CONCERNING MAYOR'S RACE IN MISSISSIPPI

The filing date for becoming a candidate in the Democratic Party primary is
April 11, 1965:

The date of the first Democratic primary is May 11, 1965.

If there is need for a runoff, then the second Democratic primary will be May 18.

The date of the general election is June 8th.

To be eligible to vote in the mayor's race this year you must have registered by
February 8th.

To be eligible to run for office you must be a qualified elector of that municipal-
ity.

To find out the procedure for running for the office of Mayor, the best or final
source of information is supposed to be the Municiple Democratic Executive
Committee, that is the Democratic Executive Committee for the particular
town.

Most cities in the state come under the state-wide rules for Democratic primaries
which were laid down under the State Code as laid out in the Constitution of
1890.

NOTE: There are about 20 cities that have special "private" charters, which means
that they do not come under the state-wide rules. Such cities are Natches,
Greenville and Meridian.

NOTE: Jackson does not come under the state-wide rules.

The state-wide rules for the Democratic primary:
A. You must first file your name for the 1st primary with the municipal
Democratic Executive Committee. They will then tell you of the require-
ments.

B. Then the candidate must file 2 affidavits with the municipal clerk. One
of the affidavits comes under the 1950 Subversive Activities Act and one
comes under the 1935 Corrupt Practices Act.

The municipal democratic executive committee will tell you whether there is a fee
for filing your name.

The state-wide rules for the general elections:
A. You must not have participated in the primary elections.

B. You have to file a petition with the municipal election commission.

C. You may also have to file those two affidavits with the municipal election
commission. The commission can tell you the requirements for the general