

801 Bolivar Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
April 25, 1971

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We are looking forward to seeing you at the Whitley, Saturday, May 1, at 10:00 A.M.

Yours for a greater Montgomery,

Rufus A. Lewis

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Ad hoc Committee Headquarters
801 Bolivar Street (or)
657 South Holt Street
Montgomery, Alabama
May 11, 1971

Dear Civic Worker:

We need to bring to a climax our preparations to get out the vote for Lamar Wagner at the general election, May 17, 1971. More and more people are joining with us and many needed accomplishments are being made. The goal is total involvement of the black community. You and I can help to determine what the future will hold for Montgomery, Alabama.

The opposition has great financial strength and must not be taken lightly. If money can buy black votes the opposition is sure to win. If smearing the opponent will win, the opposition has a victory coming.

However, time has run out when black people are on auction for sale. As far as smear campaigns go, just about all that enemies of black leadership can say against us has been said. We are learning a little more each day about this political set-up and we are not likely to be fooled by a twelve-year administration that simply changes the name of its figure head from "James" to "Jim." Most of us want a complete change at the head of our city government. To accomplish this we must get out the vote on election day. Will you continue to help us to determine what the future will hold for Montgomery, Alabama?

Our final workshop leading up to election day, May 17, 1971 will be held this coming Saturday at 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon at Revelation Baptist Church, 815 Goode Street. At the close of the business meeting, a brief rally will be held and free bar-b-que for everybody will be served. Please come and bring a friend. Bring several friends, if you like.

Respectfully yours,

YOUR AD HOC COMMITTEE

Rufus Lewis

Rufus Lewis, General Chairman

Percy Smith, Jr.

Percy Smith, Jr., Coordinator

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Black areas

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West

Rainbow Curve

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Washington D.C.

* Mr. Peter Near
Civil Right Voting Sec

Thursday 3 PM

Get Map In Charge in

Series Black Experience Send Democratic Emblem

Mrs. Mildred Honore

WTTW Channel 11

5400 N. St Louis
Chicago Ill 60625

Phone 583-5000 EX214

Forfeited Bond, of Johnnie Wright

Judge J. J. Alford ph. 288 0588

Wright is said to living on penitential with his
brother Shelley. You will have to pay if does not
paid 45.00 more
one 81.00 more

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WORKSHOP FOR POLITICAL ACTION
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10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

May 1, 1971

Registration

Refreshments (Cokes, Coffee, Assorted nuts, and
Donuts)

General Assembly

Classification of working area for discussion

1. Transportation
2. Telephone
3. Secretarial Workers
4. Poll Workers
5. House to House Contact
6. Distributing Literature
7. Refreshment
8. Public Relations
9. Coordinators

Re-Assemble

Exposition of general purpose

Remarks and Closing

To Secure Personal rights, Civic Duty, and
the Right to criticize is at the Ballot Box.

POLITICS

"Well, mister," the farmer's wife replied
when the census-taker inquired about the political
faith of her family, "We-uns is kind o' mixed
up. I'm Republican, my husband's a Democrat,
the baby's a Wet, the cow's a Dry, and the
dog belongs to the Reform Party." To the
reformer Party?" asked the solicitor. "Yes,
mister," the woman affirmed. "You see, he does
nothing but set around all day and howl."

VOTE

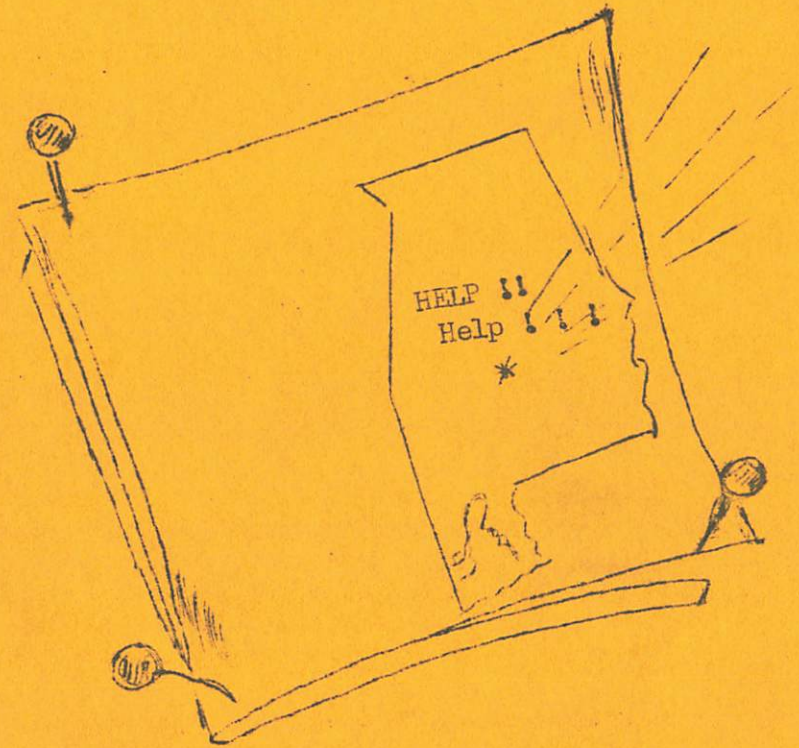
Freedom Begins at the Ballot

BOX

May 17, 1971 is the General Election Day for our

CITY

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 1971 - 1975



BALLOT BOX

PROGRAM OUTLINE

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REASSEMBLE

EXPOSITION OF GENERAL PURPOSE

REMARKS

GENERAL COMMITTEE

1. Mr. Rufus Lewis
2. The Reverend Percy Smith, Jr.

STEERING COMMITTEE

1. The Reverend Charlie Crockery
2. Mr. Arthur Jones
3. Mr. Rufus Lewis
4. The Reverend Percy Smith, Jr.
5. Mr. Tom Wright, et al

BUZZ SESSION LEADERS

1. Mrs. Erna Allen
2. Mr. Luke Childrey
3. The Reverend Charlie Crockery
4. Mrs. Gertrude Cunningham
5. Mr. Arthur Jones
6. The Reverend Thomas Jordan
7. Mrs. Carolyn Kelley
8. Mr. Charlie Long
9. Mr. Bernard Ross
10. The Reverend Leon Ross
11. Mr. Tom Wright