* [Susan B. Anthony](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Susan_B._Anthony" \o "Susan B. Anthony) (1820–1906) - American [Women's suffrage](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Women%27s_suffrage) leader, speaker, inspiration
* [Antoinette Brown Blackwell](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antoinette_Brown_Blackwell) (1825-1921) - founded [American Woman Suffrage Association](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Woman_Suffrage_Association) with [Lucy Stone](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucy_Stone) in 1869
* [Daisy Bates](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daisy_Bates_(civil_rights_activist)) (1914–1999) - American organizer of the [Little Rock Nine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Little_Rock_Nine) school desegregation events.
* [Dana Beal](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dana_Beal) (1947– ) - American pro-hemp activist, organizer, speaker, initiator
* [James Bevel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Bevel) (1936–2008) - American organizer and [Direct Action](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Direct_Action) leader, SCLC's main strategist, movement initiator, and movement director.
* [Ralph Abernathy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ralph_Abernathy) (1926–1990) - American activist, [Southern Christian Leadership Conference](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southern_Christian_Leadership_Conference) (SCLC) official
* [Claude Black](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claude_Black) (1916–2009) - American civil rights movement activist
* [Julian Bond](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julian_Bond) (1940–) - American activist, politician, scholar, lawyer, [NAACP](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NAACP) chairman
* [James Baldwin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Baldwin) (1924–1987) - American essayist, novelist, public speaker, SNCC activist
* [Lenny Bruce](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lenny_Bruce) (1925-1966) - American free speech advocate, comedian, political satirist
* [Lucy Burns](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucy_Burns) (1879–1966) - American women's suffrage/voting rights leader
* [Carrie Chapman Catt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carrie_Chapman_Catt) (1859–1947) - suffrage leader, president [National American Woman Suffrage Association](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_American_Woman_Suffrage_Association), founder [League of Women Voters](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/League_of_Women_Voters) and [International Alliance of Women](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Alliance_of_Women)
* [Cesar Chavez](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cesar_Chavez) (1927–1993) - Chicano activist, organizer, trade unionist,inspiration
* [Humberto "Bert" Corona](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bert_Corona) (1918–2001) - labor and civil rights leader
* [Claudette Colvin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claudette_Colvin) (1939–) - American [Montgomery Bus Boycott](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montgomery_Bus_Boycott) pioneer, independent activist
* [Marvel Cooke](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marvel_Cooke) (1903–2000) - American journalist, writer, trade unionist
* [Dorothy Cotton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dorothy_Cotton) (1930–) - American SCLC official, activist, organizer, and leader
* [Ella Baker](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ella_Baker) (1903–1986) - American SCLC activist, initiated the [Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Student_Nonviolent_Coordinating_Committee)
* [Stokely Carmichael](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stokely_Carmichael) (1941–1998) - American SNCC and Black Panther activist, organizer, speaker
* [Andre DiMino](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andre_DiMino) (1950–) - Italian-American civil rights activist
* [Eugene Debs](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eugene_Debs) (1855–1926) - American organizer, campaigner for the poor, women, dissenters, prisoners
* [Frederick Douglass](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frederick_Douglass) (1818–1895) - American [abolitionist](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abolitionism_in_the_United_States), women's rights and suffrage advocate, writer, organizer, black rights activist, inspiration
* [W. E. B. Du Bois](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/W._E._B._Du_Bois) (1868–1963) - American writer, scholar, founder of NAACP
* [Charles Evers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Evers) (1922–) - American civil rights movement activist
* [Medgar Evers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medgar_Evers) (1925–1963) - American, NAACP official in the Mississippi Movement
* [James Farmer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_L._Farmer,_Jr.) (1920–1999) - [Congress of Racial Equality](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Congress_of_Racial_Equality) (CORE) leader and activist
* [Louis Farrakhan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louis_Farrakhan) (1933–) - American, Minister and National Representative of the Nation of Islam
* [James Forman](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Forman) (1928–2005) - American SNCC official and civil rights movement activist
* [Marie Foster](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marie_Foster) (1917–2003) - American voting rights activist, a local leader in the [Selma Voting Rights Movement](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Selma_to_Montgomery_marches)
* [Frankie Muse Freeman](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frankie_Muse_Freeman) (1916-) American civil rights attorney, and the first woman to be appointed to the United States Commission on Civil Rights (Marissa Balls- 2A)
* [Golden Frinks](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_Frinks) (1920-2004) American civil rights organizer in [North Carolina](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Carolina) and field secretary of the [Southern Christian Leadership Conference](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southern_Christian_Leadership_Conference).
