



The Civil Rights Movement

1941-1973

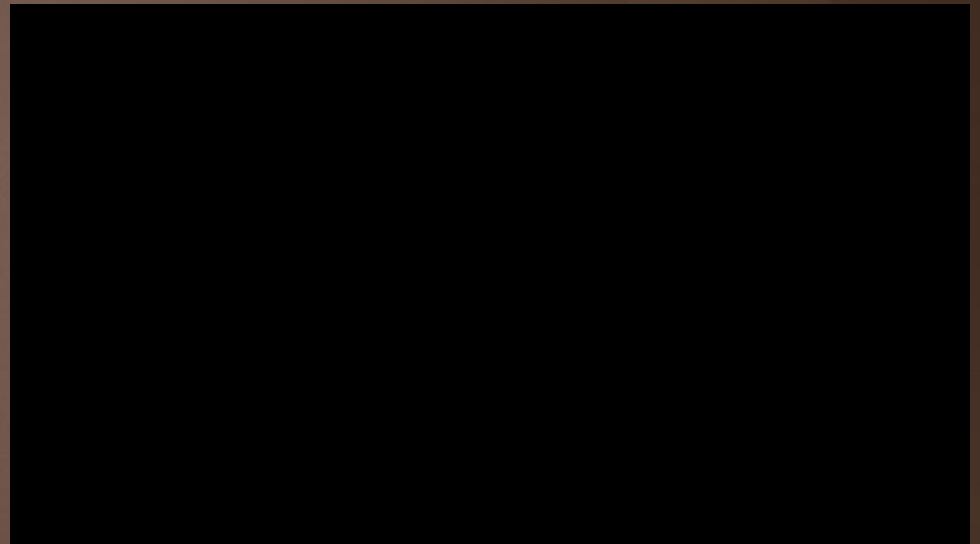
Life under Jim Crow

In the South

In the North



Amos n' Andy



Origins of the Civil Rights Movement

- ▶ World War II
- ▶ Rise of Black Urban Middle Class
- ▶ Role of Education
- ▶ End to Southern Economic Isolation
- ▶ Growing receptiveness of Courts to Civil Rights case

Important court cases pre-brown

Politics

- ▶ Smith vs. Allwright 1944
 - ▶ Outlawed white primaries

Transportation

- ▶ Morgan vs. Virginia 1946
 - ▶ Ruled Virginia could not segregate interstate bus passengers

Residential

- ▶ Shelley vs. Kraemer 1948
 - ▶ Racially restrictive housing covenants unenforceable



Map 27.2 Desegregation Court Cases

World War II: The Movement Begins

- ▶ Executive Order 8802
- ▶ The Double V Campaign

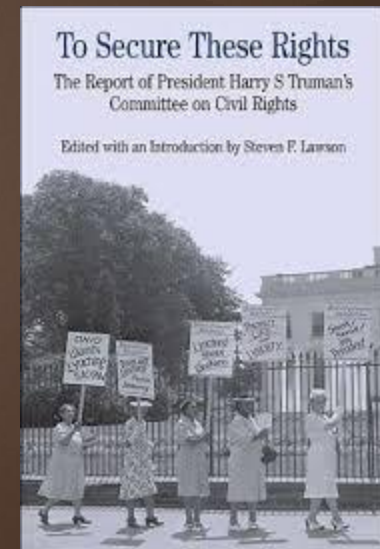
WHY SHOULD WE MARCH?



15,000 Negroes Assembled at St. Louis, Missouri
20,000 Negroes Assembled at Chicago, Illinois
23,500 Negroes Assembled at New York City
Millions of Negro Americans all Over This Great
Land Claim the Right to be Free!

Cold War Civil Rights

- ▶ Civil Rights and the New Deal Coalition
- ▶ Race and Anti-Communism



NAACP Legal Strategy

- ▶ Thurgood Marshall
- ▶ *Brown v. Board of Education*
- ▶ White Resistance



Forging a Protest Movement, 1955-1966

Nonviolent Civil Disobedience

- ▶ Montgomery Bus Boycott
- ▶ Greensboro Sit-Ins
- ▶ Ella Baker and SNCC
- ▶ Freedom Rides



Freedom Rides



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Legislating Civil Rights

- ▶ The Battle for Birmingham (show next slide)
- ▶ March on Washington
- ▶ The Civil Rights Act

