

First 80 Years of Slavery 1619-1700

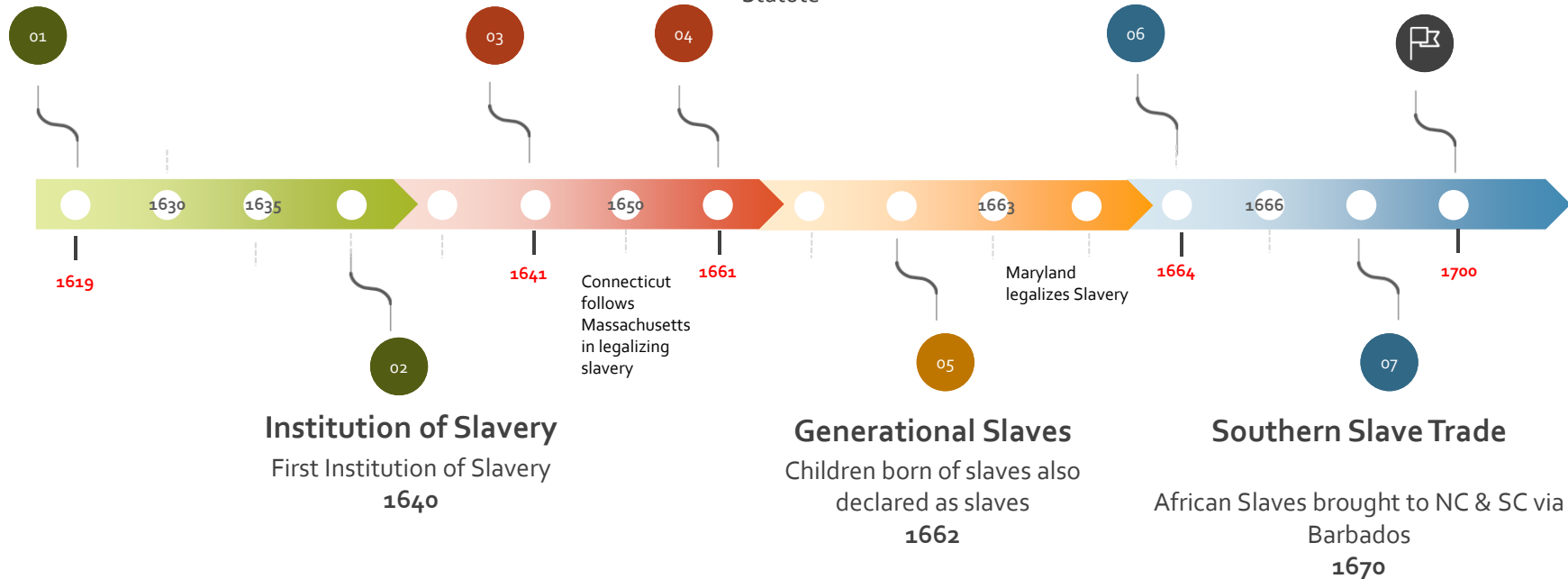
American Soil
JAMESTOWN, VA
First arrival of
Negros in Jamestown,
Virginia: slaves or
indentured servant
(unclear)*

Slavery Authorized
ENACTED LAWS
Slavery is authorized through
enacted laws; Massachusetts
legalizes slavery

Slavery Becomes A
Statute
VIRGINIA
The first state where slaves
arrive/recognizes slavery by
Statute

The legalization of
Slavery Spreads
MIDDLE COLONIES
Slavery becomes legal in New
York and New Jersey

America's
Slave Trade in
Full Effect
3,327 slaves in
Americas



Rising Against Slavery 1701-1780

GREAT SUFFERING

The rate of "natural" growth of North American slaves greater than any nation in Europe

Stono Slave Rebellion

September 9th, the largest slave rebellion in the British mainland with 25 whites and 50 blacks killed

