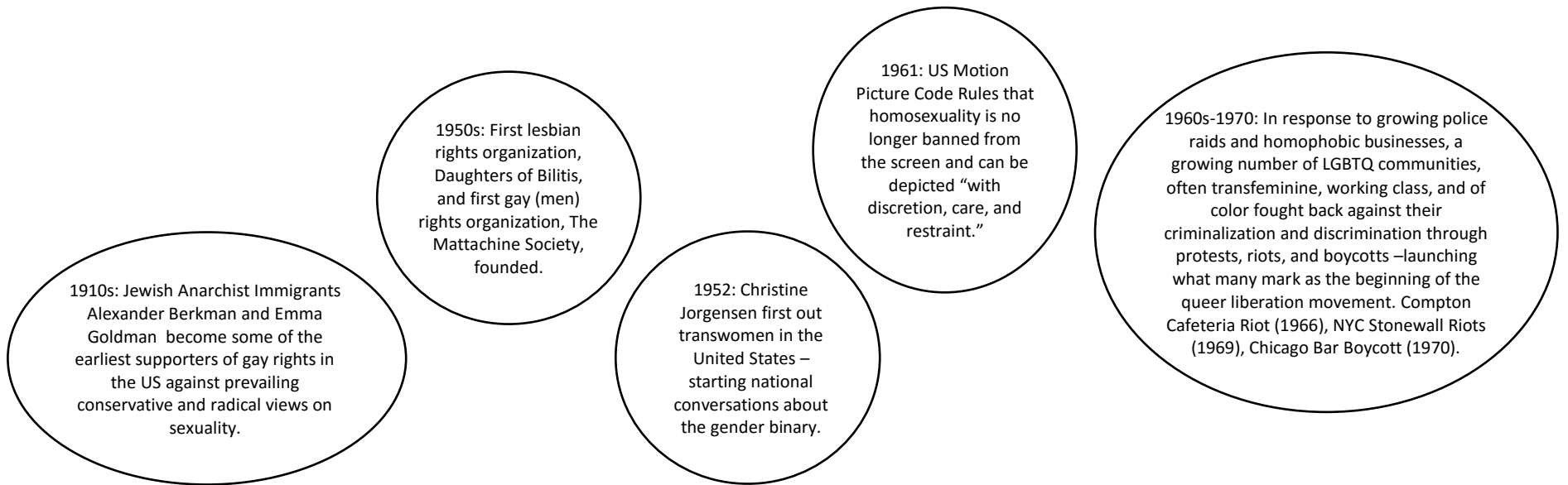


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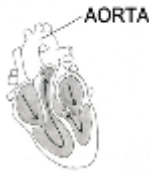
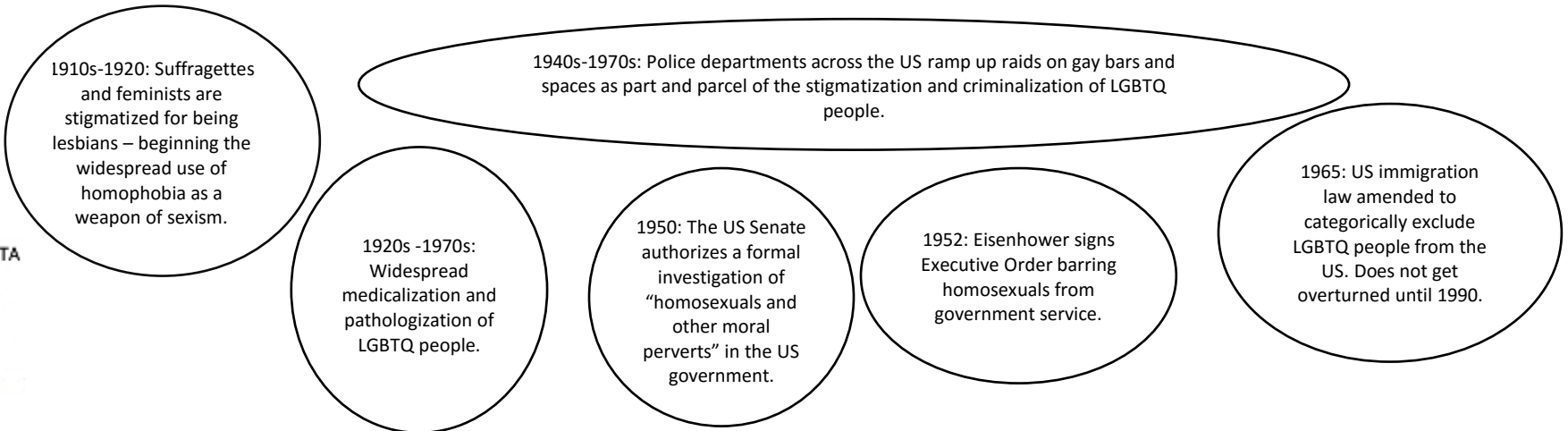
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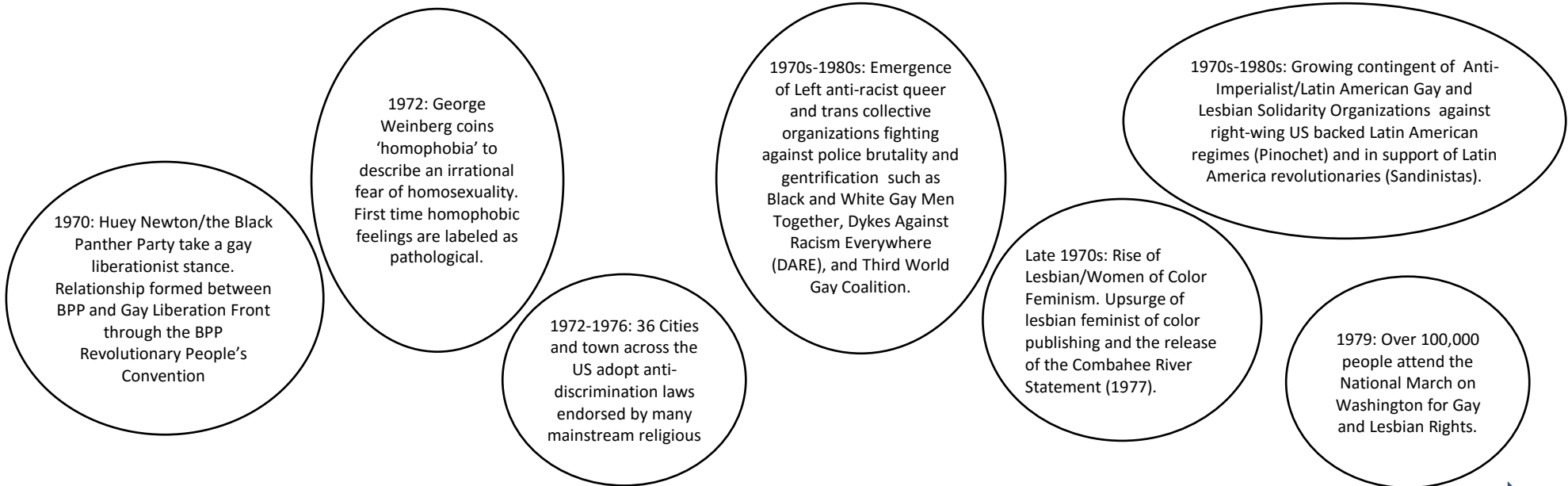
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1970s: Rise of transphobic radical feminism grounded in bio-essentialist notions of "women."

1977: The New Right, with Anita Bryant as their spokesperson, launch attacks on LGBTQ communities through "Save Our Children" campaigns to repeal anti-discrimination ordinances in Dade County, FL and beyond. Highly successful in getting most of the anti-discrimination laws passed around the country quickly repealed. In response, large protests emerge against Bryant especially in the South and Mid-west.



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1987: ACT UP founded as a direct action organization to call national attention to the failure of the government to address AIDS and the price gouging by pharmaceutical companies. This ushers in a new era of militant activism by queer people and their allies. Leads to the offshoot organizations such as the Lesbian Avengers.

1990s – present: Formation of Southerners on New Ground (SONG) a regional multi-issue queer liberationist organization. Becomes leader in anti-racist, pro-immigrant, working class queer + trans organizing rooted in place and spirit.

2008: Transforming Justice the first conference of formerly incarcerated trans people is held.

2012: Beginning of Undocuqueer movement and queer organizations aligning with #Not1More

