



2005 Republican Freedom Calendar

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March 2, 1942 – Birth of Julia Chang Bloch, first Asian-American woman to be a U.S. Ambassador; represented President George H. W. Bush in Nepal

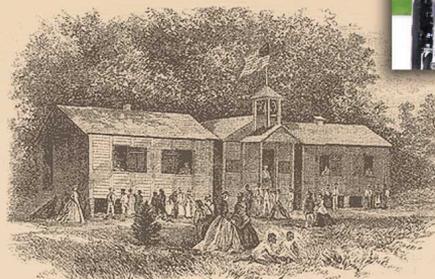


March 21, 1965 – Republican federal judge Frank Johnson authorizes Martin Luther King's protest march from Selma to Montgomery, overruling Democrat Governor George Wallace



March 4, 2004 – Van Tran wins 2004 Republican nomination to California Assembly on way to becoming nation's first Vietnamese-American legislator

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SEA-ISLAND SCHOOL, No. 1, ST. HELENA ISLAND, ESTABLISHED APRIL, 1842. FRAUDERS: JOHN L. BROWN, JOHN L. BROWN, JOHN L. BROWN. Supported by the Pennsylvania Branch.

EDUCATION AMONG THE FREEDMEN.

Pennsylvania Branch of the American Freedman's Union Commission.

PENNSYLVANIA FREEDMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION, No. 711 Cassien Street.

TO THE FRIENDS OF EDUCATION AMONG THE FREEDMEN.

As we enter upon our work for another year, we wish to present a statement of our plans and wants to the people. The various organizations throughout the country having the education of the Freedmen in charge, have provided schools for 150,000 persons, in care of four hundred teachers. The expense of supporting these schools has been borne by voluntary contributions.

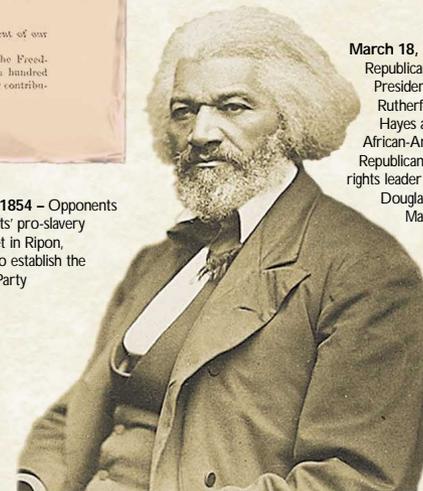


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	1 <i>March 1, 1875</i> – Civil Rights Act of 1875, guaranteeing access to public accommodations without regard to race, signed by Republican President U.S. Grant; passed with 92% Republican support over 100% Democrat opposition	2 <i>March 2, 1953</i> – Republican Clare Booth Luce, U.S. Ambassador to Italy, becomes first woman to serve as ambassador to a major power	3 <i>March 3, 1865</i> – Republican Congress establishes Freedmen's Bureau to provide health care, education, and technical assistance to emancipated slaves	4 <i>March 4, 1954</i> – President Dwight Eisenhower appoints J. Ernest Wilkins to serve as first African-American U.S. Asst. Secretary of Labor	5 <i>March 5, 1875</i> – Blanche Bruce (R-MS) becomes first African-American to serve full term in U.S. Senate; in 1879 he was first African-American to preside over Senate
6 <i>March 6, 1857</i> – Republican Supreme Court Justice John McLean issues strenuous dissent from decision by 7 Democrats in infamous <i>Dred Scott</i> case that African-Americans had no rights "which any white man was bound to respect"	7 <i>March 7, 1965</i> – Police under the command of Democrat Governor George Wallace attack African-Americans demonstrating for voting rights in Selma, AL	8 <i>March 8, 1990</i> – Republican Evan J. Kemp appointed by President George H. W. Bush as Chairman of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; first person with a disability to serve on the Commission	9 <i>March 9, 1926</i> – Republican Bertha K. Landes elected Mayor of Seattle; first woman to be mayor of a U.S. city	10 <i>March 10, 1975</i> – President Gerald Ford appoints Republican Carla Hills as first woman to be U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; later first woman to be U.S. Trade Representative, appointed by President George H. W. Bush	11 <i>March 11, 1874</i> – Death of Republican U.S. Senator Charles Sumner (R-MA), author of bill that would become Civil Rights Act of 1875; on his deathbed, said "You must take care of the civil rights bill, my bill. Don't let it fail"	12 <i>March 12, 1956</i> – Ninety-seven Democrats in Congress condemn Supreme Court's decision in <i>Brown v. Board of Education</i> , and pledge to continue segregation
13 <i>March 13, 1920</i> – Death of African-American Republican Edward McCabe; as Kansas State Auditor was first African-American to hold statewide office in North	14 <i>March 14, 1920</i> – Death of U.S. Senator Henry Blair (R-NH); his bill to aid public schools in the South passed three times in Republican-controlled Senate, but was repeatedly blocked by Democrat Speaker of the House	15 <i>March 15, 1842</i> – Birth of African-American Republican Robert De Large, elected to U.S. House from South Carolina in 1870	16 <i>March 16, 1868</i> – Death of U.S. Senator David Wilmot (R-PA), anti-slavery champion and author of first Republican Party platform	17 <i>March 17, 1825</i> – Birth of Benjamin Turner (R-AL), emancipated slave elected to House from Alabama in 1870; delegate to 1880 Republican National Convention	18 <i>March 18, 1877</i> – Republican President Rutherford B. Hayes appoints African-American Republican and civil rights leader Frederick Douglass as D.C. Marshal	19 <i>March 19, 2003</i> – Republican U.S. Representatives of Hispanic and Portuguese descent form Congressional Hispanic Conference
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27 Easter Sunday <i>March 27, 1856</i> – First meeting of Republican National Committee in Washington, DC to oppose Democrats' pro-slavery policies	28 <i>March 28, 1870</i> – Republican Jonathan Wright of South Carolina becomes first African-American state Supreme Court Justice	29 <i>March 29, 1885</i> – Birth of U.S. Rep. Frances Payne Bolton (R-OH), first woman to serve as U.S. Delegate to United Nations General Assembly	30 <i>March 30, 1868</i> – Republicans begin impeachment trial of Democrat President Andrew Johnson, who declared: "This is a country for white men, and by God, as long as I am President, it shall be a government of white men"	31 <i>March 31, 1806</i> – Birth of U.S. Senator John Hale (R-NH), early leader of Republicans' anti-slavery movement in Congress	FEBRUARY	APRIL
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"Find out just what any people will quietly submit to and you have the exact measure of the injustice and wrong which will be imposed on them."

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"The Republican Party is the ship, all else is the sea."

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"Our destiny is largely in our own hands. If we find, we shall have to seek. If we succeed in the race of life it must be by our own energies, and by our own exertions. Others may clear the road, but we must go forward, or be left behind in the race of life."

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"If we remain poor and dependent, the riches of other men will not avail us. If we are ignorant, the intelligence of other men will do but little for us. If we are foolish, the wisdom of other men will not guide us. If we are wasteful of time and money, the economy of other men will only make our destitution the more disgraceful and hurtful."

Frederick Douglass
Republican Civil Rights Activist



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