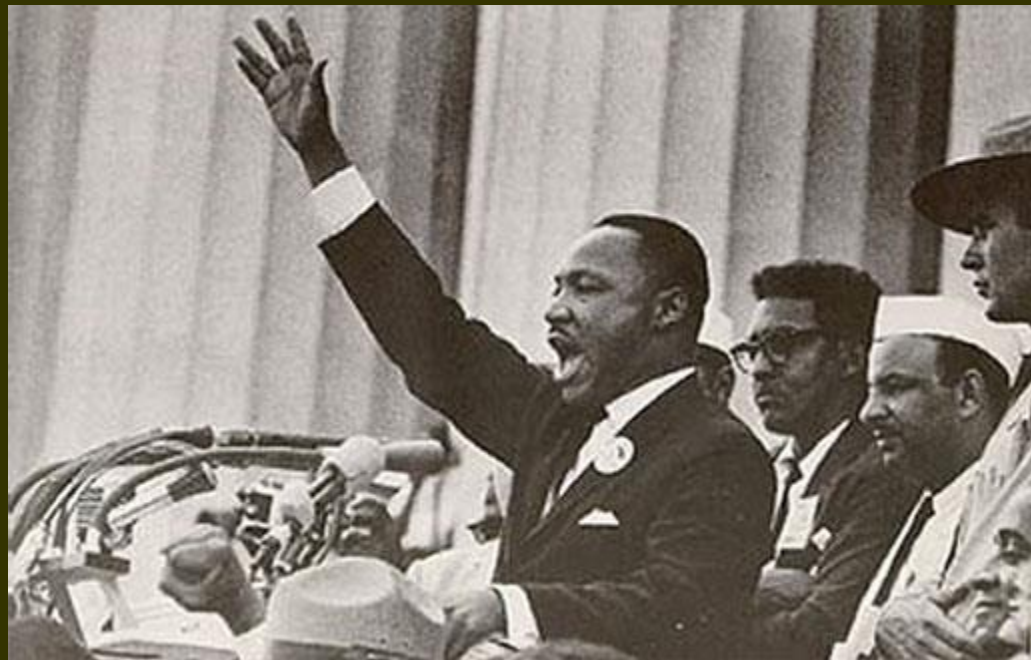
Impressions taken by
Signature of official taking prints
Files searched by
Two fingers taken simultaneously
Left Hand

Rosa L. PARKS

Sit-In Movement, 1960



“I Have a Dream”



Text, Video & Audio
of the Address

Civil Rights Act of 1964



- 1) Same requirements for black & white voters
- 2) Prohibits discrimination in public accommodations
- 3) Withholding of federal funds from discriminatory programs and businesses
- 4) Bans discrimination based on race, sex, religion and national origin by employers & unions; creates EEOC

Filibuster



- Southern Democrats
- Robert C. Byrd (WV)
 - Former Klansman
 - 14 hour speech
 - Still in Congress today!!!

Voting Rights Act of 1965



- Federal officials may register voters when local offices block African Americans
 - Eliminated literacy tests

