

The Civil Rights Movement in Houston

“Except for the iconic figure of Houstonian Barbara Jordan, more often than not, Black Texans are left out of the narrative of the Civil Rights Movement. Below are a number of Black Texans who helped to pave the way for Barbara Jordan while reckoning with Jim Crow.”

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For more information, ask staff or consult the following online sources:

- *The Handbook of African American Texas*
<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/african-americans>
- *Houston Area Digital Archives* <http://digital.houstonlibrary.org/>