

Black History ~~ Did You Know? (www.NBRA.info)

Every one of these famous civil rights figures was a Republican?



**Sojourner Truth
(1797 - 1883)**

Born a slave, after gaining her freedom, she walked for miles, achieving national fame speaking out for slaves and women



**Booker T. Washington
(1856 - 1915)**

*Author of the classic, *Up From Slavery*, and founder of both the Tuskegee Institute and the National Negro Business League*



**A. Philip Randolph
(1889 - 1979)**

One of America's foremost labor leaders and civil rights pioneers, he organized the famous 1963 march on Washington



**Frederick Douglass
(1817 - 1895)**

One of the foremost leaders of the abolitionist movement and powerful civil rights advocate after the Civil War



**George Washington Carver
(1860 - 1943)**

Born a slave, he earned a Master of Science degree and became one of the best known agricultural scientists of his generation



**Jackie Robinson
(1919 - 1972)**

Baseball Hall of Famer, who in 1947 broke baseball's "color barrier," when he became a member of the Brooklyn Dodgers



**Harriet Tubman
(1821 - 1913)**

The "Moses" of black people, she led hundreds of slaves to freedom as a conductor on the Underground Railroad



**Mary McLeod Bethune
(1875 - 1955)**

Educator, presidential advisor, civil rights leader, and founder of the National Council of Negro Women



**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
(1929 - 1968)**

Hero and civil rights leader during the 1950s and 1960s, famous for his "I Have a Dream" speech