



2005 Republican Freedom Calendar



January 22, 2001 – Republican Condoleezza Rice becomes first woman and second African-American to serve as U.S. National Security Advisor



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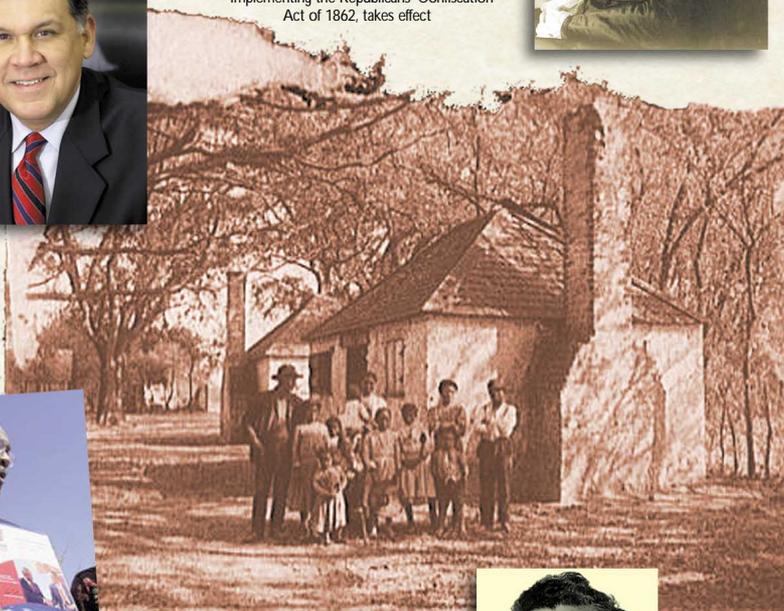
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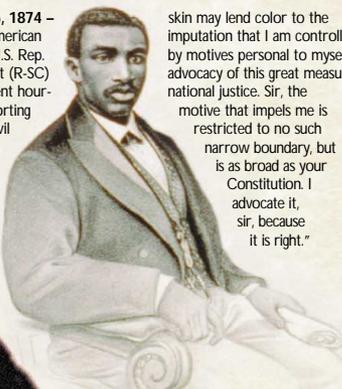
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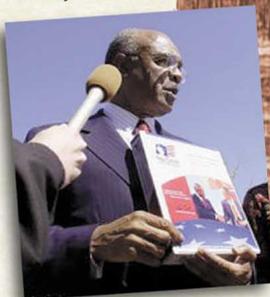


January 6, 1874 – African-American Republican U.S. Rep. Robert B. Elliott (R-SC) delivers eloquent hour-long speech supporting Republican civil rights bill, beginning, "I regret, sir, the dark hue of my



skin may lend color to the imputation that I am controlled by motives personal to myself in advocacy of this great measure of national justice. Sir, the motive that impels me is restricted to no such narrow boundary, but is as broad as your Constitution. I advocate it, sir, because it is right."

January 20, 2001 – Mississippi Republican Rod Paige is confirmed as first African-American U.S. Secretary of Education



January 12, 1920 – Birth of Republican civil rights leader James Farmer, first African-American U.S. Asst. Secretary of Health, Education, & Welfare



January 29, 1981 – Jeane Kirkpatrick appointed by President Ronald Reagan as first woman to be U.S. Ambassador to United Nations



January 14, 1975 – Republican William T. Coleman nominated as first African-American to be U.S. Secretary of Transportation



January 3, 1933 – Republican Minnie Davenport Craig (R-ND) elected as first woman to be Speaker of the House in a state legislature



January 27, 1964 – U.S. Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME), first woman to be considered for nomination by a major party, announces candidacy for President; she finishes 2nd at Republican National Convention

