

# Montgomery Bus Boycott 🚗

## Causes of the Boycott ⚠️

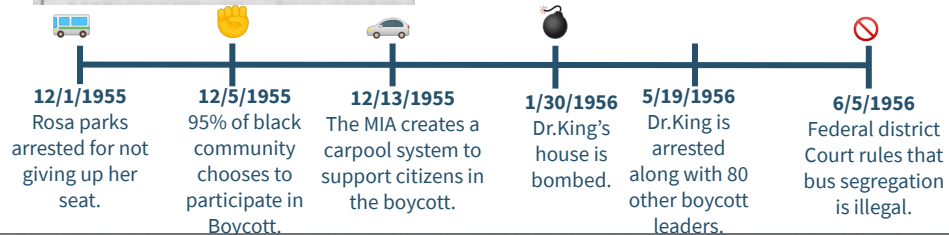
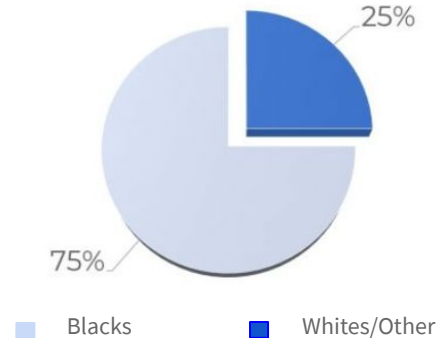
On December 1, 1955, Rosa Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her seat to a white male on a bus. Her arrest helped spark a movement to end segregation of buses.

## Why it was successful 👍

There were about 40,000 African Americans that rode on buses so when they stopped riding the bus systems lost thousands of dollars. On November 13, 1956 segregation was officially ruled illegal on Montgomery Buses.



Ethnicities of Bus Riders in Montgomery 1955-1956



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