* [William Lloyd Garrison](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Lloyd_Garrison) (1805–1879) - writer, organizer, feminist, initiator
* [Betty Friedan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Betty_Friedan) (1921–2006) - American writer, women's rights activist, feminist
* [Prathia Hall](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prathia_Hall) (1940–2002) - American SNCC activist, a leading speaker in the civil rights movement
* [Fred Hampton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fred_Hampton) (1948–1969) - American NAACP youth leader and Black Panther activist, organizer, speaker
* [Fannie Lou Hamer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fannie_Lou_Hamer) (1917–1977) - activist in [Mississippi movements](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mississippi_Freedom_Summer)
* [Harry Hay](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Hay) (1912–2002) - early leader in American [LGBT rights](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LGBT_rights) movement, founder [Mattachine Society](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mattachine_Society" \o "Mattachine Society)
* [Dick Gregory](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dick_Gregory) - American free speech advocate and activist in the civil rights movement, comedian
* [Lola Hendricks](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lola_Hendricks) (1932–) - activist, local leader in [Birmingham Movement](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Birmingham_Campaign)
* [Julia Ward Howe](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julia_Ward_Howe) (1818–1910) - American writer, organizer, suffragette
* [Jack Herer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack_Herer) (1939–2010) - American pro-hemp activist, speaker, organizer, author
* [Clara Luper](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clara_Luper) (1923–2011) - American sit-in movement leader in Oklahoma, activist
* [Gordon Hirabayashi](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gordon_Hirabayashi) (1918–2012) - Japanese-American civil rights hero
* [Sigmund Livingston](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sigmund_Livingston) (1872-1946) - Jewish rights activist, founder of the [Anti-Defamation League](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anti-Defamation_League)
* [Myles Horton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Myles_Horton) (1905–1990) - American teacher of nonviolence, pioneer activist, founded and led the [Highlander Folk School](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Highlander_Folk_School)
* [Jesse Jackson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jesse_Jackson) (1941–) - American civil rights activist, politician
* [Dolores Huerta](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dolores_Huerta) (1930– ) - American labor and civil rights activist, initiator, organizer
* [Nellie Stone Johnson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nellie_Stone_Johnson) (1905–2002) - labor and civil rights activist
* [Coretta Scott King](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coretta_Scott_King) (1927–2006) - American SCLC leader, activist, inspiration
* [Bernard Lafayette](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernard_Lafayette) (1940–) - American SCLC and SNCC activist, organizer, and leader
* [John Peters Humphrey](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Peters_Humphrey) (1905–1995) - author of [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universal_Declaration_of_Human_Rights)
* [James Lawson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Lawson_(American_activist)) (1928–) - American minister and activist, SCLC's teacher of nonviolence in late 1950s and early 1960s civil rights movement
* [John Lewis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Lewis_(U.S._politician)) (1940–) - American [Nashville Student Movement](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nashville_Student_Movement) and SNCC activist, organizer, speaker, inspiration
* [Joseph Lowery](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Lowery) (1921–) - American SCLC leader and co-founder, activist
* [James Madison](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Madison) (1751–1836) - American founding father, introduced and lobbied for the U.S. Bill of Rights
* [George Mason](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Mason) (1725–1792) - American who wrote the [Virginia Declaration of Rights](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virginia_Declaration_of_Rights) and influenced U.S. Bill of Rights
* [James Meredith](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Meredith) (1933–) - American independent student leader and self–starting Mississippi activist
* [Mamie Till Bradley Mobley](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emmett_Till#Funeral_and_reaction) - American who held an open casket funeral for her son, [Emmett Till](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emmett_Till); speaker, activist
