

19b. Selma-to-Montgomery March for Voting Rights, 1965



I. Related Documents from the National Archives

Note: *To access documents from the National Archives Catalog:*

a) Click on the link provided and Select the “Digital Copies” tab OR

b) Visit <http://www.archives.gov/research/search/> and enter the Identifier #

Selma-to-Montgomery March

Plaintiffs' Proposed Plan for March from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama: 1965

National Archives Identifier 641659

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=641659>

Letter from Mrs. E. Jackson in Favor of the Voting Rights Act of 1965: 03/08/1964

National Archives Identifier 2173239

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=2173239>

Testimony from Hosea Williams, John Lewis, and Amelia Boynton et al. v. Honorable George C. Wallace, Governor of Alabama et al.

National Archives Identifier 279204

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=279204>

Memorandum from Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey to President Lyndon B. Johnson, 03/12/1965

National Archives Identifier 2803381

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=2803381>

Civil Rights

Program for the March on Washington

<http://ourdocuments.gov/doc.php?doc=96>

Civil Rights Act,

<http://ourdocuments.gov/doc.php?doc=97>

Voting Rights Act,

<http://ourdocuments.gov/doc.php?doc=100>

Letter from the Business and Professional Men's Association of Alabama to the Honorable Emmanuel Celler, 04/17/1965

National Archives Identifier 595299

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=595299>

Letter from George Neu Opposed to the Voting Rights Act of 1965: 03/26/1964

National Archives Identifier 2173238

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=2173238>

Letter from Charles A. Geiser to the Honorable Emmanuel Celler Opposing Voting Rights: 07/09/1965

National Archives Identifier 595302

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=595302>

Letter from Mrs. Bertram Jeffert in Favor of the Voting Rights Act: 03/20/1965,

National Archives Identifier 593573

Art and Archives

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=593573>

Statement of Congressman John Conyers, Jr., on House Resolution 6400: 04/01/1965
National Archives Identifier 1991065

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=1991065>

The March on Washington (Video from NARA YouTube Channel)

<http://www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives#grid/user/D8E050A3A9576A28>

March On Washington Photos

National Archives Identifier 541993-542076

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=541993>

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=541997>

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=541998>

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=542000>

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=542001>

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=542003>

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=542010>

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=542014>

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=542029>

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=542030>

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=542044>

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=542045>

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=542047>

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=542054>

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=542068>

New York Times Advertisement, 03/29/1960

National Archives Identifier 2641477

<http://arcweb.archives.gov/arc/action/ExternalIdSearch?id=2641477>

II. Suggested Activities

1. **Creative Activity:** Using the available primary sources about the Selma-to-Montgomery March and other resources, write a newspaper article or news broadcast to explain the key people and events.

2. **Compare and Contrast:** Compare the photograph of the Selma-to-Montgomery March with photographs of the March on Washington. What are the major similarities and differences between these images? What do these differences tell us about the photographer's intent? What do they tell us about the marches themselves?

3. **Sequencing:** Create a timeline listing some of the major events in the 20th century Civil Rights movement. Which 5 events do you think were most consequential? Why?