

Arsenal For Democracy's Decade-in-Review of The American Left 2010-2019

- 2010: Reproductive Freedom fight flares up again amid establishment failure:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stupak%E2%80%93Pitts_Amendment
 - Also Manning Cable Leaks
- 2011: began in Wisconsin (February to June), ending with Occupy (Sept to Nov)
 - Wisconsin: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011_Wisconsin_protests
 - This was also happening in parallel to the Arab Spring
 - Occupy: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Occupy_movement & https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Occupy_Wall_Street
 - Also as a follow-up to the 2010 item: In November 2011, Mississippi voted against a Life Begins at Fertilization constitutional amendment referendum:
[https://ballotpedia.org/Mississippi_Life_Begins_at_the_Moment_of_Fertilization_Amendment_Initiative_26_\(2011\)](https://ballotpedia.org/Mississippi_Life_Begins_at_the_Moment_of_Fertilization_Amendment_Initiative_26_(2011))
- 2012:
 - Trayvon Martin was killed.
 - CTU Rank & File strike happened:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chicago_Teachers_Union#2012_strike
 - Also some of the 2011 themes continued in the Romney-Obama election campaign.
- 2013: Snowden Leaks and some marriage equality positives
 - <https://www.businessinsider.com/snowden-leaks-timeline-2016-9>
- 2014: Ferguson: August & November and the rise of BLM
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ferguson_unrest
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Lives_Matter#Timeline_of_notable_US_events_and_demonstrations “In 2014, Black Lives Matter demonstrated against the deaths of numerous African Americans by police actions, including those of Dontre Hamilton, **Eric Garner**, **John Crawford III**, **Michael Brown**, Ezell Ford, **Laquan McDonald**, Akai Gurley, **Tamir Rice**, Antonio Martin, and Jerame Reid, among others.”
 - This also continued into 2015 with the deaths of Sandra Bland, Walter Scott, Freddie Gray, many others and the Charleston Nine mass shooting victims by a white supremacist
 - Also into 2016 with the deaths of Alton Stirling, Philando Castile, and others
- 2015: Obergefell v. Hodges https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Obergefell_v._Hodges
- 2015-16: Rise of Bernie Sanders
https://ballotpedia.org/Bernie_Sanders_presidential_campaign,_2016
- 2017: The street protests against the Muslim ban (and less successfully the gun control marches)
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Protests_against_Executive_Order_13769

- 2018-19: Teacher Strike Wave
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2018%E2%80%9319_education_workers' strikes_in_the_United_States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2018%E2%80%9319_education_workers%27_strikes_in_the_United_States); the Flight Attendants union shutdown threat; climate strikes