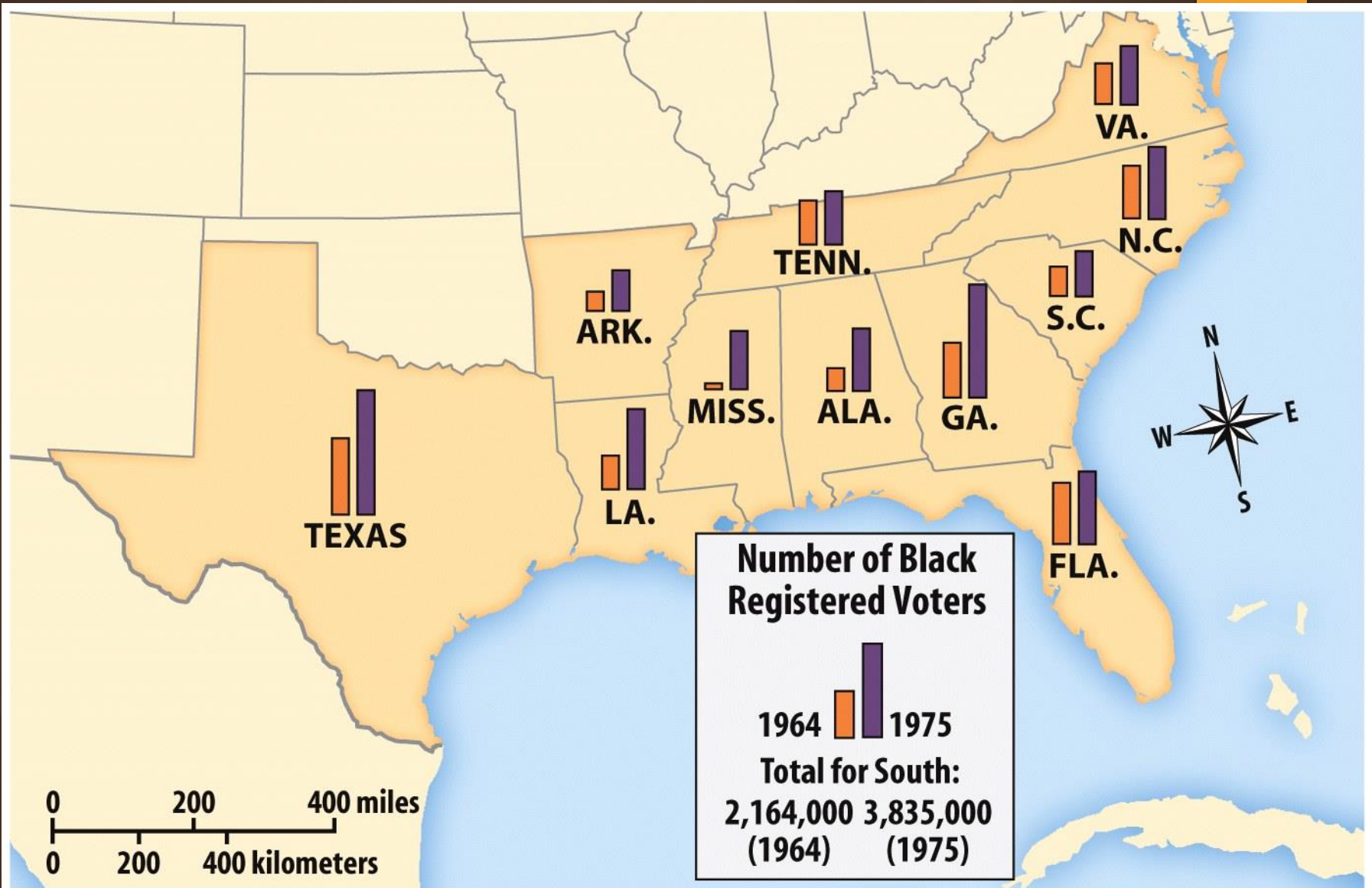
Voting:

