

**John R. Lewis Oral History Interview – JFK#1, 03/19/2004**  
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**Biographical Note**

Lewis was the cofounder of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee [SNCC] in 1960; the Chairman of SNCC from 1963 until 1966; and he has served in the U.S. House of Representatives as the Congressman from Georgia's 5<sup>th</sup> District since 1987. In this interview Lewis discusses President John F. Kennedy on civil rights; Robert F. Kennedy [RFK] as Attorney General and civil rights; working on RFK's 1968 presidential campaign; RFK's assassination, 1968; J. Edgar Hoover and FBI investigations of the civil rights movement; discrimination, hatred, and violence; and the march from Selma to Montgomery and "Bloody Sunday," 1965, among other issues.

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