24th Amendment, 1964



- Eliminated poll tax



The Young Radicals

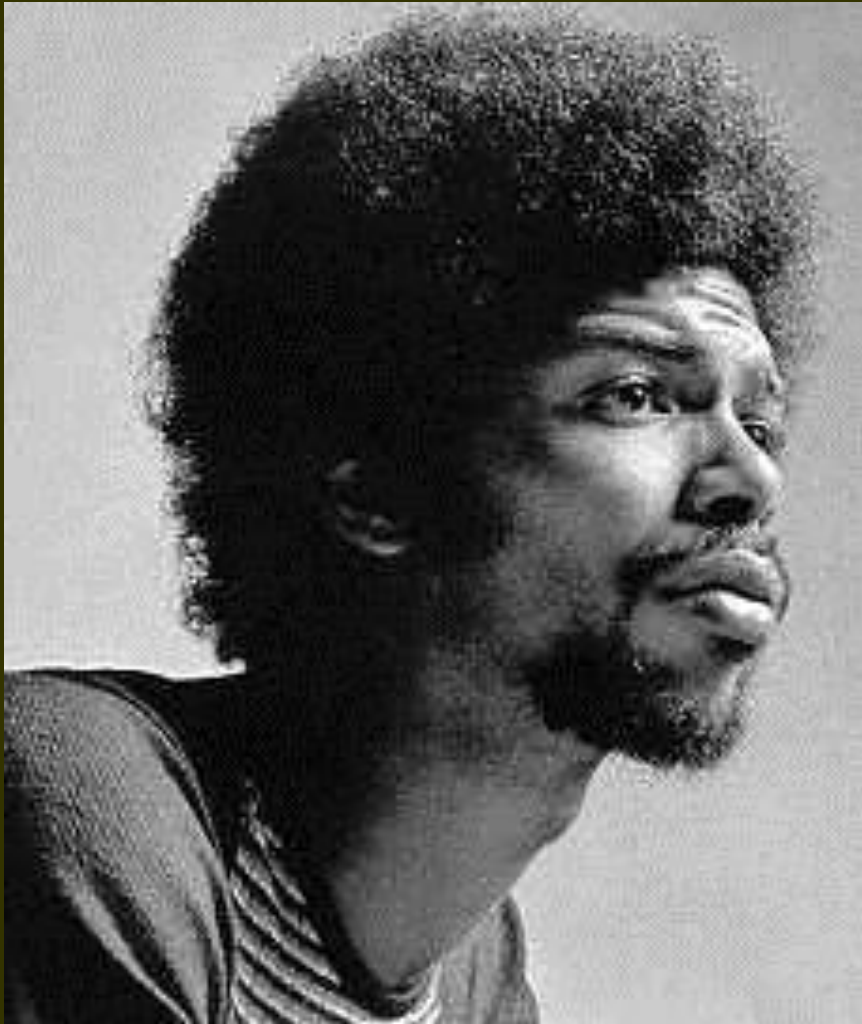


“Harlem” – Langston Hughes

What happens to a dream deferred?
Does it dry up
Like a raisin in the sun?
Or fester like a sore--
And then run?
Does it stink like rotten meat?
Or crust and sugar over--