- ▶ Freedom Summer
- ▶ Selma
- ▶ The Voting Rights Act



Birmingham, 1963





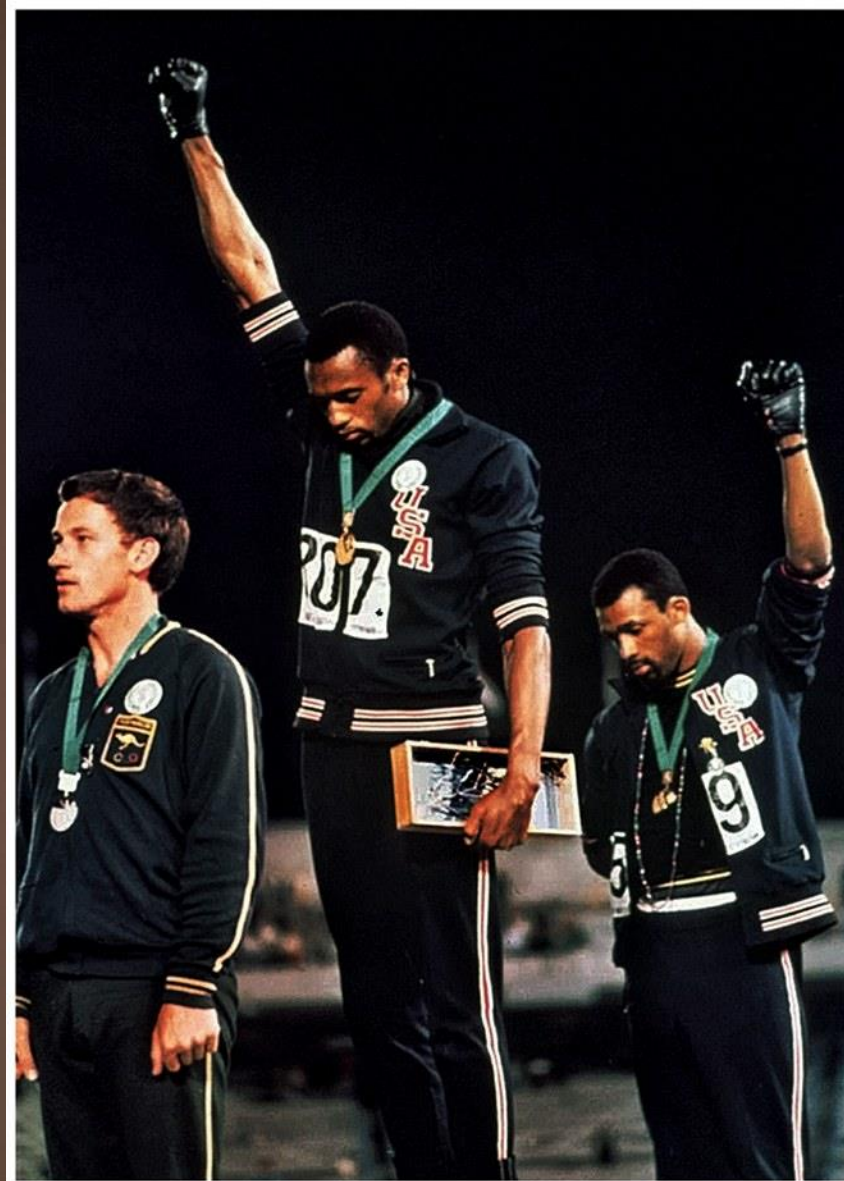
Map 27.4 Black Voter Registration in the South, 1964 and 1975

