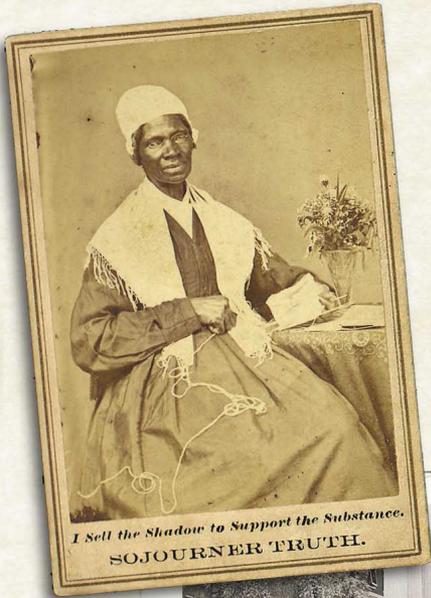


2005 Republican Freedom Calendar



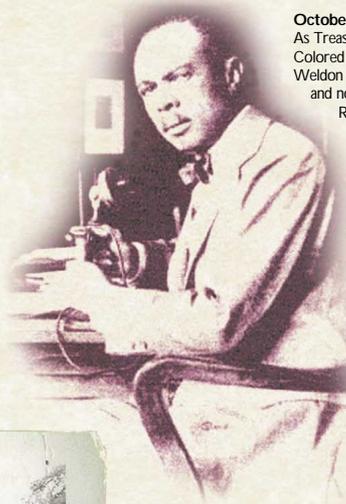
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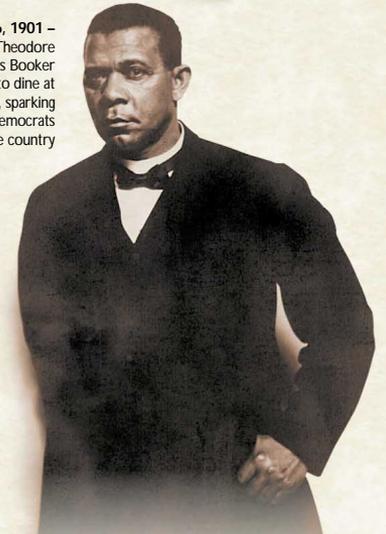


