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## Give Us the Ballot, Address delivered at the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document570517-004>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 570517-004  
Document Date: 5/17/1957  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: In Vol. 4  
Place Written: Washington, D.C.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 22.1 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Dates: 5/17/1954  
Names: Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David)  
Christ, Jesus  
Carlyle, Thomas  
Bryant, William Cullen  
Lowell, James Russell  
Cowper, William  
Organizations: United States. Supreme Court  
Democratic Party  
Republican Party  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Topics: Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Voter registration  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Agape  
Civil rights  
Nonviolence  
Other Topics: Declaration of Constitutional Principles  
Matthew 5:44  
Luke 6:27-28  
Matthew 26:52  
The French Revolution  
The Battlefield  
The Present Crisis  
The Negro's Complaint  
Job 38:7  
Code for Location of Original: MLKJP-GAMK  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers (Series I-IV), Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.  
Location of Original - Detail: T-36  
Copy Location (1): MLKEC-INP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Estate Collection, In Private Hands  
Copy Location (2): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

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# "An American Student Speaks of Civil Rights Affirmation and Pledge of the 'Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom' "

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document570517-018>

Author: Sims, Harold R.  
Author Dates: 1935-  
Author Affiliation: United States National Student Association  
Document ID: 570517-018  
Document Date: [5/17/1957]  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 4  
Place Written: Washington, D.C.  
Genre: Report  
Document Length: 35 pp.  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr. [Montgomery Improvement Association]  
Young, Whitney M.  
Wilkins, Roy [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)]  
Randolph, A. Philip (Asa Philip) [American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)]  
Belafonte, Harry  
Davis, Sammy, Jr.  
Poitier, Sidney  
Perry, Walter L.  
Borders, William Holmes  
Steele, C. Kenzie  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Jackson, Mahalia  
Javits, Jacob K. (Jacob Koppel)  
Douglas, Paul Howard  
Diggs, Charles C.  
Powell, Adam Clayton  
Gandhi, Mahatma  
Organizations: Montgomery Improvement Association  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)  
United States. Supreme Court  
National Urban League  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Student movements  
Other Topics: Give Us the Ballot  
Deuteronomy 34:9  
Code for Location of Original: MLKJP-GAMK  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers (Series H-IV), Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.  
Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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# Give Us the Ballot, Address at the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 570517-019  
Document Date: 5/17/1957  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Not in  
Place Written: Washington, D.C.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 6 pp.  
Dates: 5/17/1954  
Names: Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David)  
Carlyle, Thomas  
Bryant, William Cullen  
Lowell, James Russell  
Jesus Christ  
Organizations: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
United States. Supreme Court  
Democratic Party  
Republican Party  
Places: Philadelphia, Pa.  
New York, N.Y.  
Detroit, Mich.  
Chicago, Ill.  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Voter registration  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Segregation--law and legislation  
Communism  
Agape  
equality  
Faith  
Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom  
Other Topics: Micah 6:8  
Matthew 5:44  
Matthew 26:52  
Job 38:7  
Code for Location of Original: MIDUAW  
Location of Original: UAW Research Library, International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Implement Workers of America, Detroit, Mich.  
Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
Date Created: 4/28/2004 12:00:00 AM  
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## "Time For Freedom"

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document570517-037>

Author: Lerner, Gerda

Author Dates: 1920-

Document ID: 570517-037

Document Date: [5/17/1957]

Document Type: Film

Status: Cal. 4

Place Written: Washington, D.C.

Genre: Film

Document Length: 29 min.

Dates: 5/3/1957

Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Randolph, A. Philip (Asa Philip) [Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and Maids]  
Wilkins, Roy [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)]  
Brown, Theodore E. [American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)]  
Powell, Adam Clayton  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Kilgore, Thomas  
Johnson, Mordecai W. (Mordecai Wyatt)  
Perry, Milton  
Belafonte, Harry  
Robinson, Cleveland L. (Cleveland Lowellyn)  
Jackson, Mahalia  
Rustin, Bayard  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Jack, Hulan  
Diggs, Charles C.

Organizations: United States. Supreme Court  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)  
Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and Maids

Places: Jersey City, N.J.  
Montgomery, Ala.