like a syrupy sweet?
Maybe it just sags
like a heavy load.
Or does it explode?



Gil Scott-Heron



“The Revolution
Will Not be
Televised”

Gil Scott-Heron

You will not be able to stay home, brother.

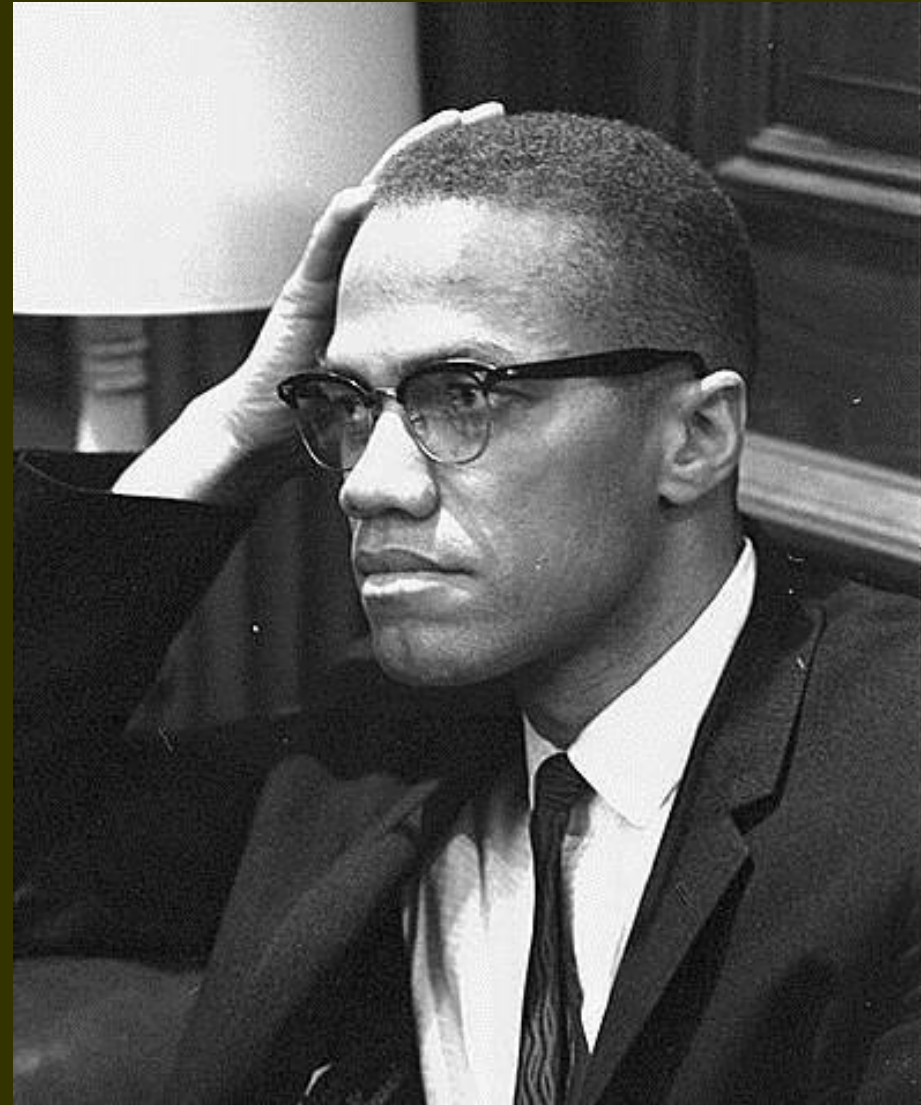
You will not be able to plug in, turn on and cop out.