2017: In response to social movements, Obama commutes the prison sentence of Chelsea Manning and Puerto Rican political prisoner Oscar Lopez

2010: Chelsea Manning leaks military documents against US war in the Middle East.

2015: Supreme Court legalizes gay marriage.

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### AIDS CRISIS:

1981 Official beginning of AIDS epidemic. HIV/AIDS systematically ignored via homophobia by Reagan leading to the stigmatization of HIV/AIDS and premature deaths of hundreds of thousands of LGBTQ people.

1983: CDC Creates list of those high risk for HIV/AIDS the '4-Hs': Homosexual, Hemophiliacs, Heroin Users, and Haitians; all groups are barred from donating blood regardless of HIV status.

1994: Republicans put forth "Contract with America" an anti-welfare, anti-feminist, anti-elder, pro-prison policy platform as part of their campaign to win control of the House for the first time in 40 years.

2016: NC passes the anti-trans, anti-worker HB2

2016: Orlando Pulse shooting of primarily queer men of color. The media and government attempt to coop the tragedy for Islamophobic ends.

1990s-2000s: National gay movement mainstreams and narrows its aims to gay inclusion in the military, the capitalist market, and marriage leaving trans politics and more liberatory visions behind.

1988: DOJ releases report that LGBTQ people are most frequent targets of hate crimes in the US.

Late 1980s-1990s: "Cleaning up" of Times Square and Christopher Street Piers in NYC leading to assaults on sex work, queer men's porn houses, and queer youth of color. The training ground for broken windows policing.

