When did the Civil War become inevitable?

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| **More****likely****Less****likely** |  |
|  | Nov1641 | Dec | Jan1642 | Feb | Mar | Apr | May1641 | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept | Oct1641 | Nov | Dec | Jan1642 | Feb | Mar1642 |

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| Event | Made Civil War more/less likely? | Made Civil War inevitable? |
| **The Long Parliament begins** | No prospect of Civil War. | There was no prospect of Civil War in 1640. It takes two sides to fight a war, but Charles had hardly any supporters. Of 493 MPs elected to parliament 399 were opposed to Charles policies. |
| **Strafford’s execution** |  |  |
| **The Irish Rebellion** |  |  |
| **The Attempt on the Five Members** |  |  |
| **The Militia Ordinance** |  |  |
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