You will not be able to lose yourself on skag [heroin]
and skip out for beer during commercials,

Because the revolution will not be televised.

Malcolm X

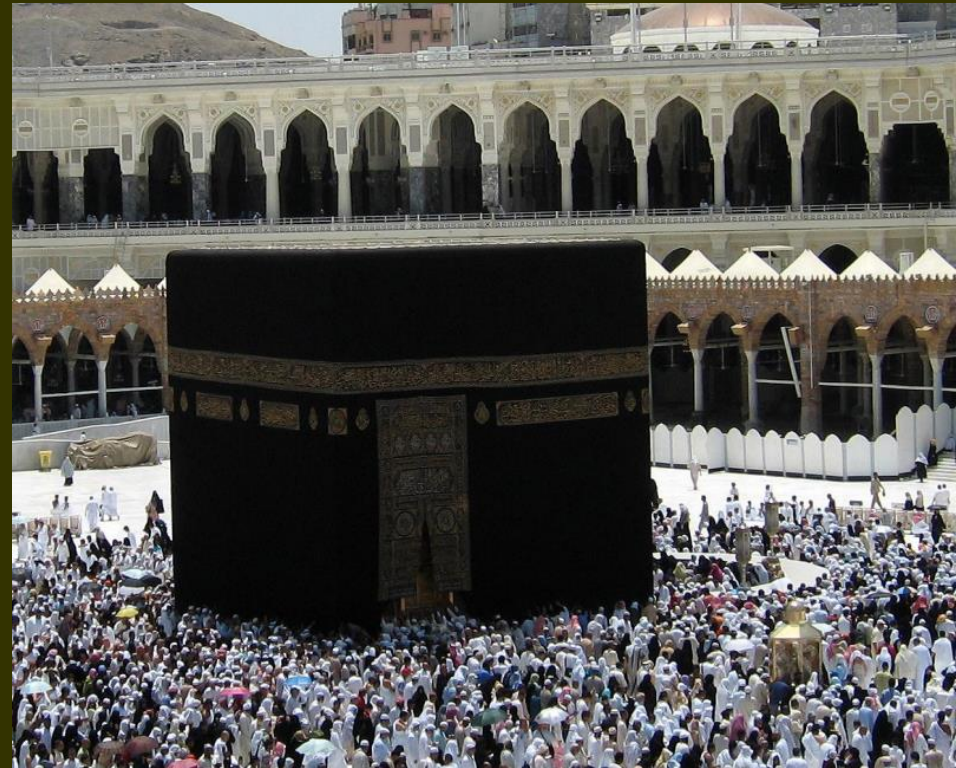
- Black Nationalism
- Break with Nation of Islam, 1964
 - Kennedy assassination comments
 - Muhammad's illegitimate children
- “The Ballot or the Bullet” [audio](#)



Malcolm X



- Hajj & conversion to orthodox Islam, 1964
- New message



March Against Fear, 1966



- James Meredith
- Solitary march from Memphis, TN to Jackson, Mississippi
- Wounded by sniper
- March was continued by others, including Stokely Carmichael