Beyond Civil Rights, 1966-1973

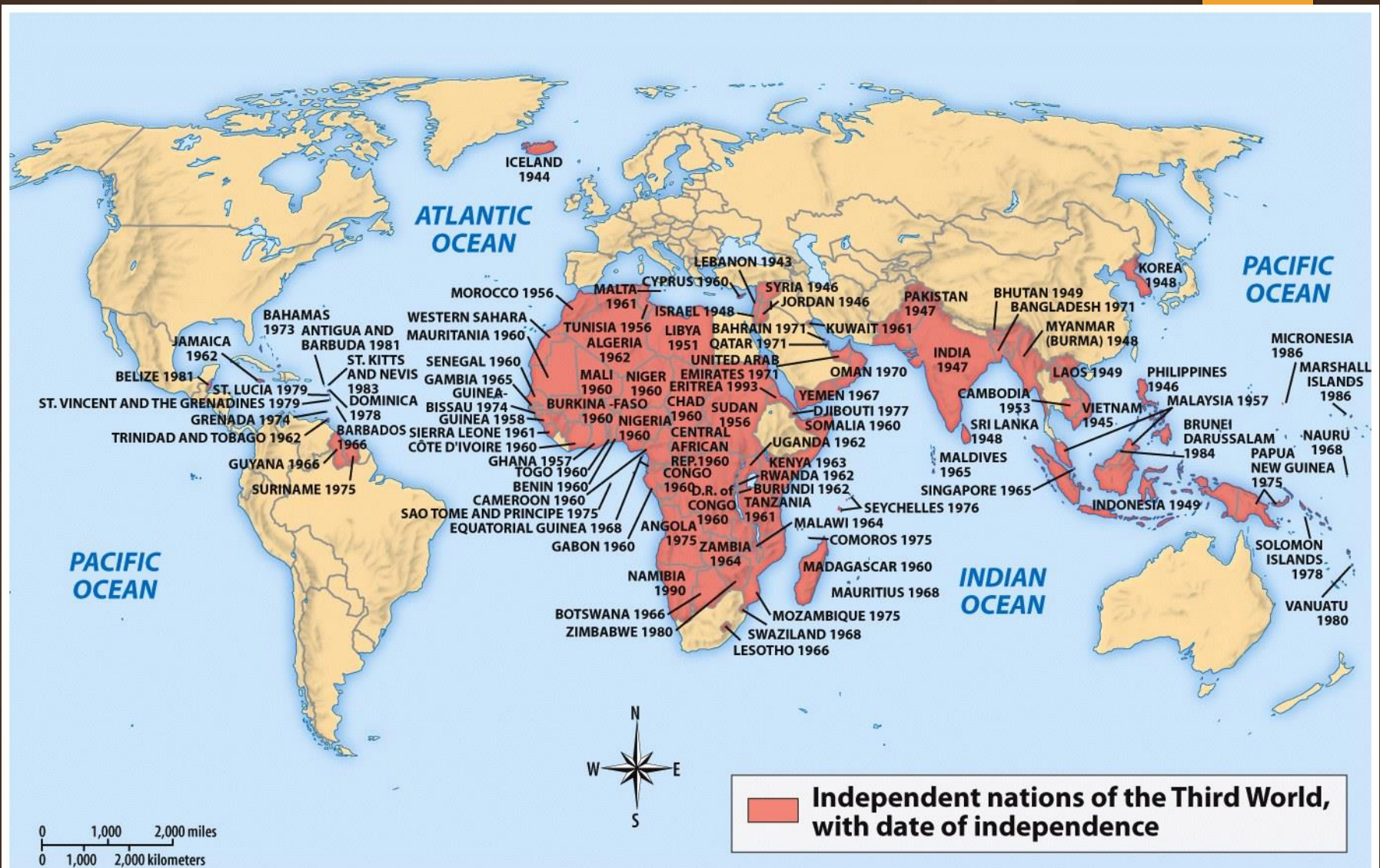
Black Nationalism

- ▶ Malcolm X
- ▶ Black Power
- ▶ Black Panther Party
- ▶ Young Lords
- ▶ The New Urban Politics





