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**IHLC Web Archive Collection of
Abraham Lincoln Statue Controversies
2020-2023**

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Below is a guide to the Abraham Lincoln statues, memorials, and monuments found in archived copies of webpages collected in the IHLC Web Archive Collection of Abraham Lincoln Statue Controversies. At some point, beginning in 2020 through February 2023, these statues, memorials, and monuments depicting Abraham Lincoln were subject to calls for removal, vandalism, or were physically removed. Collected websites contain news articles, petitions, and social media posts surrounding the tensions and controversies. The collection of archived webpages is hosted by Archive-It and can be located under On-line Images/Records on the ILHC Web Archive Collection of Abraham Lincoln Statue Controversies collection page, or at the following link: [Archive-It - Abraham Lincoln Statue Controversies Web Archive](#).

California

Long Beach

[Giant Lincoln Penny], Lincoln Park, circa 2022

San Francisco

[Seated Lincoln], San Francisco City Hall, created by Haig Patigian circa 1926, vandalized December 2020

Connecticut

Ithaca

[Lincoln Bust], Cornell University, created by Vinnie Ream circa 1865, removed and returned 2022

Illinois

Chicago

"Standing Lincoln," Lincoln Park, created by Augustus Saint-Gaudens circa 1887, vandalized October 2022

"Seated Lincoln," Grant Park, created by Augustus Saint-Gaudens circa 1908, vandalized

"Lincoln Rail Splitter," Garfield Park, created by Charles Mulligan circa 1905

"Young Lincoln," Edgewater neighborhood, created by Charles Keck circa 1951, vandalized November 2022

Springfield

Lincoln painting depicting Lincoln-Douglas debate in Charleston, Illinois on September 18, 1865, Illinois Statehouse Governor's Office

Massachusetts

Boston

"Emancipation Group," "Emancipation Memorial," or "Freedman's Memorial" replica, Park Square, created by Thomas Ball circa 1879, removed December 2020

Michigan

Kalamazoo

[Standing Lincoln], Bronson Park, created by Bill Wolfe circa 2023, vandalized August 2023

Oregon

Portland

[Standing Lincoln], created by George Fite Waters circa 1927, vandalized and pulled down October 2020

Vermont

Bennington

"The Lincoln Trilogy (The American Spirit)," created by Clyde Du Vernet Hunt circa 1939, vandalized October 2021

Washington, D.C.

"Emancipation Group," "Emancipation Memorial," or "Freedman's Memorial," Lincoln Park, Capitol Hill, created by Thomas Ball circa 1876

Wisconsin

Madison

"Abraham Lincoln" replica, University of Wisconsin-Madison, created by Adolph Weinman circa 1909

"Emancipation Group," "Emancipation Memorial," or "Freedman's Memorial" half-sized replica, University of Wisconsin-Madison Chazen Museum of Art, created by Thomas Ball circa 1870s