“Black Power”



- “We are oppressed because we are black. And in order to get out of that oppression [we] must wield... group power”
- Text & audio of speech

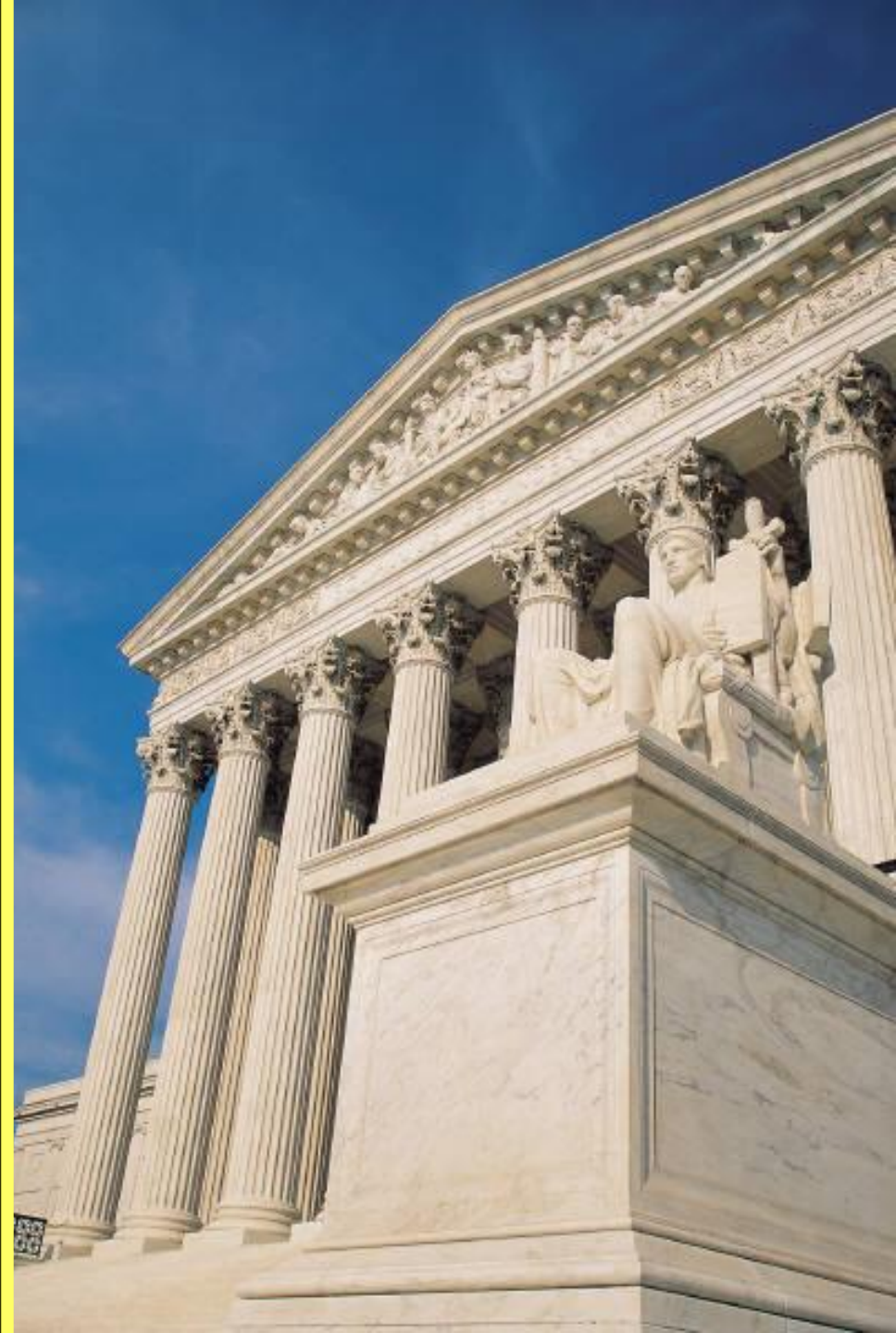
Black Panther Party, 1966



- Bobby Seale & Huey Newton
- Oakland, CA



Back to Court



Loving v. Virginia, 1967

- Court struck down “anti-miscegenation” laws
- Legalized interracial marriage

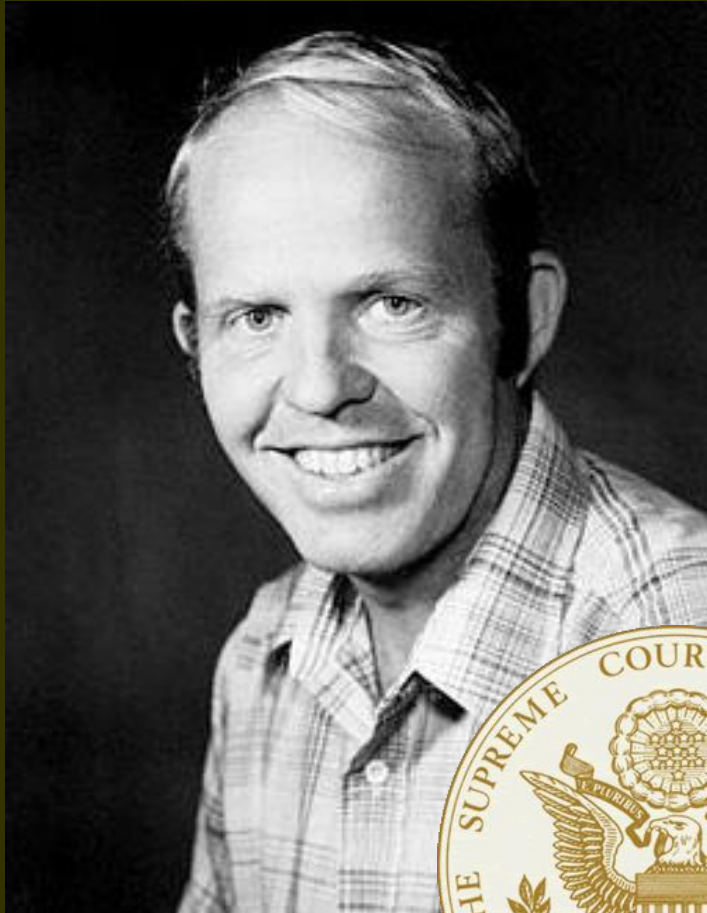


Swann v. Charlotte-Meck B.O.E., 1971

- Implementation of *Brown* decision
- City-wide busing may be used to integrate schools