Negro Act of 1740

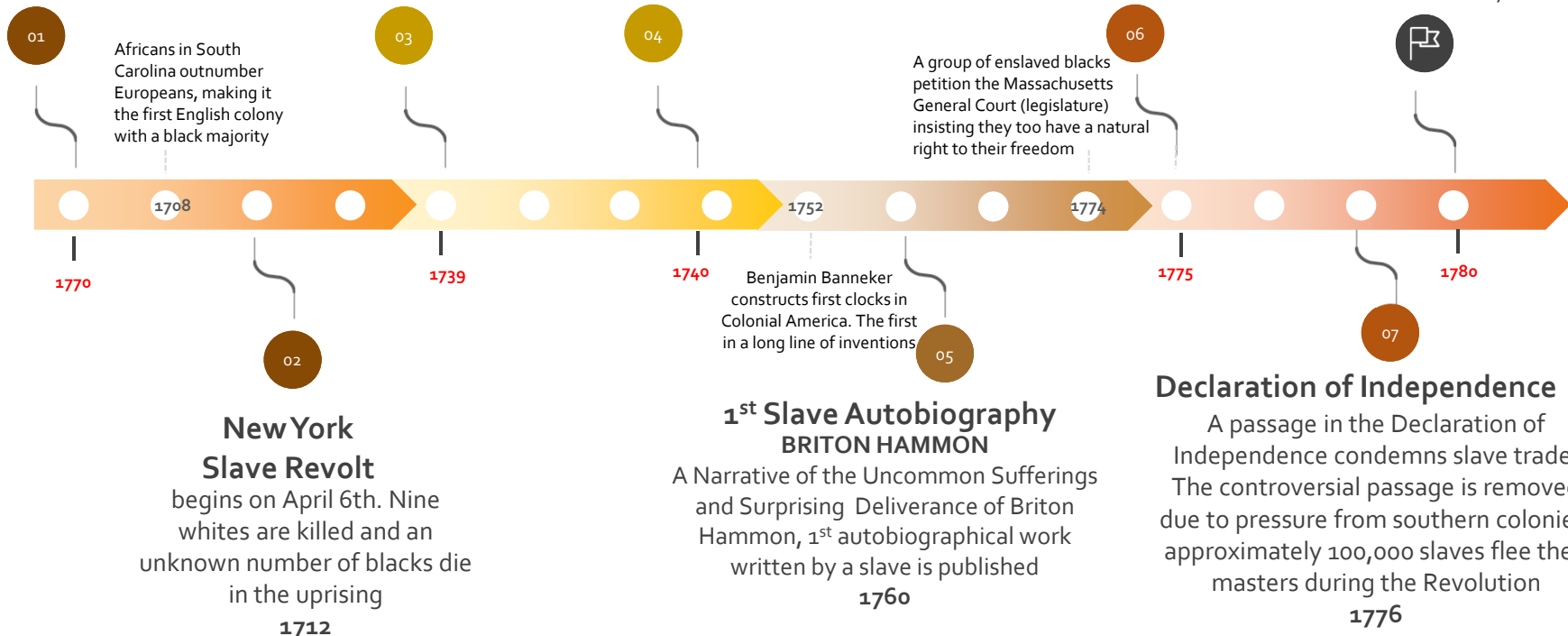
passed as a result of the Stono Rebellion. Prohibited blacks from assembling, protesting and learning to read or write

Revolutionary War

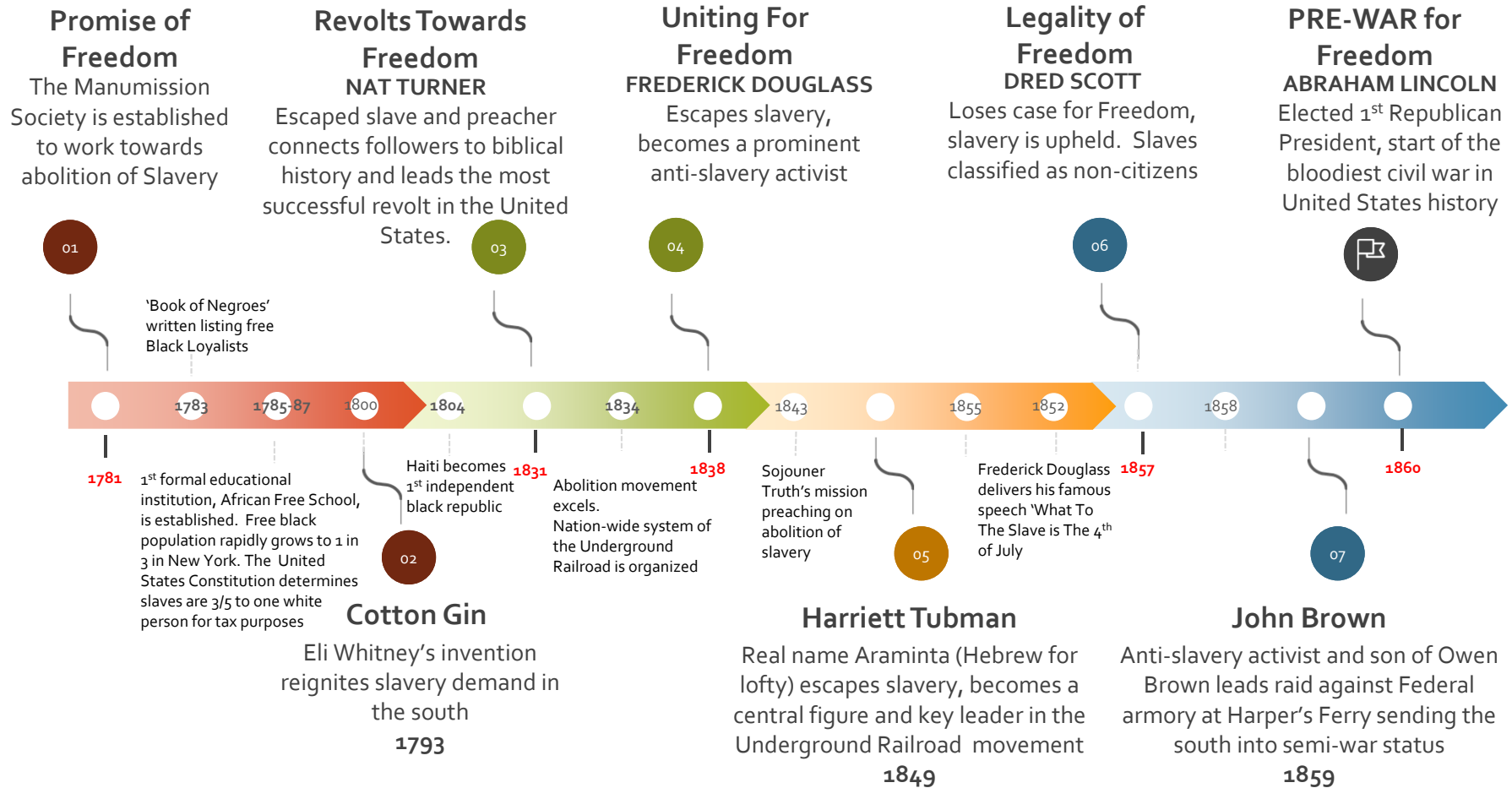
Five thousand African Americans serve in the Revolutionary War, including two predominantly black units

