

A.S.C. ELECTIONS

What it means

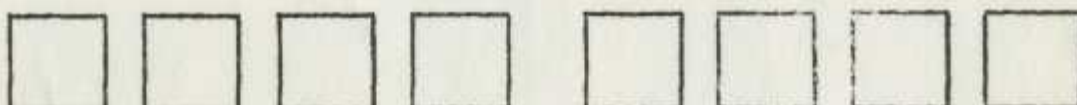
The A.S.C. County Committee gives you the chance to be equally represented. With a man on the committee you will be assured of a fair share in the crop allotments and its other services. The colored farmers in Madison County outnumber the whites three to one. We can win the election if we work together.

Eligibility

Any farm owner, tenant or sharecropper of legal voting age has the right to vote.

Election Procedures

1. There are eight Community Committees at present in Madison County.

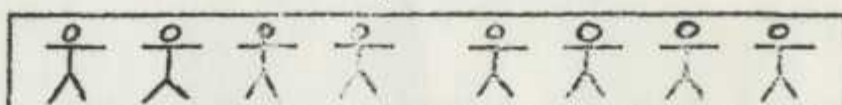


2. Each Community Committee has five members:

- a) Chairman
- b) Vice Chairman
- c) Regular Member
- d) First Alternate
- e) Second Alternate

3. The Chairman of each Community Committee is a delegate to the County Convention.

County Convention



4. The delegates then choose the five members of the A. S.C. County Committee.

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Duties of the County Committee and the Community Committees

The County Committee is responsible for local administration of acreage allotments and marketing quotas, the Agricultural Conservation Program, the Conservation Reserve, price-support loans and purchase agreements, stabilization programs and diversion payments, storage, and other ASCS activities. The Community Committees will assist the County Committee when requested to do so.

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Here is the way we will win:

A pre-election meeting will be held in each of the communities. At the meeting the farmers will elect a man who they think will best serve as community chairman.

We will put the man on the official slate of candidates by petition. The petition requires the signature of six farmers in each community.

When you receive the official ballot, you should vote for the man nominated in your community. If you vote for white candidates, it will only split the Negro vote.

Your ONE VOTE FOR ONE MAN is valid and legal.

Protection

The election procedures are carefully supervised by the county and state A.S.C.S. offices. The election is federal. Any attempt at discrimination, by way of economic and physical threats, will not be tolerated.

There are top men in Washington who are very interested in the election. They know of the Farmers' League and its importance to Negroes, not only in Madison County, but in all of Mississippi. If there is an attempt to tamper with the election procedures, the election will be declared void and a new election will be called.