

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION, QUESTIONNAIRE AND OATHS

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Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: _____ Sex _____ Race _____

Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Voting Place: Precinct _____ Ward _____ District _____

Length of Residence: In State _____ County _____

Precinct, ward or district _____

Are you a member of the Armed Forces? _____

Are you the wife of a member of the Armed Forces? _____

Are you a college student? _____ If so, where _____

Have you ever been registered to vote in any other state or in any other county in Alabama? _____ If so, when and in what state and county and, if in Alabama, at what place did you vote in such county? _____

Highest grade, 1 to 12, completed _____ Where _____

Years college completed _____ Where _____

PART II

(To be filled in by the applicant in the presence of the Board of Registrars without assistance.)

MONTGOMERY

I, _____, do hereby apply to the Board of Registrars of _____ County, State of Alabama, to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama and do hereby submit my answers to the interrogatories propounded to me by the board.

(Signature of Applicant)

1. Are you a citizen of the United States? _____

2. Where were you born? _____

3. If you are a naturalized citizen, give number appearing on your naturalization papers and date of issuance _____

4. Have you ever been married? _____ If so, give the name, residence and place of birth of your husband or wife _____

Are you divorced? _____

5. List the places you have lived the past five years, giving town or county and state _____

6. Have you ever been known by any name other than the one appearing on this application?_____ If so, state what name

7. Are you employed?_____ If so, state by whom. (If you are self-employed, state this.)

8. Give the address of your present place of employment _____
9. If, in the past five years, you have been employed by an employer other than your present employer, give name of all employers and cities and states in which you worked _____

10. Has your name ever been stricken for any reason from any list of persons registered to vote?_____ If so, where, when, and why? _____

11. Have you previously applied for and been denied registration as a voter?_____ If so, when and where? _____

12. Have you ever served in the Armed Forces?_____ If so, give dates, branch of service, and serial number

13. Have you ever been dishonorably discharged from military service? _____
14. Have you ever been declared legally insane?_____ If so, give details _____

15. Give names and addresses of two persons who know you and can verify the statements made above by you relative to your residence in this state, county and precinct, ward or district _____

16. Have you ever seen a copy of this registration application form before receiving this copy today?_____ If so, when and where? _____
17. Have you ever been convicted of any offense or paid any fine for violation of the law?_____ (Yes or No) If so, give the following information concerning each fine or conviction; charge, in what court tried, fine imposed, sentence, and, if paroled, state when, and if pardoned, state when. (If fine is for traffic violation only, you need write below only the words "traffic violation only.") _____

(Remainder of this form is to be filled out only as directed by an individual member of the Board of Registrars.)

PART III

Part III of this questionnaire shall consist of one of the forms which are Insert Part III as herein below set out. The insert shall be fastened to the questionnaire. The questions set out on the insert shall be answered according to the instructions therein set out. Each applicant shall demonstrate ability to read and write as required by the Constitution of Alabama, as amended, and no person shall be considered to have completed this application, nor shall the name of any applicant be entered upon the list of registered voters of any county until after such Inserted Part III of the questionnaire has been satisfactorily completed and signed by the applicant.

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When applying for registration you may be required to answer questions similar to the following:

1. How many senators does each state send to congress? (two)
2. How many states are there in the United States? (50)
3. How long is the President's term of office? (4 years)
4. What is the capital city of the United States? (Washington, D. C.)
5. What do the fifty stars in the flag represent? (the fifty states)
6. What do the 13 stripes in the flag represent? (the 13 original colonies)

You may be asked to name two or three of the colonies. They are:

North Carolina	South Carolina
Georgia	Pennsylvania
Massachusetts	Connecticut
Maryland	New York
Delaware	Rhode Island
New Jersey	New Hampshire
Virginia	

Where to register: Registrars Office, Montgomery County Courthouse, room 330 (next door to court of common pleas).

When to register: First and third Monday in each month and every other month the first two weeks of the month, Monday through Friday. The next Monday will be _____. The next two week period will be _____.

Hours: 9 to 5

YOUR vote is important - REGISTER NOW!!!!!!

Voter Registration Application provided by H. Council Trenholm Technical College Library Archives Department, Montgomery, Alabama. Dr. Gwendolyn M. Patton, Archivist.

A comprehensive archival collection of Mattie Paige Carr is housed in the H. Council Trenholm Technical College Library Archives. Selected records of Mattie Paige Carr are housed in Hall Street Church Library.

Selma-to-Montgomery 1965 Voting Rights March: Primary Source

(Applicants Full Name)

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. State your name, the date and place of your birth, and your present address

2. Are you single or married? _____ (a) If married, give name, resident and place of birth of your husband or wife, as the case may be: _____

3. Give the names of the places, respectively, where you have lived during the last five years; and the name or names by which you have been known during the last five years: _____

4. If you are self-employed, state the nature of your business: _____

- A. If you have been employed, by another during the last five years, State the nature of your employment and the name or names of such employer or employers and his or their addresses: _____

5. If you claim that you are a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama, give the date on which you claim to have become such bona fide resident: _____
_____ (a) When did you become a bona fide resident of _____
County: _____ (b) When did you become a bona fide resident of _____
Ward or Precinct _____
6. If you intend to change your place of residence prior to the next general election, state the facts: _____
7. Have you previously applied for and been denied registration as a voter? _____
(a) If so, give the facts: _____
8. Has your name been previously stricken from the list of persons registered? _____

9. Are you now or have you ever been a dope addict or a habitual drunkard? _____
(A) If you are or have been a dope addict or a habitual drunkard, explain as fully as you can: _____

DR. GWEN PATTON, ARCHIVIST
H. COUNCIL TRENHOLM STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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10. Have you ever been legally declared insane? _____ (a) If so, give details: _____
11. Give a brief statement of the extent of your education and business experience: _____
12. Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a felony or crime or offense involving moral turpitude? _____ (a) If so, give the facts: _____
13. Have you ever served in the Armed Forces of the United States Government? _____
(a) If so, state when and for approximately how long: _____
14. Have you ever been expelled or dishonorable discharged from any school or college or from any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, or of any other Country? _____ If so, state facts: _____
15. Will you support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alabama? _____
16. Are you now or have you ever been affiliated with any group or organization which advocates the overthrow of the United States Government or the government of any State of the United States by unlawful means? _____ (a) If so, state the facts: _____
17. Will you bear arms for your country when called upon by it to do so? _____
If the answer is no, give reasons: _____
18. Do you believe in free elections and rule by the majority? _____
19. Will you give aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States Government or the Government of the State of Alabama? _____
20. Name some of the duties and obligations of citizenship: _____
- (A) Do you regard those duties and obligations as having priority over the duties and obligations you owe to any other secular organization when they are in conflict? _____
21. Give the names and post office addresses of two persons who have present knowledge of your bona fide residence at the place as stated by you: _____

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