Black Power Salute at the 1968 Olympics
AP Images



Map 27.5 Decolonization and the Third World, 1943–1990

Beyond Civil Rights, 1966-1973

Poverty and Urban Violence

- ▶ Urban Violence
- ▶ Kerner Commission Report



Beyond Civil Rights, 1966-1973

Rise of the Chicano Movement

- ▶ Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta
- ▶ *Chicano*



Beyond Civil Rights, 1966-1973

The American Indian Movement

- ▶ National Indian Youth Council
- ▶ IAT and AIM

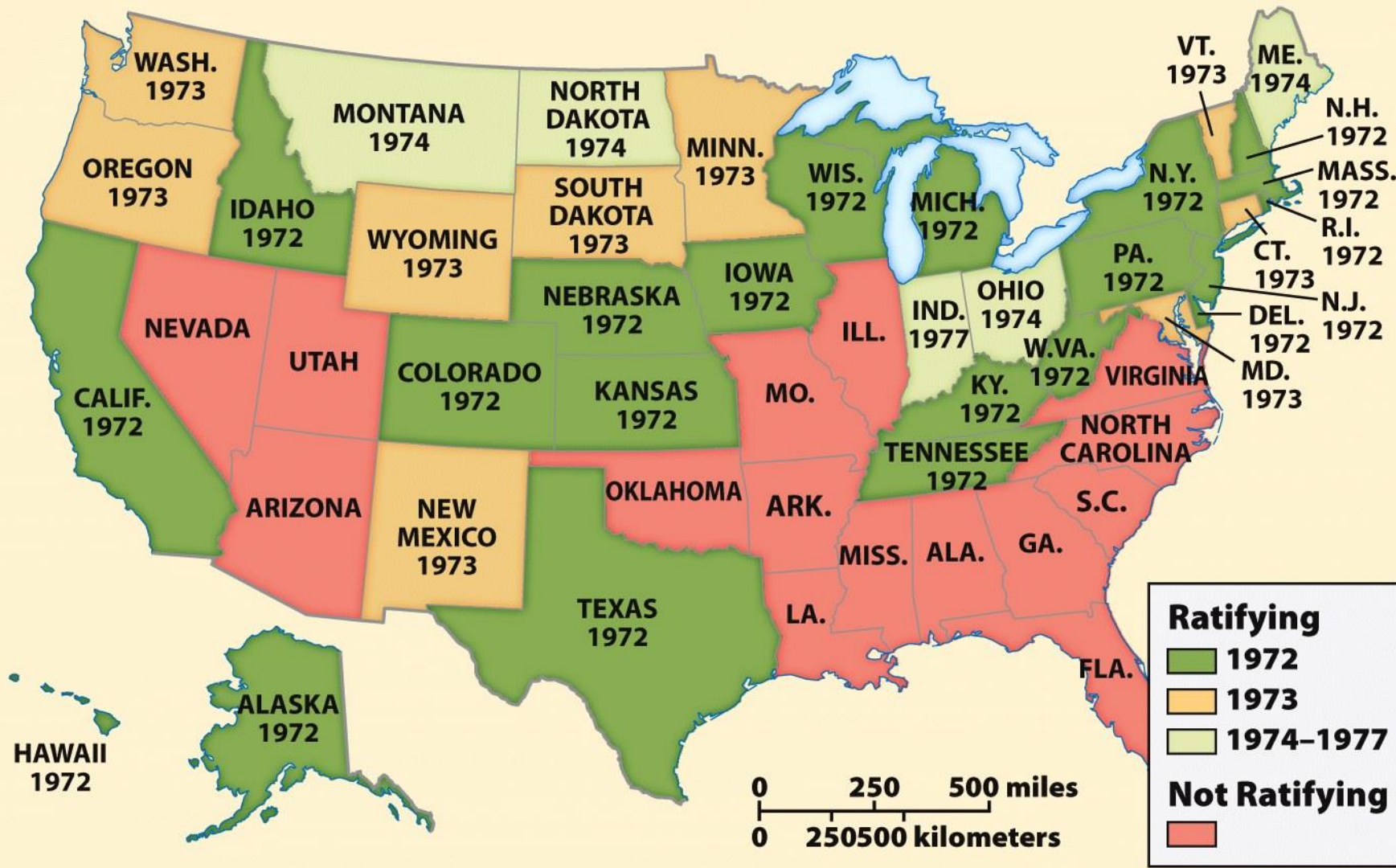


Women's Rights

Women's Liberation

- ▶ “Sisterhood”
- ▶ “Sexual Politics”
- ▶ Title IX
- ▶ Equal Rights Amendment
- ▶ *Roe V. Wade*





Map 29.2 States Ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment, 1972-1977

The Gay Rights Movement

Stonewall and Gay Liberation

- ▶ “Come Out!”
- ▶ Stonewall Inn
- ▶ Harvey Milk

The Stonewall Riots
by Maddie Van Beek

Civil Rights in a New Era

- ▶ **Affirmative Action**
- ▶ **Busing**



Assessing the Movement

Difficult...

- ▶ Many major changes for African Americans
- ▶ The vote, Affirmative Action, pride, organization, culture, middle class

But...

- ▶ Desegregation of schools worse than before
- ▶ Education levels
- ▶ Rates of poverty
- ▶ Life expectancy
- ▶ Plight of black inner-cities
- ▶ Does the movement still have any power?

The Civil Rights Movement

Is it over?

Why are we still facing many of the same problems?

Why are poverty and race issues so inextricably linked?

What can we do? What should we do?