

Timeline of the African-American Civil Rights Movement (1954–68)

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Civil Rights in 1962

- January 18–20 – Student protests over sit-in leaders' expulsions at [Baton Rouge's Southern University](#), the nation's largest black school, close it down.
- February – Representatives of [SNCC](#), [CORE](#), and the [NAACP](#) form the [Council of Federated Organizations](#) (COFO). A grant request to fund COFO voter registration activities is submitted to the Voter Education Project (VEP).
- February 26 – Segregated transportation facilities, both interstate and intrastate, ruled unconstitutional by U.S. Supreme Court.
- March – SNCC workers sit-in at US Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy's office to protest jailing's in [Baton Rouge](#).
- March 20 – FBI installs [wiretaps](#) on [NAACP](#) activist [Stanley Levison](#)'s office.
- April 3 – [Defense Department](#) orders full racial integration of military reserve units, except the National Guard.
- June – SNCC workers establish voter registration projects in rural [southwest Georgia](#).
- July 10 – August 28 SCLC renews protests in [Albany](#); MLK in jail July 10–12 and July 27 – August 10.
- August 31 – [Fannie Lou Hamer](#) attempts to register to vote in [Indianola, Mississippi](#).
- September 9 – Two black churches used by SNCC for voter registration meetings are burned in [Sasser, Georgia](#).
- September 20 – [James Meredith](#) is barred from becoming the first black student to enroll at the [University of Mississippi](#).
- September 30–October 1 – U.S. Supreme Court Justice [Hugo Black](#) orders James Meredith admitted to Ole Miss.; he enrolls and a white riot ensues. French photographer [Paul Guihard](#) and Oxford resident Ray Gunter are killed.
- October – [Leflore County, Mississippi](#), supervisors cut off surplus food distribution in retaliation against voter drive.
- October 23 – [FBI](#) begins Communist Infiltration (COMINFIL) investigation of [SCLC](#).
- November 20 – Attorney General Kennedy authorizes FBI wiretap on [Stanley Levison](#)'s home telephone.
- November 20 – President Kennedy upholds 1960 presidential campaign promise to eliminate housing segregation by signing [Executive Order 11063](#) banning segregation in Federally funded housing.

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