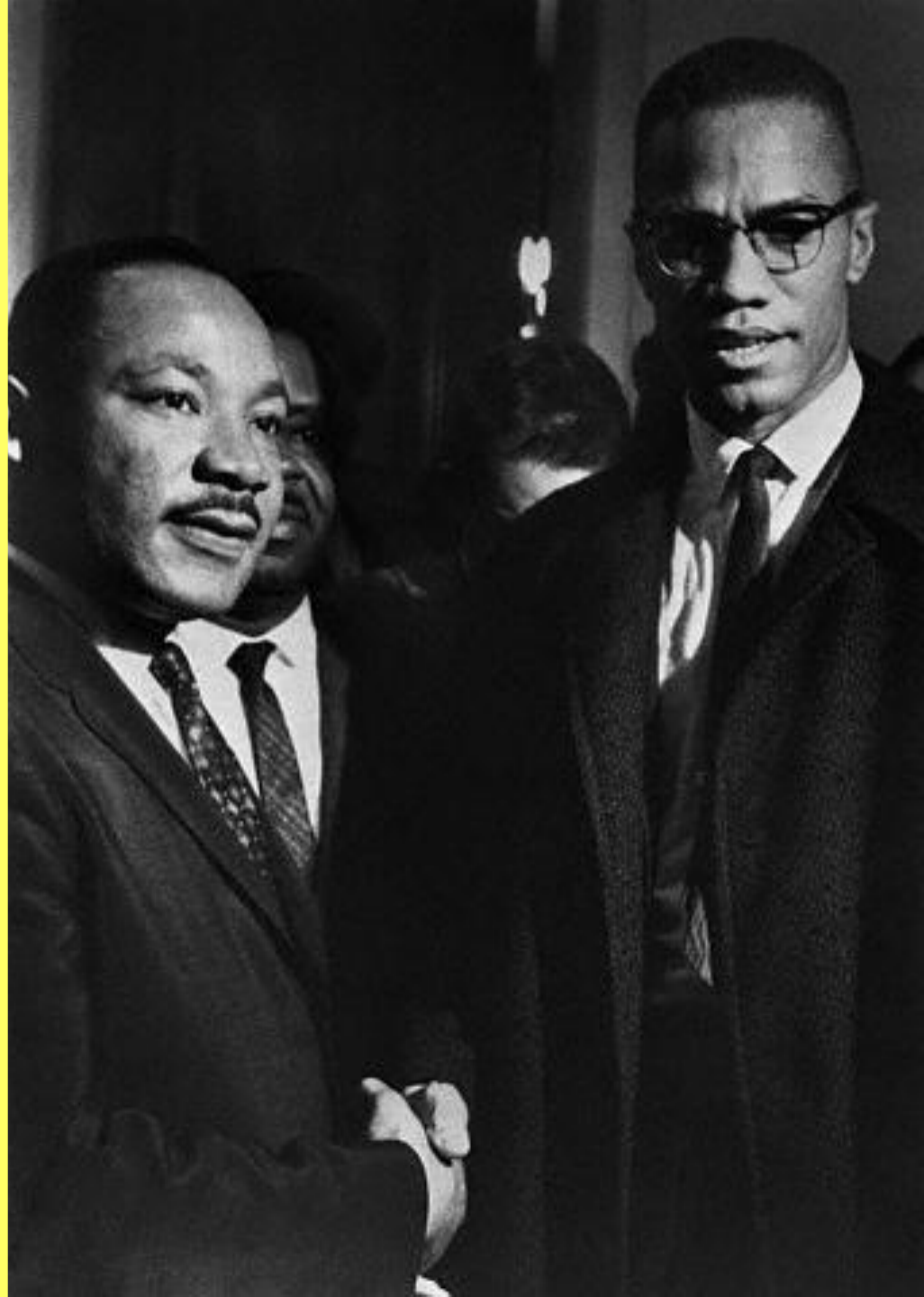
Regents of Univ. of Cal. v. Bakke, 1978



- Challenged affirmative action admission policy
- Split decision by the court
 - Admitted Bakke
 - Prohibited quotas
 - Sanctioned affirmative action



