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BLACK VOTING RIGHTS READING LIST

ONLINE

- Colored Conventions: Bringing 19th Century Black Organizing to Digital Life - coloredconventions.org/
- Eric Foner, “America’s Reconstruction: People and Politics After the Civil War”- bit.ly/2KZgAgZ
- Reconstruction - A *Slate* Academy, many excellent articles - bit.ly/2wQppCY
- Final report of 1898 Wilmington Race Riot Commission, North Carolina State Library - bit.ly/2NmEoOE
- *Eyes On The Prize* 6, “Bridge to Freedom 1965”- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OohYqCYItSc> or on Kanopy from many public libraries
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- Martha S. Jones, “The US suffragette movement tried to leave out Black women. They showed up anyway,” *The Guardian*, July 7, 2020 - bit.ly/3eNRP4n
- TO STAY CURRENT, FOLLOW:
 - Marc Elias and his team at democracydocket.com
 - Ari Berman - look for latest articles at motherjones.com
 - NYU’s Brennan Center for Justice - brennancenter.org/issues/voting-rights-elections - on formerly incarcerated voters, see <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/my-first-vote>
 - Election Law Blog, Rick Hasen, UC Irvine prof of law & polit science electionlawblog.org/
 - On felony disenfranchisement, <https://www.sentencingproject.org/issues/voting-rights/>

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