

## **Interactive Timeline**

The Civil Rights Movement did not begin suddenly in the 1960's, nor was it a short battle. Even today, many civil rights hopes and objectives have still not been met.

The movement for African American civil rights and progress against racial discrimination grew over time through massive grassroots organization, a commitment to achieve racial equality through non-violence, legislative victories, brilliant leadership and collaboration and the sheer courage and determination of hundreds of thousands of participants. To understand the enormity of the famous March on Washington, we compiled a timeline of major civil rights leading up to August 20, 1963.

This timeline of the history of the civil rights movement does not include every event, but attempts to capture those that exemplify the long struggle for equality that so many fought so hard for, and many gave their lives to see realized. The interactive nature of the timeline allows for students and teachers to learn more about these historic events through both text and video.

<http://embed.verite.co/timeline/?source=0Av8RB1CnByREdDQ4a05Fbjc0RjZ5VHdwT3UxY0pSaVE&font=Bevan-PotanoSans&maptype=toner&lang=en&height=650>