GRADUAL EMANCIPATION

Pennsylvania adopts first gradual emancipation law. All children of slaves born after Nov. 1, 1780 will be free on their 28th birthday



Overcoming Chattel Slavery 1781-1860



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Liberty and Pursuit 1861-1940

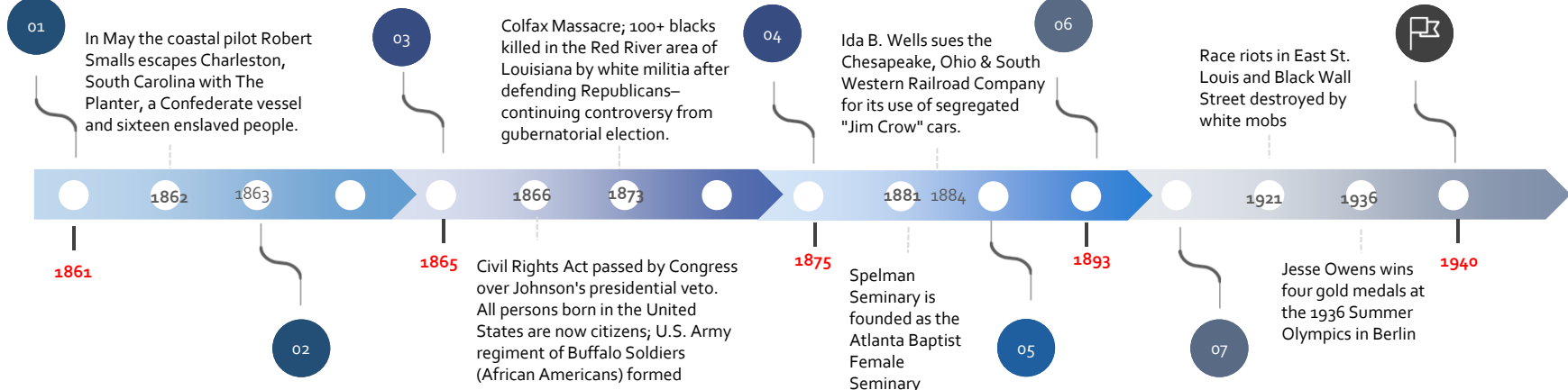
The American Civil War
lasts until April 9, 1865; 200,000 Black soldiers (escaped and freed slaves) join Union Army

Thirteenth Amendment
UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION
Slavery prohibited except as punishment for crime; emancipation in DE and KT; **JUNETEENTH**-June 19th Texas slaves are last to hear of freedom

Civil Rights Act of 1875
Signed to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights

Provident Hospital
Daniel Hale Williams performs open-heart surgery; founds Provident in Chicago with 1st interracial staff

The Second Great Migration
TRANSFORMATION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE
More blacks vote pressuring congress to protect civil rights; exodus from south due to racism and suffering economy



Emancipation Proclamation

Goes into effect, changing legal status, recognized by the United States federal government, of 3 million slaves in designated areas of the South from "slave" to "free"; Medical examination of Gordon showing his scourged back, widely distributed by Abolitionists to expose the brutality of slavery.