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2 January 2, 1895 – Republicans Clara Cressingham, Carrie C. Holly, and Frances S. Klock of Colorado are sworn in as first women to serve in a state legislature in U.S. history	3 January 3, 1933 – Republican Minnie Davenport Craig (R-ND) elected as first woman to be Speaker of the House in a state legislature	4 January 4, 1995 – Speaker Newt Gingrich appoints Republican Cheryl Lau first Asian-American woman to serve as General Counsel of U.S. House; Republican Robin Carle becomes first woman elected Clerk of U.S. House	5 January 5, 1903 – President Theodore Roosevelt nominates African-American physician William D. Crum as Collector of Customs, over racist objections from Senate Democrats	6 January 6, 1874 – African-American U.S. Rep. Robert B. Elliott (R-SC) delivers eloquent hour-long speech supporting Republicans' civil rights bill	7 January 7, 1922 – Death of Republican Jonah Kalaniana'ole, native Hawaiian who served as Delegate in U.S. Congress for 19 years	8 January 8, 1867 – Republicans override Democrat President Andrew Johnson's veto of law granting voting rights to African-Americans in D.C.
9 January 9, 1890 – Death of abolitionist and U.S. Rep. William Kelley (R-PA), outspoken advocate of equality for African-Americans	10 January 10, 1878 – U.S. Senator Aaron Sargent (R-CA) introduces Susan B. Anthony amendment for women's suffrage; Democrat-controlled Senate defeated it 4 times before election of Republican House and Senate guaranteed its approval in 1919	11 January 11, 2001 – Republican Elaine Chao, first Asian-American woman to hold a cabinet position, nominated as U.S. Secretary of Labor	12 January 12, 1956 – Jewish Republican Simon Sobeloff, who as U.S. Solicitor General argued President Eisenhower's position against segregation in <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> , appointed to U.S. Court of Appeals	13 January 13, 2003 – Jennette Bradley (R-OH) becomes first African-American woman to be Lt. Governor of a state	14 January 14, 1975 – Republican William T. Coleman nominated as first African-American to be U.S. Secretary of Transportation	15 January 15, 1901 – Republican Booker T. Washington protests Alabama Democratic Party's refusal to permit voting by African-Americans
16 January 16, 1954 – Consuelo Bailey (R-VT) announces her ultimately successful candidacy to become nation's first woman elected Lt. Governor of a state	17 Martin Luther King Day January 17, 1874 – Armed Democrats seize Texas state government, ending Republican efforts to racially integrate government	18 January 18, 1815 – Birth of Republican Gov. Richard Yates (R-IL), who prevented Democrat-controlled legislature from withdrawing state troops from the Union Army	19 January 19, 1818 – Birth of anti-slavery activist Alvan Bovay, who organized first meeting of Republican Party in 1854, to oppose Democrats' pro-slavery policies	20 January 20, 2001 – Mississippi Republican Rod Paige is confirmed as first African-American U.S. Secretary of Education; calls for school choice to allow poor and minority children to "throw off their chains"	21 January 21, 1813 – Birth in Georgia of John C. Fremont – abolitionist, western explorer, U.S. Senator from California, U.S. Army general, Arizona Governor, and first Republican presidential candidate	22 January 22, 2001 – Republican Condoleezza Rice becomes first woman and second African-American to serve as U.S. National Security Advisor
23 January 23, 1993 – Death of Judge John Robert Brown, leader in fight for Southern desegregation; appointed by President Eisenhower to U.S. Court of Appeals	24 January 24, 2001 – Republican Mel Martinez, appointed by President George W. Bush as U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, becomes first Cuban-American in Cabinet	25 January 25, 2001 – U.S. Senate Republican Policy Committee declares school choice to be "Educational Emancipation"	26 January 26, 1922 – House passes bill authored by U.S. Rep. Leonidas Dyer (R-MO) making lynching a federal crime; Senate Democrats block it with filibuster	27 January 27, 1964 – U.S. Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R-ME), first woman to be considered for nomination by a major party, announces candidacy for President; she finishes 2nd at Republican National Convention	28 January 28, 1818 – Birth of anti-slavery activist George Boutwell, a founder of Massachusetts Republican Party; later served in Congress and as U.S. Treasury Secretary	29 January 29, 1981 – Jeane Kirkpatrick appointed by President Ronald Reagan as first woman to be U.S. Ambassador to United Nations
30 January 30, 2001 – Republican Gale Norton, appointed by President George W. Bush, becomes first woman to serve as U.S. Secretary of the Interior	31 January 31, 1865 – 13th Amendment banning slavery passed by U.S. House with unanimous Republican support, intense Democrat opposition					

"The first Republican I knew was my father and he is still the Republican I most admire. He joined our party because the Democrats in Jim Crow Alabama of 1952 would not register him to vote. The Republicans did. My father has never forgotten that day, and neither have I.

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"I joined for different reasons. I found a party that sees me as an individual, not as part of a group. I found a party that puts family first. I found a party that has love of liberty at its core. And I found a party that believes that peace begins with strength."

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"It's that expression of the individual and a willingness to put the educational opportunities before me that led to who I am. Who you are is who you are as an individual."

Condoleezza Rice
National Security Advisor



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