

SUGGESTED THINGS TO DO FOR THE ELECTION.

THINGS TO DO BEFORE MAY 3rd.

1- If at all possible there should be two canvasses made of every registered voter in your beat. On the first canvass the importance of Negroes voting should be explained, and you should get each registered Negro to agree to go and vote on May 3rd. If you find someone who is not registered try to get them to register. At the same time that you are explaining the importance of voting you should teach them how to vote (wether it is by machines or by ballots) and answer any questions that they might have.

On the second canvass you should tell the people who it has been decided to vote for and give them a sample ballot already marked for these people. At the same time you should be finding out who need transportation to the polls. You should try to use High School students to help do these canvasses, and a committee set up to be in charge of doing them.

X 2- A transportation committee should be set up to recruit cars and drivers to carry people to the polls on May 3rd. Someone who will be able to work all day should be made chairman of the transportation committee.

3- A list of registered voters in your beat should be obtained. This list is supposed to be published in the Watchman. As many copies of this paper as possible should be gotten.

4- Mass meetings should be held often during the weeks before the election to build up interest in voting. As many people as possible should attend this meetings.

THINGS TO DO ON MAY 3rd.

1- THE MOST IMPORTANT JOB THAT THERE IS IS GETTING PEOPLE TO THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY. Since the polls open at 8:00 A.M. the transportation committee should have all the cars and drivers meet at a certain place (a church or a home) at 7:00 A.M. This place will be headquarters for the transportation committee. If possible it should have a phone, and the phone number should be given to people during the canvassing so that they can call up headquarters if they need a ride. There should be one person who will stay at headquarters all day and tell each car where to go to. This person (the dispatcher) will have to be familiar with the entire beat. The cars should begin to go out to pick people up at 7:30 A.M. In heavily populated areas the cars should work with a driver and a canvasser (possibly a student). While the car is taking a load of people to the polls the canvasser is knocking on doors rounding up another car load to be ready as soon as the car returns. In the afternoon the dispatcher at transportation headquarters should get a list of those people who have not yet voted and send cars out to pick them up.

2- There should be someone stationed near the polling place with a list of voters from the newspaper and as each Negro comes up to vote this person should check their name off the list. In the afternoon she should let the transportation people know who has not voted. This person will have to stay MORE THEN 30 FEET FROM THE POLLING PLACE.

3- In each car there should be sample ballots that are already marked for the candidates that we recommend voting for. The car should let the people out were the checker is so that she can get the peoples names. THIS SHOULD BE MORE THE 30 FEET FROM THE POLLS.

4- There should be someone waiting near the polls to assist those who are unable to read. This person must also wait more the 30 feet from the polls.

5- If you have any questions contact Mr. Lewis Black or Mr. Bruce Hartford at Eugenes Barber Shop in Greensboro 624-8121

**NOTE- On Monday April 18 at 7:00 P.M. there will be a meeting at St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church in Greensboro to decide on who to vote for in the county elections. There should be at least 3 people from each beat there, and more if possible.