

# Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail



# Civil Rights Marchers

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**March 21-25, 1965**

On March 21, 1965, demonstrators began marching from Selma to Montgomery for voting rights.

When they reached the Alabama State Capitol Building, their numbers exceeded 25,000. Nearly five months after Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. spoke from a stage near the capitol steps, the Voting Rights Act was signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

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