

CHRONOLOGY

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| <p>1865 Freedmen's Bureau established
Abraham Lincoln assassinated
Andrew Johnson begins Presidential Reconstruction
Black codes begin to be enacted in southern states
Thirteenth Amendment ratified</p> <p>1866 Civil Rights Act passed
Congress approves Fourteenth Amendment
Ku Klux Klan founded</p> <p>1867 Reconstruction Acts, passed over President Johnson's veto, begin Congressional Reconstruction
Tenure of Office Act
Southern states call constitutional conventions</p> <p>1868 President Johnson impeached by the House, but acquitted in Senate trial
Fourteenth Amendment ratified
Most southern states readmitted to Union
Ulysses S. Grant elected president</p> <p>1869 Congress approves Fifteenth Amendment
Union Pacific and Central Pacific tracks meet at Promontory Point in Utah Territory</p> | <p>Suffragists split into National Woman Suffrage Association and American Woman Suffrage Association</p> <p>1870 Fifteenth Amendment ratified</p> <p>1871 Ku Klux Klan Act passed
"Tweed Ring" in New York City exposed</p> <p>1872 Liberal Republicans break with Grant and Radicals, nominate Horace Greeley for president
Crédit Mobilier scandal
Grant reelected president</p> <p>1873 Financial panic and beginning of economic depression
Slaughterhouse cases</p> <p>1874 Democrats gain control of House for first time since 1856</p> <p>1875 Civil Rights Act</p> <p>1876 Disputed election between Samuel Tilden and Rutherford B. Hayes</p> <p>1877 Electoral Commission elects Hayes president
President Hayes dispatches federal troops to break Great Railroad Strike and withdraws last remaining federal troops from the South</p> |
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