The End of an Era



Contributions

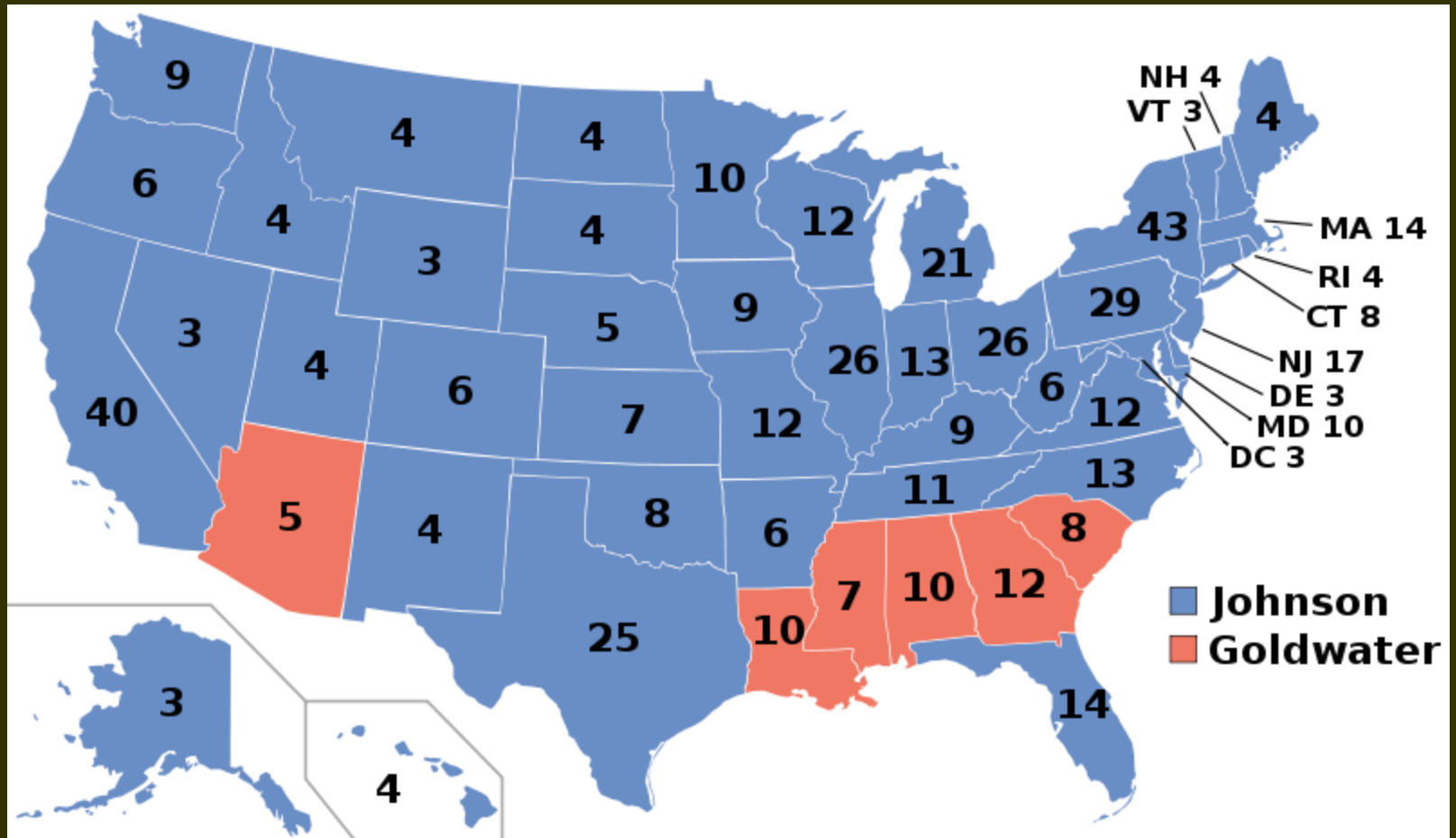
Civil Rights/ Integration

- Legislation
- Cooperation

Black Power/Black Nationalism

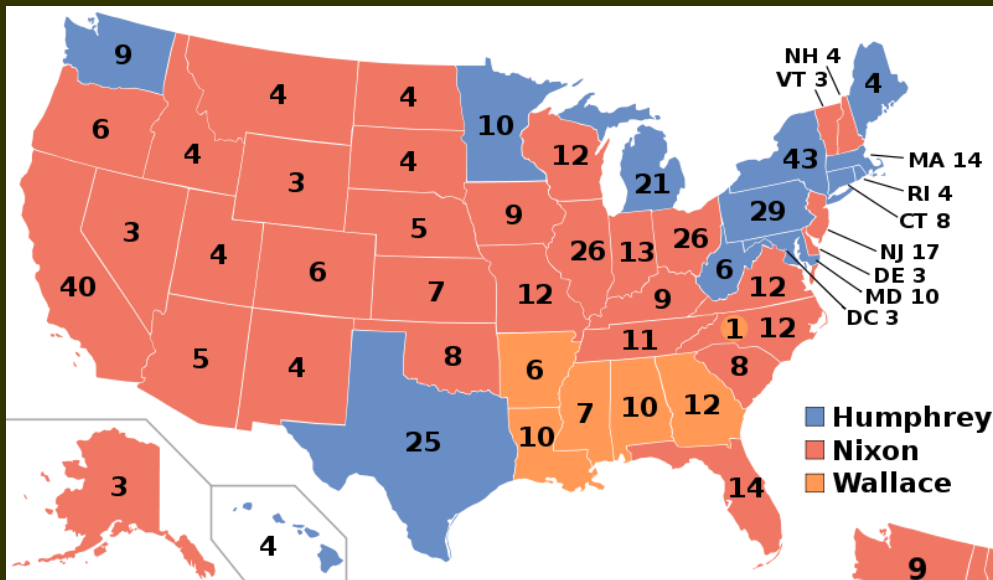
- Psychological
- Pressure on government & more moderate civil rights organizations

