

RECONSTRUCTION TIMELINE IN TEXAS

DATE	EVENT(s)
1865:	Civil War Ends Freedman's Bureau is established. Lincoln is assassinated. Thirteenth Amendment is ratified.
1866	Civil Rights Act is passed over Johnson's veto.
1867	First Reconstruction Act.
1868:	Fourteenth Amendment is ratified. Ku Klux Klan begins.
1870	Fifteenth Amendment is ratified
1876	Texas writes a new Constitution and is readmitted with full rights as a state in the United States
1881	Tuskegee Institute is founded to educate freedmen
1890-1900	Blacks are effectively deprived of the vote in the South
1896	Plessy vs. Ferguson legalizes <i>segregation</i> throughout the United States