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# Political Process And The Development Of Black Insurgency, 1930-1970, 2nd Edition



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## Synopsis

In this classic work of sociology, Doug McAdam presents a political-process model that explains the rise and decline of the black protest movement in the United States. Moving from theoretical concerns to empirical analysis, he focuses on the crucial role of three institutions that foster protest: black churches, black colleges, and Southern chapters of the NAACP. He concludes that political opportunities, a heightened sense of political efficacy, and the development of these three institutions played a central role in shaping the civil rights movement. In his new introduction, McAdam revisits the civil rights struggle in light of recent scholarship on social movement origins and collective action. "[A] first-rate analytical demonstration that the civil rights movement was the culmination of a long process of building institutions in the black community." —Raymond Wolters, *Journal of American History* "A fresh, rich, and dynamic model to explain the rise and decline of the black insurgency movement in the United States." —James W. Lamare, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*

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For my senior year at Boca Prep International School my history teacher assigned us this book. To read, study and eventually do a project on. The content of this book is exceptional and helped me understand the topic. *Political Process and the Development of Black Insurgency, 1930-1970*, 2nd Edition by Doug McAdam was a useful book to understand the ways in which different organizations or institutions worked together to end segregation in America politically, economically and socially.

There are nine well written chapters about the problem that occurred between 1930 and 1970 with Black Insurgency. McAdam is a credited author who went to school from Stanford and is an author or Co-author of over a dozen books and/or articles. His field was mainly around the social movements in the U.S. and the Civil Rights Movement. He wants people to know about the topic in full detail and the minor things that added up to one whole entity. As an African American born into the late 20th century and lived throughout the early 21st century, I have always been intrigued about the Civil Rights Movement and Black Insurgency. Living in America was not easy for Blacks and I wanted to learn about how different races managed to integrate with each other and break the barriers of racism and segregation. This book explained all of this and more about how blacks were aided politically, socially and economically. If you are interested in the dynamics of the civil rights movement then you should definitely read this book. If you are doing research on social movements this book is also good for that. There are a lot of sections in the book where it mentions the many individual movements that made up the Civil Rights Movement as a whole.

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