1863

Black Wall Street

Formed in Tulsa, Oklahoma by black migrants moving to area for land rushes

1889

Negro National League

(1920-1931) established; Harlem (Black) Renaissance

1920



Liberty, Justice, and Equality 1941-Present

400 YEARS

After 246 yrs. of slavery, 99 yrs. of Jim Crow Laws, 87 yrs. of lynching, 14 yrs. fighting for civil rights, we have arrived at the 400 yr. mark since the 1st slave landed in Virginia 1619. The pursuit for Liberty, Justice, and Equality continues

Fight For Four Freedoms

African Americans fight for: Speech, Worship, freedom from want, freedom from fear

Civil Rights Movements

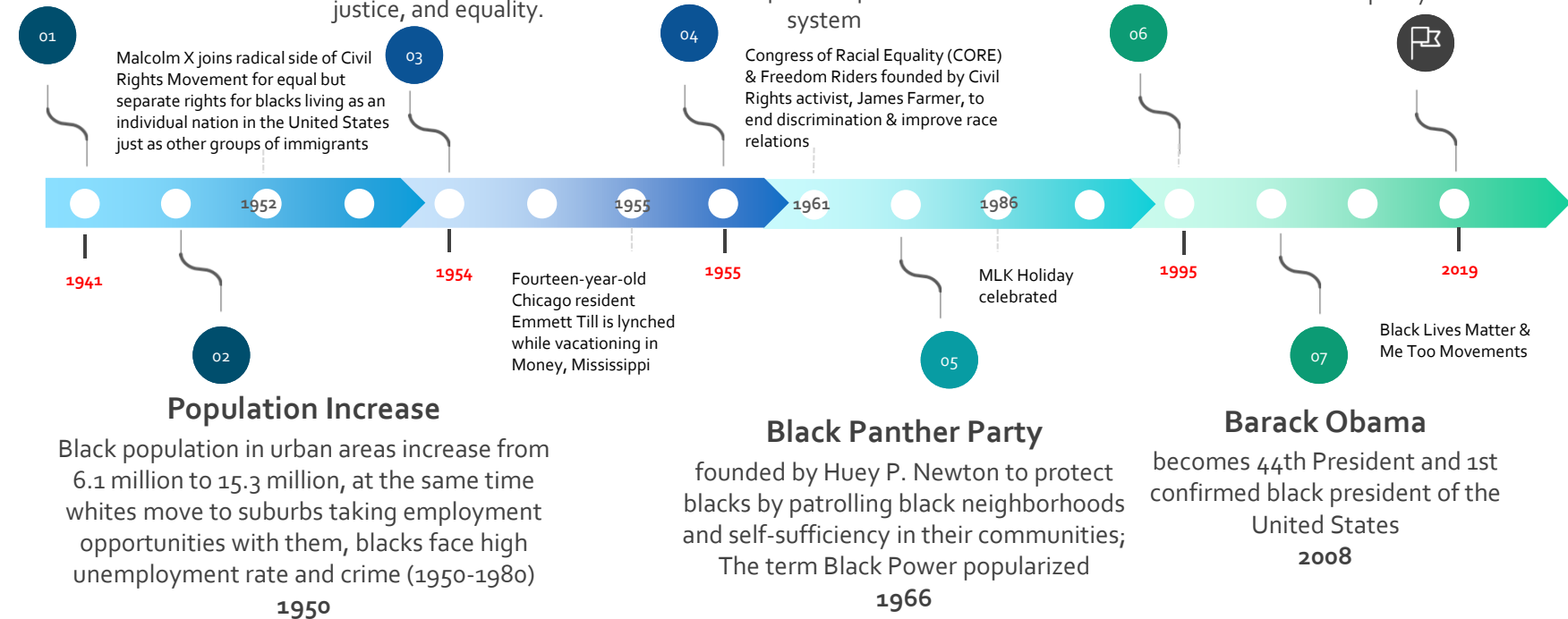
Gains momentum in response to unfulfilled emancipation promises, partly as a result of black soldiers experiences in WWII being exposed to US propaganda emphasizing liberty, justice, and equality.

Montgomery Improvement Association

Formed to fight racial segregation in AL with MLK as its president; boycott almost bankrupts transportation system

Million Man March

in Washington, organized by Louis Farrakhan, declaring the right to justice



Population Increase

Black population in urban areas increase from 6.1 million to 15.3 million, at the same time whites move to suburbs taking employment opportunities with them, blacks face high unemployment rate and crime (1950-1980)

1950

Black Panther Party

founded by Huey P. Newton to protect blacks by patrolling black neighborhoods and self-sufficiency in their communities; The term Black Power popularized

1966

Barack Obama

becomes 44th President and 1st confirmed black president of the United States

2008

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