Topics: Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Labor Movement  
Nonviolence

Code for Location of Original: ICMAC

Location of Original: MacDonald & Associates

Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

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## Address at Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document570517-040>

Author: Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Author Dates: 1922-  
Document ID: 570517-040  
Document Date: 5/17/1957  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 4  
Place Written: Washington, D.C.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Steele, C. Kenzie  
Jemison, T. J. (Theodore Judson)  
Organizations: Ku Klux Klan  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
Topics: United States - Constitutional law  
Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom  
Church and Race Relations  
Code for Location of Original: FrLSP-GAMK  
Location of Original: Fred L. Shuttlesworth Collection, Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.  
Location of Original - Detail: Box 4, folder 4  
Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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## Letter to Florence V. Lucas

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Author: Ballou, Maude L.  
Document ID: 570520-001  
Document Date: 5/20/1957  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Letter  
Type of Version: Copy  
Status: Cal. 4  
Place Written: [Montgomery, Ala.]  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Dates: 11/12/1957  
Names: Lucas, Florence V. [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)]  
King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Organizations: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Places: Jamaica, N.Y.  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Code for Location of Original: MLKP-MBU  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Boston University, Boston, Mass.  
Location of Original - Detail: Box 62, Folders 12  
Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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# "Remarks in Acceptance of the Forty-second Spingarn Medal at the Forty-eighth Annual NAACP Convention"

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 570628-001  
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Document Type: Document  
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Place Written: Detroit, Mich.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 14 pp.  
Names: Abernathy, Ralph  
Wilkins, Roy  
Marshall, Thurgood  
White, Walter Francis  
Plato  
Aristotle  
Sophocles  
Euripides  
Scott, Dred  
Nkrumah, Kwame  
Organizations: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
United States. Supreme Court  
United Nations  
Ku Klux Klan  
Places: Montgomery, Ala.  
Africa  
Asia  
Ghana  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Honors - Spingarn Medal  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Civil Rights Act, 1957  
Plessy vs Ferguson, 1896  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Code for Location of Original: ABSP-DHU-MS  
Location of Original: Arthur B. Spingarn Papers, Howard University, Washington, D.C.  
Copy Location (1): CSKC-INP, Coretta Scott King Collection, In Private Hands  
Copy Location (2): HCBP-NcD, Harry C. Boyte Family Papers, Duke University, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Durham, N.C.  
Filing Info: Sermon file, folder 136, Speech--Spingarn Medal MLK  
Copy Location (3): NAACP  
Filing Info: Sermon file, folder 130, "Acceptance Speech of Spingarn Medal"  
Copy Location (4): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
Filing Info: Group III-A5

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# Draft, Remarks in Acceptance of the Forty-second Spingarn Medal at the Forty-eighth Annual Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

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Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
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Document Date: [6/28/1957]  
Type of Writing: Autograph -- author's hand  
Document Type: Document  
Type of Version: Draft  
Status: Cal. 4  
Place Written: [Detroit, Mich.]  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Names: Wilkins, Roy  
White, Walter Francis  
Tobias, Channing H.  
Marshall, Thurgood  
Spingarn, Joel Elias  
Organizations: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Honors - Spingarn Medal  
Code for Location of Original: MLKP-MBU  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Boston University, Boston, Mass.  
Location of Original - Detail: Box 34, folder 35  
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## Letter to Barbee William Durham

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Author: Ballou, Maude L.  
Document ID: 570712-001  
Document Date: 7/12/1957  
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Document Type: Letter  
Type of Version: Copy  
Status: Cal. 4  
Place Written: [Montgomery, Ala.]  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Dates: 7/9/1957  
Names: Durham, Barbee William [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)]  
Wilkins, Roy  
Organizations: Jet Magazine  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Places: Columbus, Ohio  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Friends and Associates  
Code for Location of Original: MLKP-MBU  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Boston University, Boston, Mass.  
Location of Original - Detail: Box 62, folders 12, 13, 14  
Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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## Address at the forty-eighth annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on 6/28/1957

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document570800-002>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 570800-002  
Document Date: 8/1957  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 4  
Place Written: Richmond, Va.  
Genre: Published speech  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Published In: The Candle: Virginia NAACP Newsletter 1 (August 1957): 9.  
Dates: 6/28/1957  
Organizations: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Honors - Spingarn Medal  
Other Topics: The Candle  
Code for Location of Original: MLKP-MBU  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Boston University, Boston, Mass.  
Location of Original - Detail: Box 42, folder 175  
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