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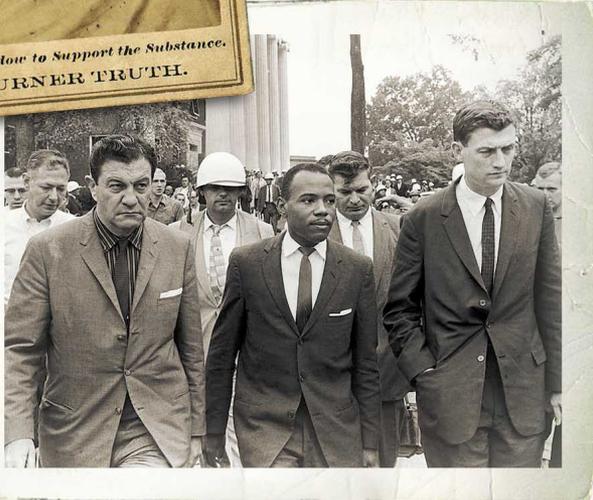
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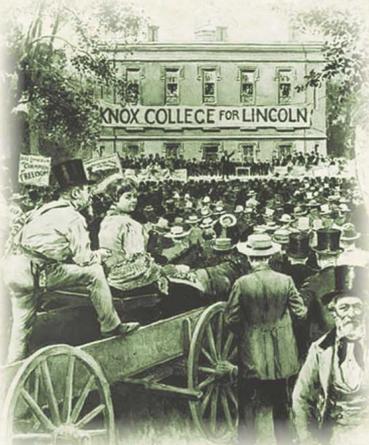
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<p>2 October 2, 1983 – President Ronald Reagan proclaims first Minority Enterprise Development Week</p>	<p>3 October 3, 1924 – Republicans denounce three-time Democrat presidential nominee William Jennings Bryan for defending the Ku Klux Klan at 1924 Democratic National Convention</p>	<p>4 October 4, 1954 – Birth of Texas Supreme Court Justice Priscilla Owen, advocate for legal services to the poor; her nomination by President George W. Bush to U.S. Court of Appeals was blocked by Democrats in Senate</p>	<p>5 October 5, 1861 – Death of Michigan anti-slavery activist Kinsley Bingham, elected in 1854 as nation's first Republican Governor</p>	<p>6 October 6, 1914 – Birth of women's rights advocate Mary Louise Smith, elected Chair of the Republican National Committee in 1974</p>	<p>7 October 7, 1868 – Republicans denounce Democratic Party's national campaign theme: "This is a white man's country: Let white men rule"</p>	<p>8 October 8, 1898 – Republican Joseph Simon (R-OR) elected as first Jewish U.S. Senator outside the former Confederacy</p>
<p>9 October 9, 1886 – Death of Rep. Benjamin Arnett (R-OH), first African-American to represent a majority white constituency in a state legislature</p>	<p>10 <i>Columbus Day</i> October 10, 1871 – Following warnings by Philadelphia Democrats against black voting, African-American Republican civil rights activist Octavius Catto murdered by Democratic Party operative; his military funeral was attended by thousands</p>	<p>11 October 11, 1972 – Horacio Rivero, first Hispanic four-star Admiral, appointed by President Richard Nixon as U.S. Ambassador to Spain</p>	<p>12 October 12, 1813 – Birth of Senator Lyman Trumbull (R-IL), author of Republican Party's 13th Amendment banning slavery, and of Civil Rights Act of 1866 granting full citizenship to African-Americans</p>	<p>13 <i>Yom Kippur</i> October 13, 1858 – During Lincoln-Douglas debates, U.S. Senator Stephen Douglas (D-IL) states: "I do not regard the Negro as my equal, and positively deny that he is my brother, or any kin to me whatever"; Douglas became Democratic Party's 1860 presidential nominee</p>	<p>14 October 14, 1890 – Birth of Dwight Eisenhower, who as President spearheaded Republican civil rights initiatives including 1957 and 1960 Civil Rights Acts; used federal troops, marshals, and Justice Dept. officials to force Democrat governors to desegregate public schools</p>	<p>15 October 15, 1914 – African-American Republican James Weldon Johnson, celebrated poet of Harlem Renaissance movement, becomes editor of leading black journal, <i>New York Age</i>; served as Theodore Roosevelt's Consul in Venezuela and Nicaragua</p>
<p>16 October 16, 1901 – President Theodore Roosevelt invites Booker T. Washington to dine at White House, sparking protests by Democrats across the country</p>	<p>17 October 17, 1989 – Appointed by President George H. W. Bush, Antonia Novello becomes first woman and first Hispanic to be U.S. Surgeon General</p>	<p>18 October 18, 1871 – After violence against Republicans in South Carolina, President Ulysses Grant deploys U.S. troops to combat Democrat terrorists who formed the Ku Klux Klan</p>	<p>19 October 19, 1956 – On campaign trail, Vice President Richard Nixon vows: "American boys and girls shall sit, side by side, at any school – public or private – with no regard paid to the color of their skin. Segregation, discrimination, and prejudice have no place in America"</p>	<p>20 October 20, 1942 – 60 prominent African-Americans issue Durham Manifesto, calling on southern Democrats to abolish their all-white primaries</p>	<p>21 October 21, 1837 – Birth of Sara Spencer, Secretary of National Woman Suffrage Association; her address to 1876 Republican National Convention was first by a woman before a major party</p>	<p>22 October 22, 1868 – While campaigning for re-election, Republican U.S. Rep. James Hinds (R-AR) is assassinated by Democrat terrorists who organized as the Ku Klux Klan</p>
<p>23 October 23, 1906 – President Theodore Roosevelt nominates first Jewish Cabinet member, Republican Oscar Straus, as Secretary of Commerce and Labor</p>	<p>24 October 24, 1972 – Death of Jackie Robinson, athlete and Republican civil rights activist</p>	<p>25 October 25, 1858 – U.S. Senator William Seward (R-NY) describes Democratic Party as "inextricably committed to the designs of the slaveholders"; as President Abraham Lincoln's Secretary of State, helped draft Emancipation Proclamation</p>	<p>26 October 26, 1919 – Birth of Republican Senator Edward Brooke (R-MA), who in 1967 became first African-American elected to U.S. Senate by popular vote</p>	<p>27 October 27, 1800 – Birth of U.S. Senator Benjamin Wade (R-OH), author of 1862 law banning slavery in all U.S. territories</p>	<p>28 October 28, 1842 – Birth of Republican suffragist and abolitionist Anna Dickinson, "Joan of Arc of the Union cause," whose campaign speeches in many states contributed to victories of Republican candidates</p>	<p>29 October 29, 1864 – African-American abolitionist Sojourner Truth says of President Lincoln: "I never was treated by anyone with more kindness and cordiality than were shown to me by that great and good man"</p>
<p>30 October 30, 1829 – Birth of civil rights champion and U.S. Senator Roscoe Conkling (R-NY), instrumental in founding Republican Party in New York</p>	<p>31 October 31, 1882 – Death of African-American Republican, union organizer, and Texas state legislator George Ruby</p>					

"With courage, born of success achieved in the past, with a keen sense of the responsibility which we shall continue to assume, we look forward to a future large with promise and hope. Seeking no favors because of our color, nor patronage because of our needs, we knock at the bar of justice, asking an equal chance."

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"I resolved [while a child] that so far as this descendant of slaves was concerned, she would show those white girls and boys whose forefathers had always been free that she was their equal in every respect."

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"Every right that has been bestowed upon blacks was initiated by the Republican Party."

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"We should reach each and every one in the State, so they would all register and vote for the Republican candidates."

Mary Terrell, African-American Republican and co-founder of the NAACP



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