1964 Election: South Goes Republican

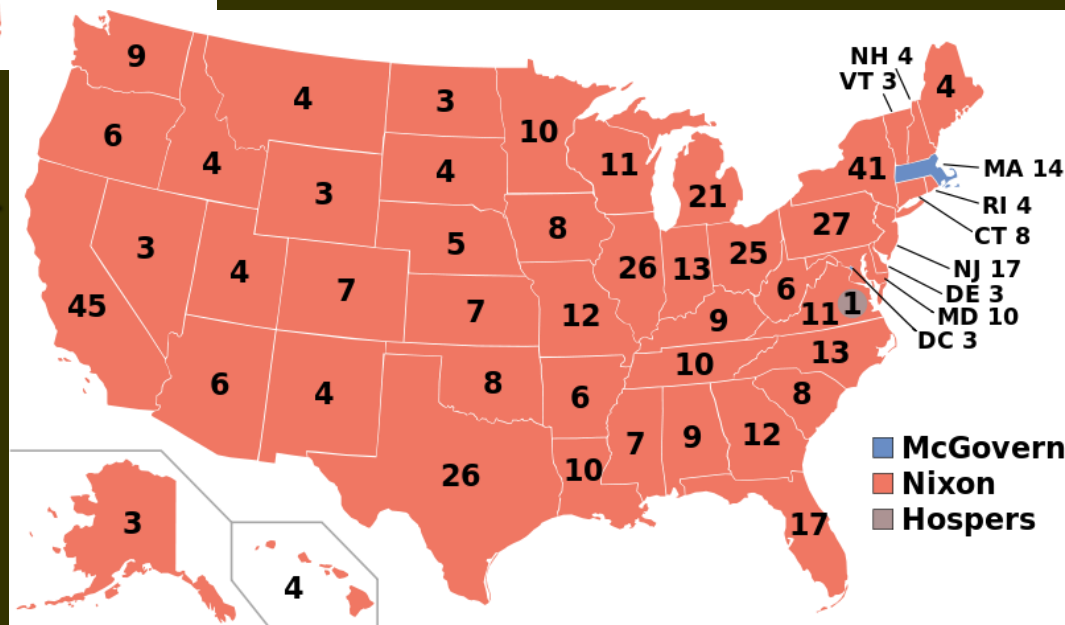


Nixon's Electoral Victories

1968 Election



1972 Election



Gil Scott-Heron



“Winter in
America” +
lyrics

Government Actions

Executive Branch

FDR

- Executive order 8802 (gov't contractors)

Truman

- Committee on Civil Rights
- Executive order 9980 (federal employment)
- Executive order 9981 (armed forces)

Legislative Branch

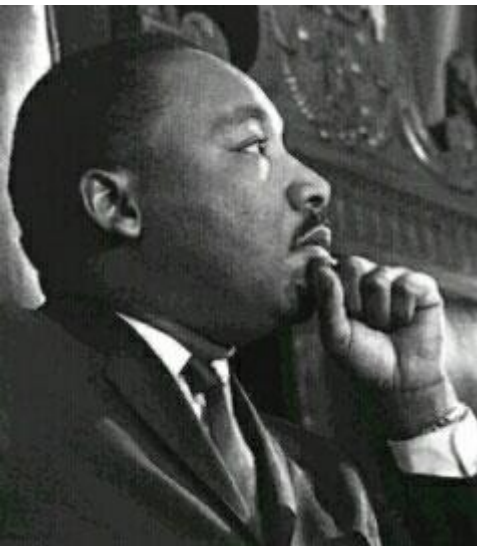
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Judicial Branch

Warren Court

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Civil Rights vs. Black Nationalism



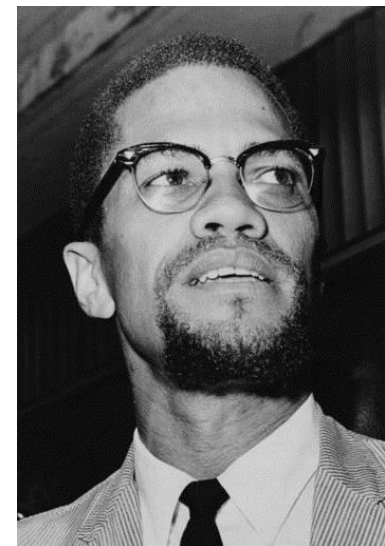
Religious Beliefs

**Political Beliefs:
Integration & Civil Rights**

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Religious Beliefs

**Political Beliefs:
Black Nationalism**



Malcolm X

Common Beliefs

Your Opinion

Your Opinion