* [Charles Morgan, Jr.](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Morgan,_Jr.) (1930–2009) - American attorney, established principle of "one man, one vote"
* [Edgar Nixon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edgar_Nixon) (1899–1987) - Montgomery Bus Boycott organizer, civil rights activist
* [Harvey Milk](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harvey_Milk) (1930–1978) - American politician, gay rights activist and leader, inspiration
* [Bob Moses](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Parris_Moses) (1935–) - leader, activist, and organizer in '60s Mississippi Movement
* [James Orange](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Orange) (1942–2008) - American SCLC activist and organizer, a voting rights movement leader, trade unionist
* [A. Philip Randolph](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A._Philip_Randolph) (1889–1979) - American labor and civil rights movement leader
* [Rosa Parks](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosa_Parks) (1913–2005) - American NAACP official, activist, Montgomery Bus Boycott inspiration
* [Alice Paul](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alice_Paul) (1885–1977) - American 1910s Women's Voting Rights Movement leader, strategist, and organizer
* [Elizabeth Peratrovich](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_Peratrovich) (1911–1958) - Alaska activist for native people
* [Amelia Boynton Robinson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amelia_Boynton_Robinson) (1911–) - Selma Voting Rights Movement activist and early leader
* [Jo Ann Robinson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jo_Ann_Robinson) (1912–1992) - Montgomery Bus Boycott activist.
* [Eleanor Roosevelt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eleanor_Roosevelt) (1884–1962) - women's rights and human rights activist both in the United States and in the United Nations
* [Bayard Rustin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bayard_Rustin) (1912–1987) - American civil rights activist
* [Al Sharpton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Al_Sharpton) (1954–) - American clergyman, activist, media
* [Judy Shepard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judy_Shepard) (1952–) - gay rights activist, public speaker
* [Gloria Steinem](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gloria_Steinem) (1934–) - American writer, activist, feminist
* [Fred Shuttlesworth](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fred_Shuttlesworth) (1922–2011) - American clergyman, activist, SCLC co-founder, initiated the Birmingham Movement
* [Lysander Spooner](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lysander_Spooner) (1808–1887) - American abolitionist, writer, anarchist, proponent of [Jury nullification](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jury_nullification)
* [Elizabeth Cady Stanton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_Cady_Stanton) (1815–1902) - American women's suffrage/women's rights leader
* [Lucy Stone](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucy_Stone) (1818–1893) - American women's suffrage/voting rights leader
* [C.T. Vivian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C.T._Vivian) (1924–) - American student civil rights leader, SNCC and SCLC activist
* [Wyatt Tee Walker](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wyatt_Tee_Walker) - American activist and organizer with NAACP, CORE, and [SCLC](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southern_Christian_Leadership_Conference)
* [Ida B. Wells](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ida_B._Wells) (1862–1931) - American journalist, early activist in 20th Century Civil Rights Movement, women's suffrage/voting rights activist
* [Victoria Woodhull](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victoria_Woodhull) (1838–1927) - American suffragette organizer, women's rights leader
* [Walter Francis White](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walter_Francis_White) (1895–1955) - American [NAACP](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NAACP) executive secretary
* [William Wilberforce](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Wilberforce) (1759-1833) - leader of English [abolition movement](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abolitionism_in_the_United_Kingdom)
* [Frances Willard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frances_Willard_(suffragist)) (1839–1898) - American women's rights activist, suffrage leader
* [Hosea Williams](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hosea_Williams) (1926–2000) - American civil rights activist, an SCLC organizer and strategist
* [Andrew Young](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andrew_Young) (1932–) - American [SCLC](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southern_Christian_Leadership_Conference) activist and executive director
* [Whitney M. Young, Jr.](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whitney_M._Young,_Jr.) (1921–1971) - Exec. Director [National Urban League](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Urban_League), advisor to U.S. Presidents